

**State of California
Office of Administrative Law**

In re:
Governor's Office of Land Use and Climate
Innovation

Regulatory Action:

Title 14, California Code of Regulations

Adopt sections: 16200, 16201

**NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF REGULATORY
ACTION**

Government Code Section 11349.3

OAL Matter Number: 2026-0225-01

OAL Matter Type: Regular (S)

In this rulemaking action, the Office of Land Use and Climate Innovation adopts regulations establishing a fee for applicants seeking certification for streamlined judicial review of Infrastructure Projects under the California Environmental Quality Act.

OAL approves this regulatory action pursuant to section 11349.3 of the Government Code. This regulatory action becomes effective on 7/1/2026.

Date: April 8, 2026



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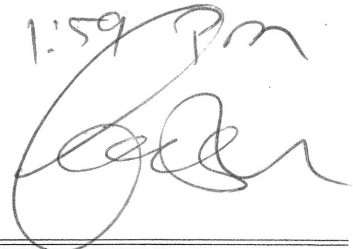
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OAL FILE NUMBERS	NOTICE FILE NUMBER Z-2025-1007-06	REGULATORY ACTION NUMBER 2026-0225-015	EMERGENCY NUMBER
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AGENCY WITH RULEMAKING AUTHORITY
 Office of Land Use and Climate Innovation

AGENCY FILE NUMBER (If any)

A. PUBLICATION OF NOTICE (Complete for publication in Notice Register)

1. SUBJECT OF NOTICE	TITLE(S)	FIRST SECTION AFFECTED	2. REQUESTED PUBLICATION DATE
3. NOTICE TYPE <input type="checkbox"/> Notice re Proposed Regulatory Action <input type="checkbox"/> Other	4. AGENCY CONTACT PERSON	TELEPHONE NUMBER	FAX NUMBER (Optional)
OAL USE ONLY	ACTION ON PROPOSED NOTICE <input type="checkbox"/> Approved as Submitted <input type="checkbox"/> Approved as Modified <input type="checkbox"/> Disapproved/Withdrawn	NOTICE REGISTER NUMBER 2025, 42-2	PUBLICATION DATE 10/17/25

B. SUBMISSION OF REGULATIONS (Complete when submitting regulations)

1a- SUBJECT OF REGULATION(S) Applicant Fees for Infrastructure Project Applications	1b- ALL PREVIOUS RELATED OAL REGULATORY ACTION NUMBER(S)
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2. SPECIFY CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS TITLE(S) AND SECTION(S) (Including title 26, if toxics related)

SECTION(S) AFFECTED (List all section number(s) individually. Attach additional sheet if needed.)	ADOPT 16200-16202
	AMEND
TITLE(S) 14	REPEAL

3. TYPE OF FILING

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Regular Rulemaking (Gov. Code §11346)	<input type="checkbox"/> Certificate of Compliance: The agency officer named below certifies that this agency complied with the provisions of Gov. Code §§11346.2-11347.3 either before the emergency regulation was adopted or within the time period required by statute.	<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Readopt (Gov. Code, §11346.1(h))	<input type="checkbox"/> Changes Without Regulatory Effect (Cal. Code Regs., title 1, §100)
<input type="checkbox"/> Resubmittal of disapproved or withdrawn nonemergency filing (Gov. Code §§11349.3, 11349.4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Resubmittal of disapproved or withdrawn emergency filing (Gov. Code, §11346.1)	<input type="checkbox"/> File & Print	<input type="checkbox"/> Print Only
<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency (Gov. Code, §11346.1(b))	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____		

4. ALL BEGINNING AND ENDING DATES OF AVAILABILITY OF MODIFIED REGULATIONS AND/OR MATERIAL ADDED TO THE RULEMAKING FILE (Cal. Code Regs. title 1, §44 and Gov. Code §11347.1)

5. EFFECTIVE DATE OF CHANGES (Gov. Code, §§ 11343.4, 11346.1(d); Cal. Code Regs., title 1, §100)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Effective January 1, April 1, July 1, or October 1 (Gov. Code §11343.4(a))	<input type="checkbox"/> Effective on filing with Secretary of State	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100 Changes Without Regulatory Effect	<input type="checkbox"/> Effective other (Specify) _____
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6. CHECK IF THESE REGULATIONS REQUIRE NOTICE TO, OR REVIEW, CONSULTATION, APPROVAL OR CONCURRENCE BY, ANOTHER AGENCY OR ENTITY

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Department of Finance (Form STD. 399) (SAM §6660)	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair Political Practices Commission	<input type="checkbox"/> State Fire Marshal
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____		

7. CONTACT PERSON Doug Bojack	TELEPHONE NUMBER 916-720-4440	FAX NUMBER (Optional)	E-MAIL ADDRESS (Optional) douglas.bojack@lci.ca.gov
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8. I certify that the attached copy of the regulation(s) is a true and correct copy of the regulation(s) identified on this form, that the information specified on this form is true and correct, and that I am the head of the agency taking this action, or a designee of the head of the agency, and am authorized to make this certification.

SIGNATURE OF AGENCY HEAD OR DESIGNEE Samuel Assefa <small>Digitally signed by Samuel Assefa Date: 2026.02.24 11:15:06 -0800'</small>	DATE 02/24/2026
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TYPED NAME AND TITLE OF SIGNATORY
 Sam Assefa, Director, Office of Land Use and Climate Innovation

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California Code of Regulations
Title 14 Natural Resources
Division 6.3. Office of Planning and Research
Proposed Language

Legend: New language is underlined.

Add Chapter 3 (Sections 16200 et seq.) to Division 6.3 of Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations as follows:

Chapter 3. Regulations Governing Applicant Fees for Infrastructure Project Applications

§ 16200. Fees

The fee for filing an application for streamlining certification pursuant to Chapter 7 of Division 13 of the Public Resources Code is one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000).

Note: Authority Cited: Section 21189.84, Public Resources Code. Reference: Sections 21189.80, 21189.81, 21189.82, and 21189.84, Public Resources Code.

§ 16201. Submission of Fees

(a) The application fee for each application is due at the time of filing the application with the Office of Land Use and Climate Research.

(b) Application fees must be submitted by a check made out to the Office of Land Use and Climate Innovation. Application fees must be submitted to 1400 10th St. Sacramento CA, 95814 in person or via certified mail.

(c) Applicants must include the following information alongside submission of their application fee:

_____ (1) The applicant name;

_____ (2) The name of project the applicant is seeking certification for; and

(3) A statement that the enclosed check is the application fee for the applicant's Infrastructure Streamlining Project Application and that LCI is authorized to process the check.

(d) Proof that the application fee has been mailed at the time an applicant submits their application shall be sufficient for the Office of Land Use and Climate Innovation to begin reviewing the application. The application fee must be received and processed prior to certification by the Governor.

Note: Authority Cited: Section 21189.84, Public Resources Code. Reference: Sections 21189.80, 21189.81, 21189.82, and 21189.84, Public Resources Code.