

FINAL STATEMENT OF REASONS:

The Initial Statement of Reasons is incorporated by reference.

UPDATES TO THE INITIAL STATEMENT OF REASONS

The Notice of Emergency Regulations was published in the California Regulatory Notice register on May 23, 2014, which began the public comment period. The Notice of Change to Regulations 14-06 was mailed out the same day and also posted on the Department's Internet and Intranet websites. The public hearing was held July 17, 2014. No one provided public comments.

During the 45-day public comment period one comment was received. This comment is discussed below under the heading "*Summaries and Responses To Written Public Comments.*"

LOCAL MANDATE

This action imposes no mandates on local agencies or school districts, or a mandate which requires reimbursement of costs or savings pursuant to Government code Sections 17500-17630.

DETERMINATION

The Department has determined that no reasonable alternative considered would be more effective in carrying out the purpose for which this regulation is proposed; or would be as effective and less burdensome to affected private persons than the proposed action; or would be more cost-effective to affected private persons and equally effective in implementing the statutory policy or other provision of law.

No other alternatives have been proposed or otherwise brought to the Department's attention that would alter the Department's decision.

INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE

The Milestone Completion Credit Schedule (Rev. 04/14) was made available to the public throughout the rulemaking and will continue to be made available upon request. To publish these documents into the California Code of Regulations would be cumbersome and impractical, and would increase costs to the Department.

PUBLIC HEARING COMMENTS

Public hearing was held on July 17, 2014, at 9:00 a.m.

No one commented at the public hearing.

SUMMARIES AND RESPONSES TO WRITTEN PUBLIC COMMENTS

Commenter #1

Comment 1A: Commenter asks how many milestones per college course.

Response 1A: This comment/question and those that follow refer to existing parts of the Milestone Completion Credit Schedule that are not subject to revision in this rulemaking. Therefore, although the above comment does regard some aspect of the subject proposed regulatory action and must be summarized pursuant to Government Code Section 11346.9(a)(3), the comment is insufficiently related to the specific action to the extent that no meaningful response can be formulated by the Department in refutation or accommodation of the comment.

Comment 2B: Commenter asks if Waste Water means State license Grade 1.

Response 2B: See response to Comment 1A.

Comment 3C: Commenter asked if the Operator In Training certificate (Waste Water) earns milestones.

Response 3C: See response to Comment 1A.