This action amends and updates the Guidelines Implementing the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA Guidelines) to address legislative changes and judicial decisions issued since the last update.

OAL approves this regulatory action pursuant to section 11349.3 of the Government Code. This regulatory action becomes effective on 12/28/2018.

Date: December 28, 2018

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**NOTICE**

AGENCY WITH RULEMAKING AUTHORITY

Natural Resources Agency

**REGULATIONS**

AGENCY FILE NUMBERS (if any)

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In the office of the Secretary of State of the State of California

DEC 28 2018

**1:43 PM**

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

1. **SUBJECT OF NOTICE**

Amendments to the CEQA Guidelines

2. **REQUESTED PUBLICATION DATE**

January 26, 2018

3. **NOTICE TYPE**

[ ] Notice of Proposed Regulatory Action

[ ] Other

4. **AGENCY CONTACT PERSON**

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**B. SUBMISSION OF REGULATIONS** (Complete when submitting regulations)

1a. **SUBJECT OF REGULATIONS**

Implementation of the CEQA

1b. **ALL PREVIOUS RELATED OAL REGULATORY ACTION NUMBER(S)**

2. **SECTION(S) AFFECTED**

(List all section number(s) individually. Attach additional sheet if needed.)

3. **TYPE OF FILING**

[ ] Regular Rulemaking (Gov. Code §11346)

[ ] Resubmittal of disapproved or withdrawn nonemergency filing (Gov. Code §11346.2,11347.3, 11349.4)

[ ] Emergency (Gov. Code, §11346.1)

4. **ALL BEGINNING AND ENDING DATES OF AVAILABILITY OF MODIFIED REGULATIONS AND/OR MATERIAL ADDED TO THE RULEMAKING FILE**

January 26, 2018 to March 15, 2018, and July 2, 2018 to July 20, 2018

5. **EFFECTIVE DATE OF CHANGES** (Gov. Code, §§11343.4(a), Cal. Code Regs, Title 1, §100)

[ ] Effective January 1, April 1, July 1, or October 1 (Gov. Code §11343.4, Gov. Code §11343.4(a))

[ ] Effective on filing with Secretary of State

[ ] Other (Specify)

6. **CHECK IF THESE REGULATIONS REQUIRE NOTICE TO, OR REVIEW, CONSENT, OR CONCURRANCE BY, ANOTHER AGENCY OR ENTITY**

[ ] Department of Finance (Form STD. 359) (SAM §6660)

[ ] Fair Political Practices Commission

[ ] State Fire Marshal

[ ] Other (Specify)

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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.**

NATURE OF AGENCY HEAD OR DESIGNEE

Typed Name and Title of Signatory

John Laird, Secretary for Natural Resources

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Sections Amended: 15004, 15051, 15061, 15062, 15063, 15064, 15064.4, 15064.7, 15072, 15075, 15082, 15086, 15087, 15088, 15094, 15107, 15124, 15125, 15126.2, 15126.4, 15152, 15155, 15168, 15182, 15222, 15269, 15301, 15357, 15370, Appendix G, Appendix M and Appendix N.

Sections Added: 15064.3 and 15234

Sections Repealed: None