



## NOTICE OF PROPOSED EMERGENCY ACTION

SUBJECT: CALIFORNIA FILM AND TELEVISION TAX CREDIT PROGRAM

May 11, 2009

The California Film Commission is proposing to adopt emergency regulations implementing the California Film and Television Tax Credit Program passed by recent legislation as an economic development measure aimed at increasing the number of film and television productions in California. The proposed emergency regulations establish a procedure for allocating tax credits to qualified taxpayers in the motion picture industry. The proposed emergency regulations are adopted into California Code of Regulations, Title 10, Chapter 7.5, Sections 5500 through 5507.

Government Code section 11346.1(a)(2) requires that, at least five working days prior to submission of the proposed emergency action to the Office of Administrative Law, the adopting agency provide a notice of the proposed emergency action to every person who has filed a request for notice of regulatory action with the agency. After submission of the proposed emergency to the Office of Administrative Law, the Office of Administrative Law shall allow interested persons five calendar days to submit comments on the proposed emergency regulations as set forth in Government Code section 11349.6." Upon filing, OAL will have ten (10) calendar days within which to review and make a decision on the proposed emergency rule. If approved, OAL will file the regulations with the Secretary of State, and the emergency regulations will become effective for one hundred and eighty (180) days. Within the 180-day effective period, the California Film Commission will proceed with a regular rulemaking action, including a public comment period. The emergency regulations will remain in effect during this rulemaking action.

Attached to this Notice is the specific regulatory language of the proposed emergency action and Finding of Emergency.

You may also review the proposed regulatory language and Finding of Emergency on the CFC's website at the following address: [www.film.ca.gov](http://www.film.ca.gov)

If you have any questions regarding this proposed emergency action please contact Amy Lemisch at [alemisch@film.ca.gov](mailto:alemisch@film.ca.gov).