



MEMORANDUM

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To: Drew Bohan, Executive Director
California Energy Commission
1516 9th Street, 3rd Floor
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From: Department of General Services
Office of Audit Services

**Subject: AUDIT REPORT: COMPLIANCE WITH STATE BUSINESS
MANAGEMENT POLICIES**

Attached is the final report on our compliance audit of the business management functions and services of the California Energy Commission (CEC). The objective of our audit was to determine compliance with policies set forth in the State Administrative Manual, and the terms and conditions of any specific delegations of authority or exemptions from approval granted by the Department of General Services (DGS).

As noted in the report, we concluded that CEC is conducting its business management functions and services in compliance with state requirements.

We greatly appreciated the cooperation and assistance provided by CEC's personnel.

If you have any questions, please call / e-mail me at (916) 376-5064 / Dennis.Miras@dgs.ca.gov, or Melissa Hambridge, Management Auditor, at (916) 376-5062 / Melissa.Hambridge@dgs.ca.gov.

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DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES**

**AUDIT OF THE CALIFORNIA
ENERGY COMMISSION
(CEC)**

**FOR COMPLIANCE WITH STATE
BUSINESS MANAGEMENT POLICIES
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This report presents the results of our compliance audit of the business management functions and services of the California Energy Commission (CEC). These audits are routinely performed under the authority granted to the Department of General Services (DGS) by Government Code Sections 14615 and 14619. The objective of our audit was to determine compliance with policies set forth in the State Administrative Manual, and the terms and conditions of any specific delegations of authority or exemptions from approval granted by DGS.

As applicable, the scope of our audits of state agencies includes, but is not limited to, compliance with policies governing fleet administration, small business (SB) and disabled veteran business enterprises (DVBE) usage, driver safety and insurance, surplus property and real estate. Our audit was conducted in accordance with U.S. generally accepted auditing standards.

To determine compliance, we reviewed policies and procedures, interviewed parties involved, tested records and transactions and performed other tests as deemed necessary. The period covered by our testing varied depending upon the area of review and the type of transactions involved; however, the emphasis of our review and testing was with current procedures and transactions completed during the 2017/18 fiscal year.

Based on the results of our fieldwork conducted over the period February 13, 2018 through April 6, 2018 we concluded that CEC is conducting its business management functions and services in compliance with state requirements.

We are pleased with how receptive and responsive CEC staff and management were to our suggestions for improvement and with the prompt actions taken to address issues identified and discussed during our audit fieldwork. However, we did not perform subsequent effectiveness tests to determine whether the corrective actions were functioning as intended. CEC's management has the ongoing responsibility for ensuring that its business management policies and procedures are functioning as prescribed and are modified, as appropriate, for changes in conditions.

We greatly appreciated the cooperation and assistance provided by CEC's personnel.

If you need further information or assistance on this report, please contact me at (916) 376-5064, or Melissa Hambridge, at (916) 376-5062.

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