

## **FINAL STATEMENT OF REASONS**

### **1) The Update to the Initial Statement of Reasons**

The title of §161.06 was incorrect in the Express Terms and has been changed in the Order to Adopt as a non-substantive change.

### **2) Imposition of Mandate on Local Agencies or School Districts**

The department's regulatory action amending sections 160.00, 160.02, 160.04, and 161.06 in Article 3.1, Chapter 1, Division 1, of Title 13, does not impose any mandate on local agencies or school districts and imposes (1) no cost or savings to any state agency, (2) no cost to any local agency or school district that is required to be reimbursed under Part 7 (commencing with Section 17500) of Division 4 of the Government Code, (3) no other discretionary cost or savings to local agencies, and (4) no cost or savings in federal funding to the state. No studies or data were relied upon to make this determination.

### **3) Summary of Comments Received and Department Response**

The proposal was noticed on April 7, 2023, and made available to the public from April 7, 2023 through May 23, 2023. The department received no comments during the 45-day comment period.

### **4) Determination of Alternatives**

The department has determined that no reasonable alternative considered by the department or that has otherwise been identified and brought to the attention of the department would be more effective in carrying out the purpose for which the action is proposed, or would be effective as and less burdensome to affected private persons than the proposed action, or would be more cost-effective to affected private persons and equally effective in implementing the statutory policy or other provisions of law. No comments were received during the 45-day comment period that presented the department with alternatives.

### **5) Documents Incorporated by Reference**

There were no documents incorporated by reference.