BUDGET LETTER NUMBER: 16-21 SUBJECT: 2017-18 SALARIES AND WAGES SPREADSHEET (AUTHORIZED POSITIONS AND COST ESTIMATES) REFERENCES: STATE ADMINISTRATIVE MANUAL SECTIONS 6415, et seq., AND BUDGET LETTER 15-22 NUMBER: 16-21 DATE ISSUED: AUGUST 3, 2016 BL 15-20

TO: Agency Secretaries

Department Directors

Departmental Budget and Accounting Officers

Department of Finance Budget and Accounting Staff

FROM: DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

BUDGET OFFICERS ARE REQUESTED TO FORWARD A COPY OF THIS BUDGET LETTER TO DEPARTMENTAL PERSONNEL OFFICERS.

This Budget Letter (BL) provides departments with instructions for preparing the 2017-18 Salaries and Wages Spreadsheet (Schedule 7A).

Note: Departments must build the 2017-18 Salaries and Wages publication from the final 2016-17 Salaries and Wages spreadsheets that will be provided electronically by your Department of Finance (Finance) budget analyst.

Deadlines and Deliverables	
On or before August 26, 2016	Departments must complete and return the Hard copy of the Salaries and Wages spreadsheet, and Electronic version of the Salaries and Wages spreadsheet Attachment D
	Departments must provide copies of the following backup documentation:
	 Schedule 8 Report
	 Supplementary Schedule 8 Report
	Schedule 8 Summary (Form 33)
	 Blanket Balance Position Expenditure Report

I. SALARIES AND WAGES SPREADSHEET

Position and salary information is compiled and maintained on an Excel spreadsheet. An electronic file created from the final 2016-17 Salaries and Wages spreadsheet will be distributed to departments by their Finance budget analyst soon (see Attachment A for a mocked up sample of the spreadsheet). Departments must reconcile position and salary information, and **complete and return the following documents along with all required backup documentation to their Finance budget analyst no later than August 26, 2016:**

- Hard copy of the Salaries and Wages spreadsheet
- Electronic version of the Salaries and Wages spreadsheet
- Attachment D

Departments must submit copies of the following backup documentation with the Salaries and Wages documents:

- Schedule 8 Report
- Supplementary Schedule 8 Report
- Schedule 8 Summary (Form 33)
- Blanket Balance Position Expenditure Report

II. STATE CONTROLLER REPORTS

The State Controller's Office (SCO) has released the following reports directly to departments:

- Supplementary Schedule 8 Report
- Blanket Balance Position Expenditure Report

Any adjustments made to these reports must be reflected on the Salaries and Wages spreadsheet in accordance with the guidelines outlined in the State Administrative Manual (SAM) Sections 6415, et seq. Please note that at this time, SAM has not been updated to reflect the abolishment of Government Code 12439. Attachment B describes the documents used by departments to develop the Salaries and Wages Publication.

III. BUDGET POSITION TRANSPARENCY

Chapter 28, Statutes of 2015 (Senate Bill 98) abolished Government Code section 12439. The SCO will no longer publish the Preliminary/Final Vacant Abolished Positions Report.

The Budget Position Transparency analysis occurs biennially and was last completed as part of the 2016-17 Governor's Budget process. This adjustment will not be reflected in the Schedule 7A this year.

IV. SALARIES AND WAGES SPREADSHEET PREPARATION

Definitions of Terms:

1. Career Executive Assignment Positions—Reflect the salary range for all Career Executive Assignment (C.E.A.) positions as follows: C.E.A. A = \$6,453 - \$9,277; C.E.A. B = \$8,985 - \$10,703; and C.E.A. C = \$9,978 - \$11,329. Maximum rate for physicians, attorneys, and engineers is \$14,409.

- 2. Merit Salary Adjustments—Merit Salary Adjustment (MSA) expenditure projections, except for C.E.A. positions, are included on the Schedule 8 by the SCO. C.E.A. salary levels must be adjusted manually in the Salaries and Wages spreadsheet to reflect the proper levels noted above. The current 2016-17 Budget does not include statewide funding for MSAs. Any net costs incurred by departments for this purpose must be absorbed within existing resources.
- **3. Permanent Employees**—Generally, all permanent employees (full-time and part-time) must fill authorized and established positions. Permanent positions should not be budgeted in blanket authorizations on an ongoing basis.
- **4. Salary Range**—Include a corresponding salary range for each classification. Within each segment of the Salaries and Wages spreadsheet, sort positions in descending order according to the **minimum step of the salary range**.
- 5. Partial-Year Authorizations—Positions that are authorized for less than a full fiscal year must reflect the net position count and the net associated dollars. For example, a position established with an effective date of January 1, 2017, would reflect 0.5 in the 2016-17 position column and half the positions salary range in the 2016-17 expenditures column.
- 6. Temporary Help Authorizations—Display positions for all three years, including positions for student assistants, seasonal, and other personnel used for temporary purposes if they are not filling a permanent authorized position. Generally departments should not include permanent employees (full-time or part-time) in the blanket though this is allowed to meet short term needs of the department such as succession planning. These staff should be moved from the blanket to permanent positions as soon as possible. Permanent intermittent positions may be in blanket. Ensure the position equivalent and dollar value are based on realistic usage; do not create a position value if the dollar value will not result in hiring a person.
- **7. Overtime**—Budget overtime as a separate line entry. Do not display positions for overtime.
- **8. Reorganizations**—Reorganizations that are proposed for the 2017-18 Budget must first be approved by Finance. Upon Finance's approval, reflect a condensed version of proposed reorganizations in the Governor's Budget documents, not in the Salaries and Wages spreadsheet.
- 9. Limited-Term Positions—Limited-term positions previously approved will remain in effect until their expiration date. These positions will continue to be footnoted on the 7A spreadsheet until expired. However Finance is no longer approving new limited-term positions pursuant to Budget Letter 15-22. If an increase in temporary resources is necessary to support short-term workload, limited-term expenditure authority, without authorized positions, will be considered to meet operational needs.
- 10. Continuously Vacant Positions—Chapter 28, Statutes of 2015, abolished Government Code section 12439. As a result, the State Controller's Office will no longer publish the Preliminary/Final Vacant Abolished Positions Report. Positions vacant for six or more consecutive pay periods during the previous fiscal year were not abolished. Departments are encouraged to monitor situations where positions are chronically vacant to meet other operating expenses and may delete them from the SCO payroll roster in preparation for the next biennial budget position transparency adjustment.

- 11. Vacant Positions—Reflect vacant positions at the first step of the appropriate classification, except for positions within interchangeable classes. Reflect vacant positions with interchangeable classes at the minimum step of the: (a) lowest salary range for groups consisting of two classes, (b) middle salary range for groupings which contain an odd number of classes, or (c) lowest salary range of the lower of the two middle classes for groupings which contain an even number of classifications in excess of two.
- **12. Standard Abbreviations (Attachment C)**—Use only the abbreviations in the attached listing.
- 13. Salary Adjustments—The 2016-17 funding adjustments for salary changes, including any General Salary Increases ratified by the Legislature, were centrally carried by Finance in the 2016 Budget Act. These salary adjustments will be distributed to departments through a forthcoming Employee Compensation Adjustments BL. Therefore, departments must not include any General Salary Increases within the 2015-16, 2016-17, or 2017-18 columns of the Schedule 7A. Collective bargaining agreements can be viewed on the CalHR website http://www.calhr.ca.gov/state-hr-professionals/Pages/bargaining-contracts.aspx.

Definitions of Totals and Subtotals:

- Totals, Authorized Positions—Number of positions authorized by the Legislature. This
 must tie to the reconciled Schedule 8 Summary (Form 33) and should reflect past year
 actual expenditures. The past year amount and total positions should also be reflected in
 past year salaries and wages total in Hyperion (after the past year adjustment is made in a
 baseline budget adjustment).
- 2. Include the following subtotal lines below the TOTALS, AUTHORIZED POSITIONS line:
 - Regular/Ongoing Positions
 - Temporary Help
 - Overtime

Do not include a subtotal line that displays zero for positions and dollars for all three years.

NEW: Unlike the past two years, the adjustment to tie to the Hyperion Current Service Level is not needed. Therefore, the FI\$Cal Current Service Level Adjustment and BASELINE POSITIONS total lines have been removed from the Schedule 7A. Budget Position Transparency and BASELINE BUDGETED POSITIONS lines are also not to be displayed in the Schedule 7A.

V. SALARIES AND WAGES RECONCILIATION

NEW: To assist with the Schedule 7A reconciliation, departments must complete and submit Attachment D to their Finance budget analyst.

Roster Summary Section:

For lines 1 and 2, use the totals from the source documents as indicated on the form. For line 3, use a year-end report that shows actual past year expenditures for temporary help and overtime, and estimate expenditures for those categories for current and budget years. For line 4, subtract any limited-term positions that will fall off the roster that were not automatically adjusted. If there are any other adjustments that need to be made that were not included on the source documents (1, 2, or 3), please include a crosswalk for your Finance budget analyst.

For line 5, enter the amount from the "Total Adjustments" line from the ENACTED BUDGET, Expenditures by Category section found on the Finance website:

EXPENDITURES BY CATEGORY

1 State Operations		Positions			Expenditures		
	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2014-15*	2015-16*	2016-17*	
PERSONAL SERVICES							
Baseline Positions	50.5	63.5	63.5	\$3,973	\$4,861	\$4,861	
Budget Position Transparency	-	-7.8	-7.8	-	-681	-681	
Total Adjustments	-1.4	-1.0	-1.0	-92	121	121	
Net Totals, Salaries and Wages	49.1	54.7	54.7	\$3,881	\$4,301	\$4,301	
Staff Benefits				1,299	2,022	1,991	
Totals, Personal Services	49.1	54.7	54.7	\$5,180	\$6,323	\$6,292	
OPERATING EXPENSES AND EQUIPMENT				\$2,897	\$3,350	\$3,323	
TOTALS, POSITIONS AND EXPENDITURES, ALL FUNDS (State Operations)				\$8,077	\$9,673	\$9,615	

7A Reconciliation Section:

1. Start with the Authorized Positions from last year's Schedule 7A, Totals Authorized Positions line.

Accountant Trainee	0.4	1.0	1.0	3,305-3,941	40,320	42,336
Temporary Help	0.6	-	-	(42,395)	-	-
Overtime	-	-	-	(6,949)	-	-
Totals, Administration	4.8	7.0	7.0	\$236,541	\$452,952	\$468,056
TOTALS, AUTHORIZED POSITIONS	49.1	62.5	62.5	\$3,881,804	\$4,843,126	\$4,929,903
FI\$Cal Current Service Level Adjustment		1.0	1.0		17,874	-68,903
BASELINE POSITIONS		63.5	63.5		\$4,861,000	\$4,861,000
Regular/Ongoing Positions	41.4	63.5	63.5	3,331,145	4,861,000	4,861,000
Temporary Help	7.7	-	-	530,774	-	-
Overtime	-	-	-	19,885	-	-
Budget Position Transparency		-7.8	-7.8		-681,000	-681,000
BASELINE BUDGETED POSITIONS		55.7	55.7		\$4,180,000	\$4,180,000

2. Enter the amount from the "Total Adjustments" line from the ENACTED BUDGET, Expenditures by Category section found on the Finance website, same as for the Roster Summary Section.

EXPENDITURES BY CATEGORY

1 State Operations	Positions			Expenditures		
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Baseline Positions	50.5	63.5	63.5	\$3,973	\$4,861	\$4,861
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TOTALS, POSITIONS AND EXPENDITURES, ALL FUNDS (State Operations)				\$8,077	\$9,673	\$9,615

3. Remove expiring limited term positions. This should include those positions that have an expiration date of 6/30/2016 for past year, and 6/30/2017 for current year. Any remaining limited term positions should be footnoted at the end of the Schedule 7A.

If you have any questions regarding this BL, please contact your Finance budget analyst.

/s/Veronica Chung-Ng

Veronica Chung-Ng Program Budget Manager

Attachments

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Sample Salaries and Wages Spreadsheet

LJE	3999 DEPARTMENT OF AIR QUALITY	

ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT	NUMBER OF POSITIONS			EXPENDITURES			
	Filled Authorize		Proposed	Actual	Estimated	Proposed	
Classification	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	
				(Salary Range)			
Administration							
Exec Secretary	1.0	1.0	1.0	\$9,399-10,472	\$125,664	\$125,66	
C.E.A. A	0.4	1.0	1.0	6,296-9,051	75,552	75,55	
Treasury Prog Mgr II	1.0	1.0	1.0	5,974-7,422	88,800	89,06	
Treasury Prog Mgr I	3.2	3.0	3.0	5,181-6,437	221,610	226,38	
Assoc Treasury Prog Officer	4.7	5.0	5.0	4,488-5,618	275,044	285,80	
Assoc Govtl Prog Analyst	1.0	1.0	1.0	4,488-5,618	57,252	60,11	
Exec Asst	1.0	1.0	1.0	3,354-4,198	40,674	42,09	
Staff Services Analyst ^{1, 2}	6.9	10.0	10.0	2,873-4,671	424,109	447,15	
Office Techn-Typing ²	1.5	4.0	4.0	2,740-3,429	134,038	140,74	
Limited Exam/Appt Candidate	0.2	-	-	2,740-3,429			
Temporary Help	1.2	0.8	0.8	(54,398)	38,434	38,43	
Overtime	-	-	-	(8,341)	-		
TOTALS, AUTHORIZED POSITIONS	22.1	27.8	27.8	\$1,298,666	\$1,481,177	\$1,531,00	
Regular/Ongoing Positions	20.9	27.0	27.0	1,235,927	1,442,743	1,492,57	
Temporary Help	1.2	0.8	0.8	54,398	38,434	38,43	
Overtime	-	-	-	8,341	-		

² 1.0 position limited-term to 12/31/2018.

Schedule 8 reconciled positions and expenditures

DOCUMENTS USED IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE SALARIES AND WAGES PUBLICATION

Schedule 7A Spreadsheet—The Schedule 7A spreadsheet represents a summary listing of all authorized regular/ongoing positions by classification within each reporting unit as of a specified point in time. The Schedule 7A spreadsheets display position information authorized as of June 30, 2016.

Schedule 8—A listing of approved established regular/ongoing positions with related personnel information, including past year expenditures by class code and estimated expenditures for the current and budget years for each position.

Supplementary Schedule 8—A listing of current year and budget year information on employees for which there are no established positions (by Standard Form 607 action) to continue beyond June 30 of the past year or for those positions with an abolished, or a non-existent class code. Past year expenditures, if any, for these employees are displayed on the Schedule 8.

Blanket Position Expenditure Report—A listing of established blanket numbers (for overtime, temporary help, seasonal, etc.) with the corresponding dollars and personnel years expended and the remaining balance.

Standard Form 607—Standard 607 position documents received by the SCO by June 15 are normally reflected on the SCO's reports.

Schedule 8 Summary Reconciliation (Form 33)—This summary schedule is prepared by departments to reconcile the total authorized number of positions listed in the 2015-16 Governor's Budget as amended by the Legislature's actions and the Governor's vetoes. Form 33 can be found here: http://www.documents.dgs.ca.gov/dgs/fmc/pdf/std033.pdf

These amendments are reflected in the Final Change Book. Differences in the number of positions are to be explained with references to documents which support the changes (see SAM Section 6448).

ATTACHMENT C BL 16-21

Word.....Abbreviation

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academic	ADDIEVIALIOII
academic year	
account(s)	
accounting	acctg
administrative	adm
administration	admin
advisor	advr
affairs	
agricultural	
agriculture	
and	
appointment	
appointment	appt
apprentice	
assessment	
assistant	asst
associate	
attorney	
automotive	auto
bilingual—bicultural	bi/bi
biology	biol
board	
branch	
building	
bureau	
business	
Dept of Transportation	
captain	capt
career executive appoint	
center	
certification	
chemistry	chem
clerk	clk
compensation	comp
conservation	cons
construction	
control	
coordinator	
corporate	
corrections	
correctional	
county	
criminal	crim
curriculum	
data processing	DP
department	dept
departmental	deptl
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determination(s)	
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education	

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electrical	
electronic data processing	EDP
employee and employer	emp/emp
employment	
engineer	
engineering	
environment	envirn
environmental	envirntl
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equipment	equint
evaluation	oval
examination	
executive	
federal	
federal fund	
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general	gen
government	
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handicap	
health	hlth
high occupancy vehicle	HOV
highway	hwy
hospital	hosp
hydraulic	hyd
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junior	
laboratory	lab
leadership	
legislative	
level of care	
licensing	
lieutenant	
machine	
maintenance	
management	mgt/mgmt
manager	mgr
managerial	mgrl
mechanical	mech
medical	
member	
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mountain	
nonsupervisory	
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power	
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principal	
processing	
production	prod
professional(s)	
program(s)	
project	
property	prop
psychiatric	psych
public	pub
recreation	
record(s)	
registration	
regulatory	
rehabilitation	
reimbursement	reimh
representative	
reproduction	
residential	
retirement	
river	
secretary	Secty
section	
senior	
sergeant	sgt
service(s)	svc(s)
social	
southern	
specialist	spec
standards	stds
statistics	stat
stenographer	steno
subdivision	
superintendent	supt
supervising	
supervisor	supvr
supervisorial	sunvrl
supervisory	
system(s)	
technical	tech
technician	
technology	
telecommunication	
television	
training	
transportation	
veterinary	vet
vice president	VP
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SALARIES & WAGES (SCHEDULE 7A) RECONCILIATION FORM

BU NUMBER/DEPARTMENT NAME DOCUMENTS INCLUDED: Salaries & Wages Spreadsheet (Sent electronic copy to Analyst)..... 2. Salaries & Wages Spreadsheet (Hard Copy)..... 3. Schedule 8..... 4. Supplementary Schedule 8..... 5. Schedule 8 Summary (Form 33) 6. Blanket Balance Position Exp Report/Dept. Year End Temp Help/OT Report **ROSTER SUMMARY: Current Year Budget Year** 1. Schedule 8 2. Supplementary Schedule 8 3. Department Temp Help Expenditure Report 4. Expiring Limited Term Positions Totals, Authorized Positions per SCO (Roster Total) 5. Last Year's Total Adjustments (Source: 2016-17 Enacted Budget—Expenditure by Category) Totals, Authorized Positions (7A) **7A RECONCILIATION: Current Year Budget Year** Last Year's Authorized Positions (Source: 2016-17 7A, Totals, Authorized Positions Line) 2. Last Year's Total Adjustments (Source: 2016-17 **Enacted** Budget—Expenditure by Category) 3. Expiring Limited Term Positions Totals, Authorized Positions (7A) Ties to Upper Section DEPARTMENT: FINANCE BUDGET ANALYST: PRINCIPAL: DATE: DATE: DATE: FINANCIAL OPERATIONS PROCESSING: REVIEWED BY: APPROVED BY:

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