State of California Office of Administrative Law

In re:

California Pollution Control Financing Authority

Regulatory Action:

Title 04, California Code of Regulations

Adopt sections:

8078.36

Amend sections: Repeal sections:

NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF EMERGENCY REGULATORY ACTION

Government Code Sections 11346.1 and 11349.6

OAL Matter Number: 2024-0920-01

OAL Matter Type: Emergency (E)

This emergency rulemaking action by the California Pollution Control Financing Authority adopts a new regulation providing the methods and means in which to receive and deploy alternative funding sources through various financing mechanisms for small business growth and expansion.

OAL approves this emergency regulatory action pursuant to sections 11346.1 and 11349.6 of the Government Code.

This emergency regulatory action is effective on 9/30/2024 and will expire on 4/2/2025. The Certificate of Compliance for this action is due no later than 4/1/2025.

Date:

September 30, 2024

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NOTICE FILE NUMBER REGULATORY ACTION NUMBER 2024-0920-01E OAL FILE **NUMBERS** 7-For use by Office of Administrative Law (OAL) only **ENDORSED - FILED** in the office of the Secretary of State OFFICE OF ADMIN. LAW of the State of California 2024 SEP 20 FV2:47 SEP 3 0 2024 REGULATIONS AGENCY FILE NUMBER (If any) AGENCY WITH RULEMAKING AUTHORITY California Pollution Control Financing Authority A. PUBLICATION OF NOTICE (Complete for publication in Notice Register) 1. SUBJECT OF NOTICE TITLE(S) FIRST SECTION AFFECTED 2. REQUESTED PUBLICATION DATE 3. NOTICE TYPE 4. AGENCY CONTACT PERSON TELEPHONE NUMBER FAX NUMBER (Optional) Notice re Proposed Regulatory Action ACTION ON PROPOSED NOTICE PUBLICATION DATE NOTICE REGISTER NUMBER OAL USE ONLY Submitted Withdrawn B. SUBMISSION OF REGULATIONS (Complete when submitting regulations) 1b. ALL PREVIOUS RELATED OAL REGULATORY ACTION NUMBER(S) 1a. SUBJECT OF REGULATION(S) California Capital Access Program for Small Businesses 2. SPECIFY CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS TITLE(S) AND SECTION(S) (Including title 26, if toxics related) ADOPT SECTION(S) AFFECTED 8078.36 (List all section number(s) AMEND individually. Attach additional sheet if needed.) TITLE(S) REPEAL 4 3. TYPE OF FILING Regular Rulemaking (Gov. Certificate of Compliance: The agency officer named **Emergency Readopt** Changes Without Code §11346) below certifies that this agency complied with the (Gov. Code, §11346.1(h)) Regulatory Effect (Cal. Code Regs., title 1, STOR AGENCY provisions of Gov. Code §§11346.2-11347.3 either Resubmittal of disapproved before the emergency regulation was adopted or or withdrawn nonemergency REQUEST within the time period required by statute. filing (Gov. Code §§11349.3, File & Print 11349.4) Deemed emergency Resubmittal of disapproved or withdrawn Emergency (Gov. Code, Other (Specify) purbuant to HSC emergency filing (Gov. Code, §11346.1) §11346.1(b)) ALL BEGINNING AND ENDING DATES OF AVAILABILITY OF MODIFIED REGULATIONS AND/OR MATERIAL ADDED TO THE RULEMAKING FILE (Cal. Code Regs. title 1, §44 and Gov. Code §11347.1) 5. EFFECTIVE DATE OF CHANGES (Gov. Code, §§ 11343.4, 11346.1(d); Cal. Code Regs., title 1, §100) Effective on filing with §100 Changes Without Effective January 1, April 1, July 1, or Secretary of State Effective other October 1 (Gov. Code §11343.4(a)) Regulatory Effect (Specify) 6. CHECK IF THESE REGULATIONS REQUIRE NOTICE TO, OR REVIEW, CONSULTATION, APPROVAL OR CONCURRENCE BY, ANOTHER AGENCY OR ENTITY Department of Finance (Form STD, 399) (SAM §6660) Fair Political Practices Commission State Fire Marshal Other (Specify) TELEPHONE NUMBER FAX NUMBER (Optional) E-MAIL ADDRESS (Optional) CONTACT PERSON Kamika McGill (916) 653-0289 kamika.mcgill@treasurer.ca.gov 8. I certify that the attached copy of the regulation(s) is a true and correct copy For use by Office of Administrative Law (OAL) only of the regulation(s) identified on this form, that the information specified on this form is true and correct, and that I am the head of the agency taking this action, **ENDORSED APPROVED** or a designee of the head of the agency, and am authorized to make this certification. SIGNATURE OF AGENCY HEAD OR DESIGNEE 09/20/2024 SFP 3 0 2024 TYPED NAME AND TITLE OF SIGNATORY Shela Tobias-Daniel, Executive Director Office of Administrative Law

Title 4. Business Regulations

Division 11. California Pollution Control Financing Authority Article 7. Capital Access Program for Small Businesses

Text of Modified Regulations

Changes are illustrated with an underline for proposed additions, and a strikethrough for proposed deletions.

§ 8078.36. Alternative Funding Source.

- (a) The Authority may from time to time have access to external funding, including from the Federal State Small Business Credit Initiative (SSBCI) pursuant to the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARPA) for a loan participation project (LPP), enabling the Authority to provide capital through various financing mechanisms for small business growth and expansion.
- (b) When the Authority gains access to external funds, the Authority shall develop and adopt by resolution the terms and conditions describing the alternative funding source program, including the following information:
- (1) The total amount of funding available.
- (2) The target interest rate.

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- (3) If applicable, the maximum amount of funding available per Eligible Loan.
- (4) An indication of loan eligibility, borrower eligibility, or other eligibility criteria that shall qualify as an Eligible Loan.
- (5) Terms for the process by which Participating Financial Institutions (PFI) may apply to participate in the alternative funding source program, and how the funding shall be calculated and disbursed.
- (c) The Authority may contract with a third-party administrator to:
- (1) Provide operational capacity, skills, relationships, and expertise to manage the alternative funding source program;
- (2) Provide the Authority with all necessary data and information needed for reporting;
- (3) Assist with loan participations and coordination between the Authority and PFIs;
- (4) Collaborate and partner with California community banks and other State agencies to market and advertise the alternative funding source program;

- (5) Create and develop an accessible digital database to collect loan requests for screening and pre-qualification; and coordinate the selection, assembly, and management of the PFI.
- (d) The terms of an alternative funding source program shall not contradict or override existing requirements and criteria described in this Article.

<u>Authority: Sections 44520 and 44559.11, Health and Safety Code. Reference: Sections 44525, 44526(e)-(f), 44559(a)-(b), 44559.1, 44559.6 and 44559.11; 12 U.S.C. sections 5701-5710.</u>