

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
TITLE 11. LAW
DIVISION 1. ATTORNEY GENERAL
CHAPTER 4.5. CALIFORNIA VOLUNTEER AND EMPLOYEE CRIMINAL HISTORY
SERVICE (CalVECHS) PROGRAM

NOTICE OF MODIFICATIONS TO TEXT OF PROPOSED REGULATIONS

Notice published January 23, 2026

Pursuant to the requirements of Government Code section 11346.8, subdivision (c), and section 44 of Title 1 of the California Code of Regulations, the Department of Justice (DOJ) is providing notice of changes made to proposed regulation regarding the California Volunteer and Employee Criminal History Service (CalVECHS) Program – Title 11, Division 1, Chapter 4.5. This proposed regulation was the subject of a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking published in the California Register (Register 2025, No. 10-Z) on March 7, 2025. These changes are in response to comments received regarding the proposed regulation and for clarification purposes.

Newly proposed changes to the CCR are illustrated in **red bold double underline** for proposed additions and ~~**black bold double strikethrough**~~ for proposed deletions.

Additionally, pursuant to the requirements of Government Code sections 11346.8, subdivision (d), 11346.9, subdivision (a)(1), and 11347.1, DOJ is providing notice that additional documents have been added to the rulemaking file and are available for public inspection and comment. The documents added to the rulemaking file are as follows:

Documents Added to the Rulemaking File:

- **Department of Justice's CalVECHS FAQ**
- **Addendum to the Initial Statement of Reasons**

Beginning January 23, 2026, these documents are available for public inspection on DOJ's website at <https://www.oag.ca.gov/regulations> or by request to DOJ's contact information listed below.

If you have any comments regarding the proposed changes, DOJ will accept written comments between January 23, 2026, and February 8, 2026. All written comments must be submitted to DOJ no later than February 8, 2026, and addressed to:

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All written comments received by February 8, 2026, which pertain to the indicated changes will be reviewed and responded to by DOJ's staff as part of the compilation of the rulemaking file. Please limit your comments to the modifications to the text.

NOTE: Written and oral comments, attachments, and associated contact information (e.g., address, phone, email, etc.) become part of the public record and can be released to the public upon request.

The originally proposed regulation, this Notice of Modifications to Text of Proposed Regulations, the proposed changes, and other documents related to this rulemaking are available on DOJ's website at <https://oag.ca.gov/regulations>. Other documents related to this rulemaking are available to the public upon a request to DOJ using the contact information above.