The proposed changes are being made to the Outreach Program Plan regulations found in Sections 20000 through 20005 of Title 2, Division 7, Chapter 8 of the California Code of Regulations are being made in order to:

The proposed changes are to update the regulations in order to clarify what is required to be submitted to the Secretary of State and when it is to be submitted. The existing regulations were first adopted in 1976 and have not been changed or modified since.

In accordance with Government Code Section 11346.3(b), the Secretary of State has made the following assessments regarding the proposed regulation:

**Creation or Elimination of Jobs within the State of California**

The proposed regulatory amendments to update the regulations in order to clarify what is required to be submitted to the Secretary of State and when it is to be submitted. Accordingly, no jobs in California will be created or eliminated.

**Creation of New or Elimination of Existing Businesses within the State of California**

The proposed regulatory to update the regulations in order to clarify what is required to be submitted to the Secretary of State and when it is to be submitted. Accordingly, no new businesses in California will be created or existing businesses eliminated.

**Expansion of Businesses or Elimination of Existing Businesses within the State of California**

The proposed regulatory amendments to update the regulations in order to clarify what is required to be submitted to the Secretary of State and when it is to be submitted. Accordingly, no existing businesses in California will be expanded or eliminated.

**Benefits of the Regulations**

The proposed changes are to update the regulations in order to clarify what is required to be submitted to the Secretary of State and when it is to be submitted. The existing regulations were first adopted in 1976 and have not been changed or modified since. The anticipated benefit is to election officials so they can more easily comply with the currently vague requirements for outreach plans.