

ITEM 6
STAFF REPORT
ADOPTION OF PROPOSED 2026 RULEMAKING CALENDAR

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Background

Government Code section 11017.6 requires covered state agencies to prepare an annual rulemaking calendar for publication in the California Regulatory Notice Register. While the Commission on State Mandates (Commission) is exempt from review and approval by the Office of Administrative Law (OAL), it has traditionally submitted the calendar to keep the public informed of its rulemaking plans. The calendar is due to OAL before February 1, 2026.

Proposed 2026 Rulemaking Calendar

The attached Proposed 2026 Rulemaking Calendar consists of one rulemaking:

Order 26-01: General Cleanup Provisions

This rulemaking would amend Title 2, Chapter 2.5, Articles 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 10 to provide general cleanup to the Commission's regulations.

Timeline

Order to CSM	April 10, 2026
Notice to OAL	April 14, 2026
Notice Publication Date	April 24, 2026
End of Public Comment Period	June 8, 2026
Public Hearing, if requested	August 14, 2026
Proposed Date for Adoption	August 14, 2026, if no public hearing is requested or October 9, 2026, if a public hearing is requested
Effective Date of Regulations	January 1, 2027

Staff Recommendation

Staff recommends that the Commission adopt the Proposed 2026 Rulemaking Calendar for transmittal to the Office of Administrative Law (attached Proposed Rulemaking Calendar 2026).

**COMMISSION ON STATE MANDATES
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**SCHEDULE B: PROPOSED REGULATIONS IMPLEMENTING STATUTES ENACTED PRIOR
TO THE YEAR 2025**

Subject: General Cleanup Provisions (Order 26-01)

California Code of Regulations Title and Sections Affected: Title 2, Chapter 2.5, Articles 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 10.

Statute(s) Being Implemented: Government Code Sections 17500-17630

Responsible Agency Unit: Executive

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Projected Notice Publication Date: April 24, 2026

Projected Public Hearing Date: August 14, 2026

Projected Adoption by Your Agency Date: August 14, 2026 if no public hearing is requested or October 9, 2026 if a public hearing is requested.

Projected To OAL for Review ~~to File and Print~~ Date: two weeks following adoption.

Report on the Status of all Uncompleted Rulemaking Described on Previous Calendars:

General Cleanup Provisions (Order 25-01) Noticed in 2025, filed with OAL on October 1, 2025, revised on November 4, 2025, filed with Secretary of State by OAL on November 6, 2025, effective January 1, 2026.