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15-DAY NOTICE OF MODIFIED TEXT
RELATING TO THE PROHOUSING DESIGNATION PROGRAM
TITLE 25. CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN [Government Code section 11346.8, subdivision (c); California Code of Regulations, title 1, section 44]:

The California Department of Housing and Community Development ("Department") proposes to modify the text of proposed regulations that establish the Prohousing Designation Program. Specifically, the Department is proposing to modify the following sections to title 25, division 1, chapter 6, subchapter 6.6 of the California Code of Regulations:

- Sections 6601, 6604, 6605, 6606, 6607, and 6608.

These proposed modifications are available on the Prohousing Designation Program's webpage: [Prohousing Designation Program | California Department of Housing and Community Development](#) and were made after the Department considered written comments regarding the proposed permanent Prohousing Designation Program regulations received during the 45-day public comment period that ended March 23, 2022. The modifications are necessary to further clarify the intent of the proposed regulatory text and to make the requirements consistent throughout the regulations. Text proposed to be added for this 15-day comment period is displayed in underline type. Text proposed to be deleted for this 15-day comment period is displayed in ~~strikethrough~~ type.

FORMS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE [Title 1, California Code of Regulations, Section 20, Subdivision (c)(3)]

The modified text incorporates the following additional form by reference:

United States Interagency Council on Homelessness, "7 Principles for Addressing Encampments" (June 17, 2022 update).

WEBSITE ACCESS:

This Notice, the modifications, the addendum to the Initial Statement of Reasons, the new form incorporated by reference, and other documents regarding this rulemaking

action are available to review at: <https://www.hcd.ca.gov/planning-and-community-development/prohousing-designation-program>. To access documents, open the “Regulations” tab.

PLEASE ALSO TAKE NOTICE that as specified in S.B. 197 (2022), the emergency Prohousing Designation Program Regulations shall remain in effect until the date that permanent regulations become effective. (Gov. Code, § 65589.9, subd. (d)(2), as amended eff. June 30, 2022.)

WRITTEN COMMENT PERIOD [Government Code Section 11346.5, Subdivision (a)(15)]

Where to Submit Comments

Any interested person, or his or her authorized representative, may submit written comments on the revisions shown in the attached revised text to the Department, addressed as follows, by any of these means:

Postal Mail

California Department of Housing and Community Development
Attn: Housing Policy Manager, Chelsea Lee
2020 W. El Camino Avenue, Suite 500
Sacramento, California 95833

Electronic Mail

Comments may be submitted electronically to ProhousingPolicies@hcd.ca.gov. Please identify the comments as “Comments on Regulations” in the subject line.

Time for Comments

Comments may be submitted until December 15, 2022. If the final day for the acceptance of comments is a Saturday, Sunday, or state holiday, the comment period will close on the next business day.

Scope of Comments

The Department will consider comments received by December 15, 2022 that address the proposed modifications and respond to them as part of the compilation of the rulemaking file. Please limit comments to the modifications in the text that the Department made after the close of the 45-day comment period on March 23, 2022 (the text that is shown in underline or strikethrough).

CONTACT PERSON [Government Code Section 11346.5, Subdivision (a)(14)]

Inquiries regarding the substance of the proposed regulations may be directed to:

California Department of Housing and Community Development
Attn: Housing Policy Manager, Chelsea Lee
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Telephone: (916) 820-1254
Email: Chelsea.Lee@hcd.ca.gov

Non-substantive inquiries concerning this action, such as requests for copies of the proposed regulations or questions regarding the timelines or rulemaking status, may be directed to:

California Department of Housing and Community Development
Attn: Housing Policy Manager, Chelsea Lee
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