

## **ECONOMIC IMPACT ASSESSMENT**

(Government Code Section 11346.3(b))

The proposed regulatory change addresses the Determination regarding CALPIA policies (OAL File No. CTU2008-1014-01), determining that CALPIA job assignments meet the definition of a regulation pursuant to Government Code Section 11342.600. The proposed regulation is meant to comply with this Determination by adopting regulations pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act (APA), that specifically address CALPIA's Assignment Practices for Inmate Work and Training. Additionally, these regulations address OAL's Determination (OAL File No. CTU2010-1007-01) which determined that CALPIA GED Requirements meet the definition of a regulation pursuant to Government Code Section 11342.600. With the filing of regulations, CALPIA addresses CALPIA's GED requirement with regards to the hiring process and the educational requirement regarding inmate pay. The proposed regulation allows for inmates to meet their obligation under CDCR regulations and it allows CALPIA to carry out the requirements of PC 2801, which is part of CALPIA's statutory mandate to create and operate the various enterprises employing inmates.

In accordance with Government Code Section 11346.3(b), the California Prison Industry Authority has made the following assessments regarding the proposed regulation:

### **Creation or Elimination of Jobs Within the State of California**

The proposed adoption of regulation allows for inmates to meet their obligation under CDCR regulations and it allows CALPIA to carry out the requirements of PC 2801, which is part of CALPIA's statutory mandate to create and operate the various enterprises employing inmates. No new jobs in California will be created or eliminated.

### **Creation of New or Elimination of Existing Businesses Within the State of California**

The proposed regulation will not have an effect on the creation of new, or the elimination of existing jobs, or businesses within California,

### **Expansion of Businesses or Elimination of Existing Businesses Within the State of California**

In the adoption of the proposed regulation regarding CALPIA's Assignment Practices for Inmate Work and Training there will be no expansion of businesses doing business in California, or the health and welfare of California residents, worker safety, or the State's environment.

### **Benefits of the Regulations**

The proposed regulatory action will benefit inmates and staff of CALPIA by providing the practices for inmate work and training in a clear and concise manner, ensuring also that CALPIA is carrying out the requirements set forth in Statute regarding the employment of inmates within the prison system.