

TAXABLE YEAR \_\_\_\_\_

CALIFORNIA FORM \_\_\_\_\_

**e-file Opt-Out Record for Individuals****8454****General Information**

California law requires individual income tax returns prepared by certain income tax preparers to be electronically filed (e-filed) unless the taxpayer elects not to e-file or the tax preparer cannot e-file the return due to reasonable cause. Use this form to record when and why the return was not e-filed.

**Do not mail this form to the Franchise Tax Board (FTB). Please keep it for your records.**

For married/registered domestic partners (RDPs) filing jointly, only one spouse/RDP needs to sign.

**Part I: Taxpayer Information**

Your first name	Last name	Your SSN or ITIN	
If filing jointly, spouse's/RDP's first name	Last name	Spouse's/RDP's SSN or ITIN	
Street address (number and street) or PO box	Apt. no.	PMB/private mailbox	Telephone number (    )
City	State		ZIP code
Foreign country name	Foreign province/state/county		Foreign postal code

I elect not to e-file my tax return.

Reason (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

Your signature	Date
Spouse's/RDP's signature (if filing jointly)	Date

**Part II: Tax Preparer Information**

I am not e-filing this taxpayer's return due to reasonable cause.

Explanation: \_\_\_\_\_

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Paid preparer's signature	Date
Paid preparer's name	PTIN
Firm's name (if applicable)	FEIN
Firm's or preparer's address	Telephone number (    )
City	State ZIP code