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TO: Interested Persons

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SUBJECT: **Updated Behested Payment Report (Form 803) Instructions**

DATE: November 3, 2026

The Commission will consider the adoption of the updated Form 803 at its December 3, 2026, Commission meeting.

In response to recent legislation, AB 775, effective January 1, 2027, the Form 803 Behested Payment Report instructions have been updated to reflect the changes regarding the following:

- **State Elected Officers:** Mandatory e-filing directly with the FPPC's electronic filing system for state elected officers and members of the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC).

- **Local Elected Officers:** Mandatory e-filing directly with the FPPC's electronic filing system for local elected officers *unless their local agency*:
  - Has a local electronic filing system, or
  - Posts the Behested Payment Reports (Form 803s) on the local government agency's website within 10 days of receipt of the filings.

- **New Reporting Deadline:** Behested payment reports are due 30 days after the end of the calendar quarter, if the payment(s) equal or exceed $5,000 in the aggregate from the same source in the same calendar year. After the initial behested payment report has been filed, subsequent behested payments for the calendar year made by the same source must be reported within 30 days after the end of the calendar quarter each time those payments equal or exceed $1,000 in the aggregate.

Commission staff is proposing updates to the current form for approval:

- Form 803

Comments and suggestions are encouraged and should be directed to chackert@fppc.ca.gov before December 3, 2026. An interested persons meeting will not be held.