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Response to Request to Initiate a Joint Request for Legislatively Determined Mandates, 25-LDM-07, 25-LDM-08, 25-LDM-09, 25-LDM-10, 25-LDM-11, 25-LDM-12, 25-LDM-13, 25-LDM-14, 25-LDC-15

Dear Taylor W. Kayatta:

Pursuant Government Code section 17573, the Department of Finance is submitting the following notification letter.

On May 28, 2026, the Rural County Representatives of California (RCRC) submitted to the Commission on State Mandates (Commission) its intent to initiate a Joint Request for a Legislatively Determined Mandate (LDM), for the following statutes:

- **Elections: Official Canvas—**Chapter 250, Statutes of 2025 (AB 5)
- **State and Local Agencies: Demographic Data—**Chapter 357, Statutes of 2025 (AB 91)
- **Local Public Employees Organizations: Notice Requirements—**Chapter 687, Statutes of 2025 (AB 339)
- **Voting: Signature Verification—**Chapter 279, Statutes of 2025 (AB 827)
- **Elections: Voter Registration Information: Elected Officials and Candidates—**Chapter 300, Statutes of 2025 (AB 1392)
- **Incarcerated Persons: Menstrual Products—**Chapter 939, Statutes of 2024 (AB 1810)
- **Planning and Zoning: Density Bonuses: Monitoring Fees—**Chapter 273, Statutes of 2024 (AB 2430)
- **Local Government: Collection of Demographic Data—**Chapter 768, Statutes of 2025 (SB 515)
- **Local Agency Officials: Training—**Chapter 661, Statutes of 2025 (SB 827)

After careful consideration, Finance has concluded these mandates should go through the standard test claim process with the Commission. The test claim process allows the

claims to be comprehensively reviewed by the Commission, and it affords all interested parties the opportunity to comment on the matters.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Chris Hill, Principal Program Budget Analyst at (916) 445-3274.

Sincerely,

Rosanna Nguyen

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Program Budget Manager

cc: Juliana Gmur, Executive Director, Commission on State Mandates
Joe Stephenshaw, Director, Department of Finance

DECLARATION OF SERVICE BY EMAIL

I, the undersigned, declare as follows:

I am a resident of the County of Sacramento and I am over the age of 18 years, and not a party to the within action. My place of employment is 980 Ninth Street, Suite 300, Sacramento, California 95814.

On October 15, 2026, I served the:

- **Current Mailing List dated September 14, 2026**
- **Response to Request to Initiate a Joint Request for Legislatively Determined Mandates, 25-LDM-07, 25-LDM-08, 25-LDM-09, 25-LDM-10, 25-LDM-11, 25-LDM-12, 25-LDM-13, 25-LDM-14, 25, LDM-15 filed by the Department of Finance on October 14, 2026**

  Voting: Signature Verification, 25-LDM-10
  Statutes 2025, Chapter 279 (AB 827)
  Rural County Representatives of California, Requester

by making it available on the Commission's website and providing notice of how to locate it to the email addresses provided on the attached mailing list.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct, and that this declaration was executed on October 15, 2026 at Sacramento, California.

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Requester: Rural County Representatives of California

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