Privacy Notice – No Action Needed
Information Provided to the
California Department of Tax and Fee Administration

We will use the information you provide to determine whether you are eligible for relief from liability as an innocent spouse or whether you are eligible for an offer in compromise. To process your request for relief from liability as an innocent spouse or your offer in compromise request, you must provide all of the information we request, including your social security number (used for identification purposes [see Title 42 U.S. Code section 405(c)(2)(C)(i)]). Any information acquired by California Department of Tax and Fee Administration (CDTFA) is subject to the limitations set forth in the Information Practices Act of 1977 (beginning with Section 1798 of the Civil Code) and state policy.

For access to the CDTFA’s General Privacy Policy Statement, please visit: Privacy Policy. To educate yourself as a smart online consumer, please visit: Caution: Is Your Computer Secure?

What happens if I don’t provide the information?
If you fail to provide the requested information, we will be unable to determine the outcome of your request for relief from liability as an innocent spouse or your request for an offer in compromise.

Can anyone else see my information?
Your records are covered by state laws that protect your privacy. However, we may share information regarding your account with certain government agencies (see list on reverse). We may also share certain information with companies authorized to represent local governments.

With your written permission, we can release information regarding your account to anyone you designate.

Can I review my records?
Yes. Please contact the Offer in Compromise Section at 1-916-322-7931. If you need more information, you may contact our Disclosure Officer in Sacramento by calling 1-916-445-2918. You may also want to review publication 58A, How to Inspect and Correct Your Records, online at www.cdtfa.ca.gov/formspubs/pub58a.pdf, or order a copy from our Customer Service Center at 1-800-400-7115 (CRS:711).

Who is responsible for maintaining my records?
The manager of the Offer in Compromise Section is responsible for maintaining your records. You may contact the Manager of the Offer in Compromise Section at 1-916-322-7931 or by writing to:

OFFER IN COMPROMISE SECTION, MIC:52
SETTLEMENT AND TAXPAYER SERVICES BUREAU
CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF TAX AND FEE ADMINISTRATION
PO BOX 942879
SACRAMENTO, CA 94279-0052

Individuals should not provide personal information to the CDTFA that is not requested.

We must collect information in order to administer the state laws listed below.

Code sections are from the California Revenue and Taxation Code, unless otherwise noted:

- Alcoholic Beverage Tax (sections 32001-32557)
- California Tire Fee (sections 55001-55381, Public Resources Code sections 42860-42895)
- Cannabis Tax (sections 34010-34021.5, 55001-55381)
- Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Fee (sections 43001-43651, Health and Safety Code section 105310)
- Cigarette and Tobacco Products Tax (sections 30001-30483, Health and Safety Code sections 104555-104558)
- Diesel Fuel Tax (sections 60001-60708)
- Emergency Telephone Users Surcharge (sections 41001-41176)
- Energy Resources Surcharge (sections 40001-40216)
- Fee Collection Procedures (sections 55001-55381)
- Fire Prevention Fee (Public Resources Code sections 4210-4228)
- Hazardous Substances Tax (sections 43001-43651, Health and Safety Code sections 25174-25174.11, 25205.1-25205.23)
- Integrated Waste Management Fee (sections 45001-45984, Public Resources Code sections 48000-48008)
- International Fuel Tax Agreement (sections 9401-9433)
- Lead-Acid Battery Recycling Fees (Health and Safety Code section 25215-25215.75)
- Lumber Products Assessment Fee (sections 55001-55381, Public Resources Code sections 4629-4629.13)
- Marine Invasive Species (Ballast Water) Fee (sections 44000-44008, 55001-55381, Public Resources Code sections 71200-71271)
- Motor Vehicle Fuel Tax, including Aircraft Jet Fuel Tax (sections 7301-8526)
- Natural Gas Surcharge (sections 55001-55381, Public Utilities Code sections 890-900)
- Occupational Lead Poisoning Prevention Fee (sections 43001-43651, Health and Safety Code sections 105190, 105195)
- Oil Spill Response, Prevention, and Administrative Fees (sections 46001-46751, Government Code sections 8670.40, 8670.48)
- Prepaid Mobile Telephony Services Surcharge (sections 55001-55381, sections 42001-42024, sections 42100-42111)
- Regional Railroad Accident Preparedness and Immediate Response Fee (sections 55001-55381, Government Code sections 8574.30-8574.48)
- Sales and Use Tax (sections 6001-7176, 7200-7226, 7251-7279.6, 7285-7288.6)
- Tax on Insurers (sections 12001-13170)
- Timber Yield Tax (sections 38101-38908)
- Underground Storage Tank Maintenance Fee (sections 50101-50162, Health and Safety Code sections 25299.10-25299.51)
- Use Fuel Tax (sections 8601-9355)
- Water Rights Fee (sections 55001-55381, Water Code sections 1525-1560)

We may disclose information to the proper officials of the following agencies, among others:

- United States government agencies: U.S. Attorney’s Office; Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives; Departments of Agriculture, Defense, and Justice; Federal Bureau of Investigation; General Accounting Office; Internal Revenue Service
- State of California government agencies and officials: Air Resources Board; Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control; Department of Child Support Services; Department of Consumer Affairs; State Controller’s Office; Employment Development Department; Energy Commission; Department of Fish and Wildlife; Department of Food and Agriculture; Forest Products Commission; Board of Forestry and Fire Protection; Franchise Tax Board; Department of Public Health; California Highway Patrol; Department of Housing and Community Development; Integrated Waste Management Board; State Lands Commission; Department of Motor Vehicles; California Public Utilities Commission; Department of Toxic Substances Control; State Water Resources Control Board
- State agencies outside of California for tax enforcement purposes
- City attorneys and prosecutors; county district attorneys, police and sheriff departments
- Any agency authorized to enforce local tobacco control ordinances

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