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## **Secretary of State Bruce McPherson Announces Enhancements to Expedite Filings for the Business Community**

*This program allows the business community faster service for filings*

SACRAMENTO, CA - Secretary of State Bruce McPherson announced today that the Business Programs Division has expanded preclearance and expedited service to all business entities. This allows businesses to get their business documents filed more quickly.

"I want entrepreneurs to know that California is open for business," Secretary McPherson said. "My office strives to make filing more efficient and customer-friendly. I am constantly looking at ways to make it easier to do business in California."

Preclearance service provides a customer with the opportunity to submit a business entity document in person to the Secretary of State's Sacramento office prior to filing to determine if the document conforms to law and to receive a preclearance response within a guaranteed time frame. Expedited filing service allows that same document to be filed within a guaranteed time frame.

Overseeing the Business Programs Division is a major function of the Secretary of State's office. The Business Programs Division is responsible for filing and maintaining more than 2 million records for most business entities operating in California.

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