

OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW

300 Capitol Mall, Suite 1250

Sacramento, California

Administrative Procedure Act * & APA Regulations

The Administrative Procedure Act (APA) establishes rulemaking procedures and standards for state agencies in California. The requirements set forth in the APA are designed to provide the public with a meaningful opportunity to participate in the adoption of state regulations and to ensure that regulations are clear, necessary and legally valid. The APA is found in the California Government Code, section 11340 et seq. State regulations must also be adopted in compliance with regulations adopted by OAL (see California Code of Regulations, Title 1, sections 1-280).

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE ACT *

Government code section 11340 et seq.

Chapter 3.5. Administrative Regulations and Rulemaking

Article 1. General	11340-11342.4
Article 2. Definitions	11342.510-11342.610
Article 3. Filing and Publication	11343-11343.8
Article 4. The California Code of Regulations, the California Code of Regulations Supplement, and the California Regulatory Notice Register	11344-11345
Article 5. Public Participation: Procedure for Adoption of Regulations	11346-11348
Article 6. Review of Proposed Regulations	11349-11349.6
Article 7. Review of Existing Regulations	11349.7-11349.9
Article 8. Judicial Review	11350-11350.3
Article 8. Exemptions	
Article 9. Special Procedures	11351-11361
Article 10. California Taxpayers' Right to Self-Governance and Participation	11364-11365

*These are links to the Legislative Counsel's website.

APA REGULATIONS

California Code of Regulations

[Title 1, sections 1 – 280](#)