

# California Forms & Instructions



Members of the Franchise Tax Board Malia M. Cohen, Chair Antonio Vazquez, Member Joe Stephenshaw, Member

# 100

2023

Corporation
Tax Booklet

#### This booklet contains:

**Form 100**, California Corporation Franchise or Income Tax Return

**Schedule H (100)**, Dividend Income Deduction

**Schedule P (100),** Alternative Minimum Tax and Credit Limitations — Corporations

**FTB 3539,** Payment for Automatic Extension for Corporations and Exempt Organizations

**FTB 3805Q**, Net Operating Loss (NOL) Computation and NOL and Disaster Loss Limitations — Corporations

**FTB 3885**, Corporation Depreciation and Amortization



For more information regarding business e-file, see page 2 or go to **ftb.ca.gov** and search for **business efile**.

## **Table of Contents**

Instructions for Form 100	3
What's New/Tax Law Changes	3
R&TC Section 41 Reporting Requirements	4
General Information A, Franchise or Income Tax	7
General Information C, Minimum Franchise Tax	8
Form 100, California Corporation Franchise or Income Tax Return	23
Schedule H (100), Dividend Income Deduction	29
Instructions for Schedule H (100)	30
Schedule P (100), Alternative Minimum Tax and Credit Limitations — Corporations	31
Instructions for Schedule P (100)	33
FTB 3539, Payment for Automatic Extension for Corporations and Exempt Organizations	43
Credit Chart	46
FTB 3805Q, Net Operating Loss (NOL) Computation and NOL and Disaster Loss Limitations — Corporations	49
Instructions for form FTB 3805Q	50
FTB 3885, Corporation Depreciation and Amortization	55
Instructions for form FTB 3885	56
Principal Business Activity Codes	59
How to Get California Tax Information	63

#### **Business e-file**

Business e-file is available for the following returns:

- Form 100, California Corporation Franchise or Income Tax Return, including combined reports
- Form 100S, California S Corporation Franchise or Income Tax Return
- Form 100W, California Corporation Franchise or Income Tax Return Water's-Edge Filers, including combined reports
- Form 100X, Amended Corporation Franchise or Income Tax Return
- Form 109, California Exempt Organization Business Income Tax Return
- Form 199, California Exempt Organization Annual Information Return
- Form 565, Partnership Return of Income
- Form 568, Limited Liability Company Return of Income

For more information, go to **ftb.ca.gov** and search for **business efile**.

#### 2023 Instructions for Form 100

California Corporation Franchise or Income Tax Return

References in these instructions are to the Internal Revenue Code (IRC) as of January 1, 2015, and to the California Revenue and Taxation Code (R&TC).

#### Differences between California and Federal Law

In general, for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2015, California law conforms to the Internal Revenue Code (IRC) as of January 1, 2015, However, there are continuing differences between California and federal law. When California conforms to federal tax law changes, we do not always adopt all of the changes made at the federal level. For more information, go to ftb.ca.gov and search for conformity. Additional information can be found in FTB Pub. 1001, Supplemental Guidelines to California Adjustments, the instructions for California Schedule CA (540). California Adjustments - Residents, or Schedule CA (540NR), California Adjustments -Nonresidents or Part-Year Residents, and the Business Entity tax booklets.

The instructions provided with California tax forms are a summary of California tax law and are only intended to aid taxpayers in preparing their state income tax returns. We include information that is most useful to the greatest number of taxpayers in the limited space available. It is not possible to include all requirements of the California Revenue and Taxation Code (R&TC) in the instructions. Taxpayers should not consider the instructions as authoritative law.

#### **What's New/Tax Law Changes**

Reporting Requirements - Taxpayers may need to file form FTB 4197, Information on Tax Expenditure Items, with the tax return to report tax expenditure items as part of the Franchise Tax Board's (FTB's) annual reporting requirements under R&TC Section 41. To determine if you have an R&TC Section 41 reporting requirement, see the R&TC Section 41 Reporting Requirements section or aet form FTB 4197.

e-file Form 109 - For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2023, the FTB offers e-file for exempt organizations filing Form 109. California Exempt Organization Business Income Tax Return. Check with your software provider to see if they support exempt organization e-file.

Use Tax - For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2023, and before January 1, 2029, you may not report business purchases subject to use tax on your income tax return if you make more than \$10,000 in purchases subject to use tax per calendar year and have not paid use tax on those purchases to a retailer engaged in business in California or to a retailer authorized by the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration to collect the tax. For other use tax requirements. see Specific Line Instructions and R&TC Section 6225.

Governor Declared Disaster Extension - The sunset date for the deduction for disaster losses sustained in Governor declared disaster areas is extended until taxable years beginning before January 1, 2029. For more information, see form FTB 3805Q, Net Operating Loss (NOL) Computation and NOL and Disaster Loss Limitations - Corporations, and see R&TC Section 24347.14.

**Low-Income Housing Credit –** For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2023, California law allows a taxpayer to claim the Low-Income Housing Credit in the taxable year the building is placed in service and the federal credit period commences, based upon taxpayer certification, even if the California Tax Credit Allocation Committee (CTCAC) has not yet issued a certificate. If the CTCAC issues a certificate with a credit amount that is inconsistent with the taxpayer's certification, upon which a credit has been claimed, the taxpayer is required to amend any previously filed tax returns to reflect the credit amount certified by the CTCAC. For more information, get form FTB 3521, Low-Income Housing Credit and see R&TC Section 23610.5.

Program 3.0 California Motion Picture and Television Production Credit – For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2020, California law allows the Program 3.0 California Motion Picture and Television Production Credit to reduce tax below tentative minimum tax (TMT). For more information, get form FTB 3541, California Motion Picture and Television Production Credit, and see R&TC Section 23036.

Soundstage Filming Tax Credit - For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2022, California law allows the Soundstage Filming Tax Credit to reduce tax below the TMT. For more information, get form FTB 3541 and see R&TC Section 23036.

New Employment Credit Expansion –

For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2023, and before January 1, 2026, the New Employment Credit is expanded for qualified taxpayers engaged in semiconductor manufacturing or semiconductor research and development, lithium production, manufacturing of lithium batteries, or electric airplane manufacturing. For more information, get FTB 3554. New Employment Credit Booklet. and see R&TC Section 23626.

High-Road Cannabis Tax Credit – For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2023, and before January 1, 2028, the High-Road Cannabis Tax Credit (HRCTC) will be available to licensed commercial cannabis businesses that meet the qualifications. The credit is allowed to a qualified taxpayer in an amount equal to 25% of qualified expenditures in the taxable year. The credit amount cannot exceed \$250,000. Unused credit may be carried forward up to eight years. All types of entities,

except for exempt organizations, are eligible to claim this credit.

A qualified taxpayer must request a tentative credit reservation from the FTB during the month of July for each taxable year or within 30 days of the start of their taxable year if the qualified taxpaver's taxable year begins from August 1st through December 31st. For more information, get form FTB 3820, High-Road Cannabis Tax Credit, see R&TC Section 23664, or go to ftb.ca.gov and search hrctc.

Cannabis Equity Tax Credit - For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2023, and before January 1, 2028, a Cannabis Equity Tax Credit (CETC) is available to equity licensees that have received approval, including approval contingent upon the availability of funds, for the fee waiver and deferral program administered by the Department of Cannabis Control (DCC). The allowable credit is \$10,000 per taxable year for each qualified taxpayer. Unused credit may be carried forward up to eight years. All types of entities, except for exempt organizations, are eligible to claim this credit. For more information, get form FTB 3821, Cannabis Equity Tax Credit, see R&TC Section 23682, or go to ftb.ca.gov and search for cetc.

California Microbusiness COVID-19 Relief **Grant –** The gross income exclusion for the California Microbusiness COVID-19 Relief Grant is extended until taxable years beginning before January 1, 2025. For more information, see Specific Line Instructions and R&TC Section 24311.

Kincade Wildfire Exclusion – For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2020, and before January 1, 2028, California law allows a qualified taxpayer an exclusion from gross income for any qualified amount received in a settlement from Pacific Gas and Electric (PG&E) Company or its subsidiary relating to the 2019 Kincade Fire. If a qualified taxpaver included income for a qualified amount received from this settlement in a prior taxable year, the taxpayer can file an amended tax return for that year within the normal statute of limitations. For more information, see Specific Line Instructions and R&TC Section 24309.6.

Zogg Wildfire Exclusion – For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2020, and before January 1, 2028, California law allows a qualified taxpayer an exclusion from gross income for any qualified amount received in a settlement from PG&E Company or its subsidiary relating to the 2020 Zogg Fire. If a qualified taxpayer included income for a qualified amount received from this settlement in a prior taxable year, the taxpayer can file an amended tax return for that year within the normal statute of limitations. For more information, see Specific Line Instructions and R&TC Section 24309.7.

**Conformity** – For updates regarding the federal acts, go to **ftb.ca.gov** and search for **conformity**.

## R&TC Section 41 Reporting Requirements

Taxpayers should file form FTB 4197 with the tax return to report tax expenditure items as part of the FTB's annual reporting requirements under R&TC Section 41. "Tax expenditure" means a credit, deduction, exclusion, exemption, or any other tax benefit provided for by the state. The FTB uses information from form FTB 4197 for reports required by the California Legislature. Taxpayers that have a reporting requirement for any of the following should file form FTB 4197:

- For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2020, and before January 1, 2028, qualified taxpayers who benefited from the exclusion from gross income for any qualified amount received in a settlement from PG&E Company or its subsidiary relating to the 2019 Kincade Fire.
- For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2020, and before January 1, 2028, qualified taxpayers who benefited from the exclusion from gross income for any qualified amount received in a settlement from PG&E Company or its subsidiary relating to the 2020 Zogg Fire.
- For taxable years beginning before
  January 1, 2027, qualified taxpayers who
  benefited from the exclusion from gross
  income for any amount received in a
  settlement from Southern California Edison
  for claims relating to the 2017 Thomas Fire
  or the 2018 Woolsey Fire.
- For taxable years beginning before
   January 1, 2030, a corporation that is a
   small business solely owned by a deployed
   member of the United States Armed Forces
   that meet the requirements to be exempted
   from the minimum franchise tax.
- For taxable years beginning on January 1, 2022, and before January 1, 2027, taxpayers who benefited from the exclusion of gross income for any amount received as a rebate, voucher, or other financial incentive issued by a public water system, as defined, local government, or state agency for participation in a turf replacement water conservation program.
- For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2021, taxpayers who benefited from the exclusion from gross income for the Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) loans forgiveness, other loan forgiveness, the Economic Injury Disaster Loan (EIDL) advance grant, restaurant revitalization grant, or shuttered venue operator grant, and related eligible expense deductions.
- Beginning on or after January 1, 2020,
   C corporation partners (including corporation filing a combined report)
   and S corporation partners that received
   Schedule K-1 from a partnership that is

operating a commercial cannabis activity licensed under California Medicinal and Adult-Use Cannabis Regulation and Safety Act (MAUCRSA).

For more information, get form FTB 4197.

#### **Important Information**

- The FTB offers e-filing for the following entities:
  - Corporations filing Form 100, California Corporation Franchise or Income Tax Return, including combined reports and certain accompanying forms and schedules.
  - Corporations filing Form 100X, Amended Corporation Franchise or Income Tax Return.
  - Exempt homeowners associations and exempt political organizations filing Form 100.
  - Exempt organizations filing Form 199, California Exempt Organization Annual Information Return.

Check with the software providers to see if they support business e-filing.

- California law requires business entities that file an original or amended tax return that is prepared using tax preparation software to electronically file (e-file) their tax return with the FTB. For more information, go to ftb.ca.gov and search for business efile.
- Corporations can make payments online using Web Pay for Businesses.
   Corporations can make an immediate payment or schedule payments up to a year in advance. Go to ftb.ca.gov/pay.
- Corporations can use a Discover,
   MasterCard, Visa, or American Express
   Card to pay business taxes. Go to
   officialpayments.com. ACI Payments, Inc.
   (formerly Official Payments) charges a
   convenience fee for using this service.
- Corporations can make an estimated tax or extension payment using tax preparation software. Check with the software provider to determine if they support Electronic Funds Withdrawal (EFW) for estimated tax or extension payments.
- The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) requires certain corporations to file Schedule UTP (Form 1120), Uncertain Tax Position Statement, with their income tax returns.
   For California purposes, if a corporation is required to file Schedule UTP (Form 1120) with their federal tax return, the corporation must attach a copy of federal Schedule UTP (Form 1120) to the California tax return.
- California Microbusiness COVID-19 Relief Grant – For taxable years beginning on or after September 1, 2020, and before January 1, 2025, California law allows an exclusion from gross income for grant allocations received by a taxpayer pursuant to the California Microbusiness COVID-19 Relief Program that is administered by

- the Office of Small Business Advocate (CalOSBA). For more information, see R&TC Section 24311 and Specific Line Instructions.
- Gross Income Exclusion for Bruce's Beach – Effective September 30, 2021, California law allows an exclusion from gross income for the first time sale in the taxable year in which the land within Manhattan State Beach, known as "Peck's Manhattan Beach Tract Block 5" and commonly referred to as "Bruce's Beach" is sold, transferred, or encumbered. A recipient's gross income does not include the following:
  - Any sale, transfer, or encumbrance of Bruce's Beach;
  - Any gain, income, or proceeds received that is directly derived from the sale, transfer, or encumbrance of Bruce's Beach.
- For taxable years beginning on or after
  July 1, 2019, California requires taxpayers
  to use their federal IRC Section 338 election
  treatment for certain stock purchases treated
  as asset acquisitions or deemed election
  where purchasing corporation acquires
  asset of target corporation. If an election
  has not been made by a taxpayer under IRC
  Section 338, the taxpayer shall not make a
  separate state election for California.
- Under IRC Section 951A, if the corporation is a U.S. shareholder of a controlled foreign corporation, the corporation must include global intangible low-taxed income (GILTI) in its income. California does not conform.
- The federal Tax Cuts and Jobs Act (TCJA) signed into law on December 22, 2017, made changes to the IRC. The R&TC does not conform to all of the changes. In general, for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2019, California conforms to the following TCJA provisions:
  - Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) Premiums
  - Excess employee compensation
- The TCJA amended IRC Section 1031 limiting the nonrecognition of gain or loss on like-kind exchanges to real property held for productive use or investment. California conforms to this change under the TCJA for exchanges initiated after January 10, 2019.
- For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2019, California conforms to certain provisions of the TCJA relating to changes to accounting methods for small businesses.
- If the corporation was involved in a reportable transaction, including a listed transaction, that corporation may have a disclosure requirement. Attach federal Form 8886, Reportable Transaction Disclosure Statement, to the back of the California return along with any other supporting schedules. If this is the first time the reportable transaction is disclosed

on the return, send a duplicate copy of federal Form 8886 to the address below.

TAX SHELTER FILING ABS 389 MS F340 FRANCHISE TAX BOARD PO BOX 1673 SACRAMENTO CA 95812-9900

The FTB may impose penalties if the corporation fails to file federal Form 8886, Form 8918, Material Advisor Disclosure Statement, or any other required information. A material advisor is required to provide a reportable transaction number to all taxpayers and material advisors for whom the material advisor acts as a material advisor. For more information, go to ftb.ca.gov and search for disclosure obligation.

- The IRS allows corporations with at least \$10 million but less than \$50 million in total assets at tax year end to file Schedule M-1 (Form 1120/1120-F), Reconciliation of Income (Loss) per Books With Income per Return, in place of Schedule M-3 (Form 1120/1120-F), Net Income (Loss) Reconciliation for Corporations With Total Assets of \$10 Million or More, Parts II and III. However, Schedule M-3 (Form 1120/1120-F), Part I, is required for these corporations. For California purposes, the corporation must complete the California Schedule M-1. For more information, see the instructions for Schedule M-1 -Reconciliation of Income (Loss) per Books With Income (Loss) per Return, in this booklet.
- R&TC Section 25128.7 requires all business income of an apportioning trade or business, other than an apportioning trade or business under R&TC Section 25128(b), to apportion its business income to California using the single-sales factor formula. For more information, get Schedule R, Apportionment and Allocation of Income, or go to ftb.ca.gov and search for single sales factor.
- R&TC Section 25136 requires all taxpayers to assign sales, other than sales of tangible personal property, using market assignment. For more information, get Schedule R or go to ftb.ca.gov and search for market assignment.
- R&TC Section 25120 was amended to add the definition of gross receipts. For a complete definition of "gross receipts," refer to R&TC Section 25120(f), or go to ftb.ca.gov and search for 25120.
- R&TC Section 25135(b) adopts the Finnigan rule in assigning sales from tangible personal property.
   For more information regarding "gross receipts" or "Finnigan rule," get Schedule R, or go to ftb.ca.gov and search for corporation law changes.

- Beginning on or after January 1, 2012, a type of corporation called a "benefit corporation" can be formed with the purpose of creating general public benefit, provided certain requirements are met. An existing corporation can become a "benefit corporation," if certain procedures are followed. In addition, a "benefit corporation," can be created through a merger or reorganization, if certain requirements are met. For more information, see the Corporations Code, commencing with Section 14600.
- Beginning on or after January 1, 2012, a type of corporation called a "flexible purpose corporation" could be formed, provided certain requirements were met. An existing corporation could merge or convert into a "flexible purpose corporation," upon completion of certain requirements. A "flexible purpose corporation" must have a special purpose which may include but is not limited to, charitable and public purpose activities that could be carried out by a nonprofit public benefit corporation. For more information, see the Corporations Code, commencing with Section 2500.
- Effective January 1, 2015, all references to "flexible purpose corporations" in the Corporations Code are changed to "social purpose corporations," although the requirements are substantially the same as prior law. Any flexible purpose corporation formed before January 1, 2015, may elect to amend its articles of incorporation to change its status to a "social purpose corporation." If a flexible purpose corporation formed prior to January 1, 2015, does not amend its articles of incorporation to change its status, any reference to "social purpose corporation" in the Corporations Code is deemed a reference to a "flexible purpose corporation." For more information, see the Corporations Code, commencing with Section 2500.
- R&TC Section 24343.2 disallows the deduction for payments made to a club that restricts membership or the use of its services or facilities on the basis of ancestry or any characteristic listed or defined in Section 11135 of the Government Code, except for genetic information.
- For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2007, interest and dividends from intangible assets held in connection with a treasury function of the taxpayer's unitary business, as well as the gross receipts and any overall net gain from the maturity, redemption, sale, exchange, or other disposition of these assets, are excluded from the sales factor. This exclusion encompasses the use of futures contracts and options contracts to hedge foreign currency fluctuations. See Cal. Code Regs., tit. 18 section 25137(c)(1)(D) for more information. For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2011, see R&TC Section 25120(f).

- Credit earned by members of a combined reporting group may be assigned to an affiliated corporation that is an eligible member of the same combined reporting group. A credit assigned may only be claimed by the affiliated corporation against its tax liability. For more information, get form FTB 3544 or go to ftb.ca.gov and search for credit assignment.
- Group nonresident returns may include:
  - Less than two nonresident individuals.
  - Nonresident individuals with more than \$1 million of California taxable income.

An additional 1% tax will be assessed on nonresident individuals who have California taxable income over \$1 million.

Get FTB Pub. 1067, Guidelines for Filing a Group Form 540NR, for more information.

- An S corporation must elect to be treated as an S corporation. The S corporation pays a reduced tax rate of 1.5% on its net income. The profits and losses from the S corporation pass through to each shareholder through the Schedule K-1 (100S), Shareholder's Share of Income, Deductions, Credits, etc., and each shareholder is responsible for paying taxes on the distributive share. California taxpayers that would like to elect to be treated as an S corporation should get the Form 100S, S Corporation Tax Booklet, for more information.
- Use form FTB 3725, Assets Transferred from Corporation to Insurance Company, to report assets transferred from a corporation to an insurance company. Get form FTB 3725 for more information.
- Use form FTB 3726, Deferred Intercompany Stock Account (DISA) and Capital Gains Information, to meet the annual disclosure requirements of the combined reporting group of each DISA balance. Make sure to answer Question S on Form 100, Side 3.
   Get form FTB 3726 for more information.
- In general, R&TC Sections 17024.5 and 23051.5 state that federal elections made before a taxpayer becomes a California taxpayer are binding for California tax purposes.

## California law conforms to federal law for the following:

- Reducing the compensation deduction for certain employers from \$1 million to \$500,000; and making certain parachute payments nondeductible.
- IRC Section 1245(b)(8) relating to amortizable IRC Section 197 intangibles property disposed on or after January 1, 2010.
- Corporations may elect to expense, under IRC Section 179, part or all of the cost of certain properties placed in service during the taxable year and used in the trade or business. For more information, see form FTB 3885 included in this booklet.

- Large banks' bad-debt losses deduction, which is limited to the actual losses rather than contributions to a reserve for bad debts.
- Disallowing the deduction for club membership fees and employee remuneration in excess of \$1 million.
- Disallowing the deduction for lobbying expenses.
- For purposes of inventory accounting, an adjustment for shrinkage, based on an estimate, may be made. Taxpayers can voluntarily change their method of accounting if the method currently being used does not utilize estimates of inventory shrinkage and the taxpayer now would like to use that method.
- Timeshare associations may qualify for tax-exempt status like other homeowners' associations.
- Required recognition of gain on certain appreciated financial positions in personal property.
- Securities traders and commodities traders and dealers are allowed to elect to use mark-to-market accounting similar to what is currently required for securities dealers. Commodities would include only commodities of a kind that are dealt with in the organized commodities exchange. An election to use the mark-to-market method for federal purposes is considered an election for state purposes and a separate election is not allowed.
- Limitation on exception for investment companies under IRC Section 351.
- Expansion of deduction for certain interest and premiums paid for company-owned life insurance.
- Repeal of special installment sales rule for manufacturers of tangible personal property.
- Payment of estimated tax for closely held real estate investment trusts (REITs) and income and services provided by REIT subsidiaries.

## California law does not conform to federal law for the following:

- In general, the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) of 2021.
- In general, the Consolidated Appropriations Act (CAA), 2021.
- The TCJA signed into law on December 22, 2017, made changes to the IRC. In general, California R&TC does not conform to the changes. California taxpayers continue to follow the IRC as of the specified date of January 1, 2015, with modifications. The following is a nonexhaustive list of the TCJA changes:
  - The federal modifications to amortization of research and experimental expenditures (IRC Section 174).

- The change in method of accounting treatment of S corporation conversions to C corporations.
- The application of Subchapter C rules to S corporations.
- The expanded definition of IRC Section 179 property for certain depreciable tangible personal property related to furnishing lodging and for qualified real property for improvements to nonresidential real property.
- The change to IRC Section 163(j) which limits the business interest deduction.
- The repeal of the corporate alternative minimum tax (AMT).
- The modifications to the NOL provisions.
- The modifications to the AMT credit.
- The deferral and exclusion of capital gains reinvested or invested in qualified opportunity zone funds.
- The exclusion of a patent, invention, model or design, and secret formula or process from the definition of capital asset.
- The federal modifications to depreciation limitations on luxury automobiles (IRC Section 280F).
- IRC Section 951A, relating to GILTI.
- IRC Section 382(n) relating to special rule for certain ownership changes.
- The changes to the corporation in control and the issue price for the limitation on deduction of bond premium on repurchase.
- The enhanced IRC Section 179 expensing election.
- The first-year depreciation deduction allowed for new luxury autos or certain passenger automobiles acquired and placed in service in 2010 through 2023.
- IRC Section 613A(d)(4) relating to the exclusion of certain refiners.
- The IRS Notice 2008-83 relating to the treatment of deductions under IRC Section 382(h) following an ownership change.
- IRC Section 168(k) relating to the bonus depreciation deduction for certain assets.
- The decreased estimated tax payments for certain small businesses.
- The treatment of the loss from the sale or exchange of certain preferred stock (of Fannie Mae or Freddie Mac).
- The percentage depletion deduction, which may not exceed 65% of the taxpayer's taxable income, is restricted to 100% of the net income derived from the oil or gas well property.
- Exclusion from gross income of certain federal subsidies for prescription drug plans under IRC Section 139A.

- Certain environmental remediation expenditures that would otherwise be chargeable to capital accounts may be expensed and taken as a deduction in the year the expense was paid or incurred.
- Deduction for corporate donation of scientific property and computer technology.
- Decreased capital gains tax rate.
- The treatment of Subpart F income.
- The IRC passive activity loss rules for real estate activities.

The above lists are not intended to be all-inclusive of the federal and state conformities and differences. For more information, refer to the R&TC.

#### **Records Maintenance Requirements**

Any taxpayer subject to the apportionment and allocation provisions of the Corporation Tax Law is required to keep and maintain records and make the following available upon request:

- Any records needed to determine the correct treatment of items reported on the combined report for purposes of determining the income attributable to California.
- Any records needed to determine the treatment of items as nonbusiness or business income.
- Any records needed to determine the apportionment factors.

See R&TC Section 19141.6 and the related regulations, for more information. A corporation may be required to authorize an agent, through a Power of Attorney (POA), to act on its behalf in response to requests for information or records pursuant to R&TC Section 19504. For more information, go to ftb.ca.gov/poa.

The penalty for not maintaining the required records is \$10,000 for each taxable year for which the failure applies. In addition, if the failure continues for more than 90 days after the FTB notifies the corporation of the failure, a penalty of \$10,000 may be assessed for each additional 30-day period of continued failure. See General Information M, Penalties, for more information.

#### **Publicly Traded Partnerships**

California publicly traded partnerships that are not eligible to make the special federal election under IRC Section 7704(g)(2), and that do not qualify for the exception for partnerships with passive-type income under IRC Section 7704(c), must file Form 100. A federal election under IRC Section 7704(g)(2) is considered an election for state purposes. A separate election is not allowed.

## Financial Asset Securitization Investment Trusts (FASITs)

The provisions of the IRC relating to FASITs apply for California with certain modifications. The FASIT is subject to the \$800 minimum franchise tax. File a separate Form 100 to report the \$800 minimum franchise tax. Write "FASIT" in black or blue ink in the top

margin of the return. If a corporation holds an ownership interest in a FASIT, it should report all the items of income, gains, deductions, losses, and credits on the corporation's return and attach a schedule showing the breakdown of items from the FASIT.

#### **Classification of Certain Business Trusts** and Certain Foreign Single Member Limited Liability Companies (SMLLCs)

In general, the classification of a business entity should be the same for California purposes as it is for federal purposes. However, an exception may apply for certain eligible business entities. A business trust or a previously existing foreign SMLLC may make an irrevocable election to be classified the same as federal for California purposes. To make the election, the business trust or the SMLLC must have been classified as a corporation under California law, but classified as a partnership (for a business trust) or elected to be treated as a disregarded entity (for a foreign SMLLC) for federal tax purposes for taxable years beginning before January 1, 1997. If this election is not made, the existing eligible business entity will continue to be classified and taxed as a corporation for California purposes. Get form FTB 3574, Special Election for Business Trusts and Certain Foreign Single Member LLCs, for more information.

#### **General Information**

Form 100 is California's tax return for corporations, banks, financial corporations, real estate mortgage investment conduits (REMICs), regulated investment companies (RICs), real estate investment trusts (REITs), Massachusetts or business trusts, publicly traded partnerships (PTPs), exempt homeowners' associations (HOAs), political action committees (PACs), FASITs, and LLCs or partnerships taxed as corporations.

#### Corporations Filing on a Water's-Edge Basis In general, water's-edge rules provide for an election out of worldwide combined reporting. By electing water's-edge, a California taxpaver elects into a complex blend of state and federal tax concepts. See R&TC Sections 25110 and 25113.

If the corporation elects to file on a water's-edge basis, use Form 100W, California Corporation Franchise or Income Tax Return -Water's-Edge Filers. Form 100 is not the form prescribed by the FTB for corporations filing on a water's-edge basis. Get the Form 100W Tax Booklet for more information.

REMICs that are partnerships must file Form 565, Partnership Return of Income. S corporations must file Form 100S, California S Corporation Franchise or Income Tax Return.

An LLC classified as a partnership for federal purposes should generally file Form 568. Limited Liability Company Return of Income. A limited partnership (LP) or limited liability partnership (LLP) classified as a partnership

for federal purposes should generally file Form 565.

#### When Completing the Form 100:

- Use black or blue ink on the tax return sent to the FTB.
- Print name and address (in CAPITAL LETTERS).
- When a domestic corporation files the first California tax return, the fiscal year beginning date must be the date the corporation is incorporated.
- Round cents to the nearest whole dollar. For example, round \$50.50 up to \$51 or round \$25.49 down to \$25.
- Send a clean legible copy.
- Enter all types of payments (overpayment from prior year, estimated tax, nonresident tax, etc.) made for the 2023 taxable year on the applicable line.
- When making a payment with a check or money order, enclose, but do not staple the payment to the face of the tax return.
- Assemble the corporation return in the following order: Form 100, Schedule R (if required), supporting schedules, a copy of federal return (if required) and form FTB 5806, Underpayment of Estimated Tax by Corporations, (if required). Do not use staples or other permanent bindings to assemble the tax return.

#### A Franchise or Income Tax

#### **Corporation Franchise Tax**

Entities subject to the corporation minimum franchise tax include all corporations (e.g., LLCs electing to be taxed as corporations) that meet any of the following:

- Incorporated or organized in California.
- Qualified or registered to do business in California.
- Doing business in California, whether or not incorporated, organized, qualified, or registered under California law.

The minimum franchise tax must be paid by corporations incorporated in California or qualified or registered under California law whether the corporation is active, inactive. not doing business, or operates at a loss. See General Information C, Minimum Franchise Tax, for more information.

The measured franchise tax is imposed on corporations doing business in California and is measured by the income of the current taxable year for the privilege of doing business in that taxable year.

A taxpayer is "doing business" if it actively engages in any transaction for the purpose of financial or pecuniary gain or profit in California or if any of the following conditions is satisfied:

- The taxpayer is organized or commercially domiciled in California.
- The sales, as defined in R&TC Section 25120(e) or (f), of the taxpayer in California, including sales by the taxpayer's agents and independent contractors,

- exceed the lesser of \$711,538 or 25% of the taxpayer's total sales.
- The real property and tangible personal property of the taxpayer in California exceed the lesser of \$71,154 or 25% of the taxpayer's total real property and tangible personal property.
- The amount paid in California by the taxpayer for compensation, as defined in R&TC Section 25120(c), exceeds the lesser of \$71,154 or 25% of the total compensation paid by the taxpayer.

In determining the amount of the taxpayer's sales, property, and payroll for doing business purposes, include the taxpayer's pro rata share of amounts from partnerships and S corporations.

For more information, see R&TC Section 23101 or go to ftb.ca.gov and search for doing business.

A corporation qualified with the California Secretary of State (SOS) might not be considered to be "doing business" in California. However, careful attention should be given to the term "doing business." It is not necessary that the corporation conduct business or engages in transactions within the state on a regular basis. Even an isolated transaction during the taxable year may be enough to cause the corporation to be "doing business."

Also, when a corporation is either a general partner of a partnership or a member of an LLC that is "doing business" in California, the corporation is considered to be "doing business" in California.

#### **Corporation Income Tax**

The corporation income tax is imposed on all corporations that derive income from sources within California but are not doing business in

For purposes of the corporation income tax, the term "corporation" is not limited to incorporated entities but also includes the following:

- Associations.
- Massachusetts or business trusts.
- REITs.
- LLCs electing to be taxed as corporations other than those subject to the corporate franchise tax.
- Other business entities, including partnerships, electing to be taxed as corporations.

Political organizations that are exempt under R&TC Section 23701r and have political taxable income in excess of \$100 must file Form 100. Political organization taxable income is the amount by which gross income (other than exempt function income) less deductions directly connected with production of such gross income exceeds \$100. See the instructions for Schedule F, Computation of Net Income, included in this booklet. Exempt function income includes amounts received as:

- Contributions of money or property.
- Membership fees, dues, or assessments.

Proceeds from the sale of political campaign material that are not received in the ordinary course of any trade or business.

Get FTB Pub. 1075, Exempt Organizations -Guide for Political Organizations, for more information

Homeowners' associations that are exempt under R&TC Section 23701t, including unincorporated homeowners' associations, and have homeowners' association taxable income in excess of \$100 must file Form 100. Homeowners' association taxable income is the amount by which gross income (other than exempt function income) less deductions directly connected with the production of such gross income exceeds \$100. See the instructions for Schedule F, included in this booklet.

Exempt function income means amounts received as membership fees, dues, and assessments. Nonexempt gross income of a homeowners' association is defined as all income other than amounts received from membership fees, dues, or assessments.

An exempt homeowners' association may also be required to file Form 199, or form FTB 199N, California e-Postcard. Get FTB Pub. 1028. Guidelines for Homeowners' Associations, for more information.

#### **B** Tax Rates

The following tax rates apply to corporations subject to either the corporation franchise tax or the corporation income tax.

- Corporations other than banks and financial corporations . . . . . . . . . 8.84%
- Banks and financial corporations . . 10.84%

#### **Minimum Franchise Tax**

All corporations subject to the franchise tax, including banks, financial corporations, RICs, REITs, FASITs, corporate general partners of partnerships, and corporate members of LLCs doing business in California, must file Form 100 and pay at least the minimum franchise tax as required by law. The minimum franchise tax, as indicated below, must be paid whether the corporation is active, inactive, operates at a loss, or files a return for a short period of less than 12 months.

- Domestic qualified inactive gold or quicksilver mining corporations . . . . . \$25
- All other corporations subject to franchise tax (see General Information A, Franchise or Income Tax, for definitions) . . . . . . . \$800

A combined group filing a single return must pay at least the minimum franchise tax for each corporation in the group that is subject to franchise tax.

A corporation that incorporated or qualified through the California SOS to do business in California, is **not** subject to the minimum franchise tax for its first taxable year and will compute its tax liability by multiplying its state net income by the appropriate tax rate. The

corporation will become subject to minimum franchise tax beginning in its second taxable year. This does not apply to corporations that are not qualified by the California SOS, or reorganize solely to avoid payment of their minimum franchise tax.

There is no minimum franchise tax for the following entities:

- Corporations that are not incorporated in California, not qualified under the laws of California, and are not doing business in California even though they derive income from California sources. However, if corporations meet the sale, property, or payroll threshold for "doing business" under R&TC Section 23101(b), corporations may be subject to the minimum franchise tax. For more information regarding "doing business," see General Information A, Franchise or Income Tax: refer to R&TC Section 23101(b); get FTB Pub. 1050, Application and Interpretation of Public Law 86-272; or FTB Pub. 1060, Guide for Corporations Starting Business in California.
- Corporations that are not incorporated under the laws of California: whose sole activities in this state are engaging in convention and trade show activities for seven or fewer days during the taxable year; and that do not derive more than \$10,000 of gross income reportable to California during the taxable year. These corporations are not "doing business" in California. For more information, get FTB Pub. 1060.
- Newly formed or qualified corporations filing an initial return.
- Qualified non-profit farm cooperative associations.
- Credit unions.
- Unincorporated homeowners' associations.
- Exempt homeowners' associations.
- Exempt political organizations.
- Exempt organizations.

#### **Deployed Military Exemption**

For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2020, and before January 1, 2030, a corporation that is a small business solely owned by a deployed member of the United States Armed Forces shall not be subject to the minimum franchise tax if the owner is deployed during the taxable year and the corporation operates at a loss or ceases operation. Corporations exempt from the minimum franchise tax should write "Deployed Military" in black or blue ink in the top margin of the tax return.

For the purposes of this exemption:

- (A) "Deployed" means being called to active duty or active service during a period when the United States is engaged in combat or homeland defense. "Deployed" does not include either of the following:
- Temporary duty for the sole purpose of training or processing.
- A permanent change of station.

- (B) "Operates at a loss" means negative net income as defined in R&TC Section 24341.
- (C) "Small business" means a corporation with two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) or less of total income from all sources derived from or attributable to California.

#### Taxable Year of 15 Days or Less

A corporation is not subject to the \$800 minimum franchise tax if the corporation did no business in this state during the taxable year and the taxable year was 15 days or less. See R&TC Section 23114(a) for more information.

#### D Accounting Period/Method

The taxable year of a corporation must not be different from the taxable year used for federal purposes, unless initiated or approved by the FTB (R&TC Section 24632).

A change in accounting method requires consent from the FTB. However, a corporation that obtains federal approval to change its accounting method, or that is permitted or required by federal law to change its accounting method without prior approval and does so, is deemed to have the FTB's approval if: (1) the corporation files a timely Form 100 consistent with the change for the first taxable year the change becomes effective for federal purposes; and (2) the change is consistent with California law. A copy of federal Form 3115, Application for Change in Accounting Method, and a copy of the federal consent to the change must be attached to Form 100 for the first taxable year the change becomes effective. Get FTB Notice 2020-04 for more information. The FTB may modify a requested change if the change would distort income for California purposes.

California follows the provisions of Revenue Procedure 2016-29 which updates the procedures for a change of accounting method involving previously unclaimed, but allowable depreciation or amortization deductions.

#### E When to File

File Form 100 on or before the 15th day of the 4th month after the close of the taxable year unless the return is for a short-period as required under R&TC Section 24634. Generally, the due date of a short-period return is the same as the due date of the federal short-period return. See R&TC Section 18601(c) for the due date of a short-period return. Farmers' cooperative associations must file Form 100 by the 15th day of the 9th month after the close of the taxable year. Get FTB Notice 2016-04 for more information.

When the due date falls on a weekend or holiday, the deadline to file and pay without penalty is extended to the next business day.

See General Information O. Dissolution/Withdrawal, and P. Ceasing Business, for information on final returns. If a corporation converts during its taxable year to an LLC or LP under state law, then generally two short-period California returns must be filed (one short-period return for the corporation and another short-period return for the LLC or LP).

The corporate status and taxable year of the LLC or LP will not terminate and only a single return Form 100 is required if:

- the LLC or LP files a federal election to be classified as an association taxable as a corporation effective as of the conversion date.
- the conversion otherwise qualifies as a reorganization under IRC Section 368(a)(1)(F), and
- . the LLC or LP satisfies the statutory requirements to be a corporation.

#### F Extension of Time to File

If the corporation cannot file its California tax return by the 15th day of the 4th month after the close of the taxable year, it may file on or before the 15th day of the 11th month without filing a written request for an extension. Get FTB Notice 2019-07 for more information. There is no automatic extension period for business entities suspended on or after the original due date.

An automatic extension does not extend the time for payment of tax; the full amount of tax must be paid by the original due date of Form 100. If there is an unpaid tax liability, complete form FTB 3539, Payment for Automatic Extension for Corporations and Exempt Organizations, included in this booklet, and send it with the payment by the original due date of the Form 100.

When the due date falls on a weekend or holiday, the deadline to file and pay without penalty is extended to the next business day.

If the corporation must pay its tax liability electronically, all payments must be remitted by Electronic Fund Transfer (EFT), EFW, Web Pay, or credit card to avoid the penalty. Do not send form FTB 3539.

#### **G Electronic Payments**

#### **Electronic Funds Transfer**

Corporations remitting an estimated tax payment or extension payment in excess of \$20,000 or having a total tax liability in excess of \$80,000 must remit all of their payments through EFT. Once a corporation meets the threshold, all subsequent payments regardless of amount, tax type, or taxable year must be remitted electronically to avoid the 10% non-compliance penalty. The first payment that would trigger the mandatory EFT requirement does not have to be made electronically. Corporations required to remit payments electronically may use EFW, Web Pay, or credit card and be considered in compliance with that requirement. The FTB notifies corporations that are subject to this requirement. Those that do not meet these requirements may participate

on a voluntary basis. If the corporation pays electronically, complete the form FTB 3539 worksheet for its records. Do not mail the payment voucher. For more information, go to ftb.ca.gov and search for eft, or call 916.845.4025.

#### **Electronic Funds Withdrawal**

Corporations can make an estimated tax or extension payment using tax preparation software. Check with the software provider to determine if they support EFW for estimated tax or extension payments.

#### Web Pay

Corporations can make payments online using Web Pay for Businesses. Corporations can make an immediate payment or schedule payments up to a year in advance. Go to ftb.ca.gov/pay.

#### **Credit Card**

Corporations can use Discover, MasterCard, Visa or American Express Card to pay business taxes. Go to official payments.com. ACI Payments, Inc. (formerly Official Payments) charges a convenience fee for using this service. Do not file form FTB 3539.

#### **H** Where to File

#### **Payments**

If a tax is due and the corporation is not required to make the payment electronically (by EFT, EFW, Web Pay, or credit card),

Mail Form 100 with payment to:

FRANCHISE TAX BOARD PO BOX 942857 **SACRAMENTO CA 94257-0501** 

e-filed returns: Mail form FTB 3586, Payment Voucher for Corporations and Exempt Organizations e-filed Returns, with payment to:

> FRANCHISE TAX BOARD PO BOX 942857 **SACRAMENTO CA 94257-0531**

Using black or blue ink, make the check or money order payable to the "Franchise Tax **Board.**" Write the California corporation number and "2023 Form 100" on the check or money order.

Make all checks or money orders payable in U.S. dollars and drawn against a U.S. financial

**Do not** attach a copy of the return with the balance due payment if the corporation already filed/e-filed a return for the same taxable year.

Mail Form 100 requesting a **refund** to:

FRANCHISE TAX BOARD PO BOX 942857 SACRAMENTO CA 94257-0500

#### **Return Without Payment or Paid** Electronically

Mail Form 100 without a payment or paid by EFT, EFW, Web Pay, or credit card to:

> FRANCHISE TAX BOARD PO BOX 942857 **SACRAMENTO CA 94257-0500**

#### **Private Delivery Services**

California law conforms to federal law regarding the use of certain designated private delivery services to meet the "timely mailing as timely filing/paying" rule for tax returns and payments. See the instructions for federal Form 1120, U.S. Corporation Income Tax Return, for a list of designated delivery services. If a private delivery service is used, address the return to:

> FRANCHISE TAX BOARD SACRAMENTO CA 95827

Private delivery services cannot deliver items to PO boxes. If using one of these services to mail any item to the FTB, do not use an FTB PO box.

#### I Net Income Computation

The computation of net income from trade or business activities generally follows the determination of taxable income as provided in the IRC. However, there are differences that must be taken into account when completing Form 100. There are two ways to complete Form 100, the federal reconciliation method or the California computation method:

#### 1. Federal Reconciliation Method

- a. Transfer the information from federal Form 1120, Page 1 to Form 100, Side 4, Schedule F, and attach a copy of the federal return with all supporting schedules.
- b. Enter the amount of federal ordinary income (loss) from trade or business activities before any NOL and special deductions on Form 100, Side 1, line 1.
- c. Enter state adjustments on line 2 through line 16 to arrive at net income (loss) after state adjustments, on Form 100, Side 2, line 17.

#### 2. Schedule F - California Computation Method

If the corporation has no federal filing requirement or if the corporation maintains separate records for state purposes, complete Form 100, Side 4, Schedule F, to determine state ordinary income. If ordinary income is computed under California laws, generally no state adjustments are necessary. Transfer the amount from Schedule F, line 30, to Form 100, Side 1, line 1. Complete Form 100, Side 1 and Side 2, line 2 through line 16, only if applicable.

For more information, see Specific Line Instructions.

Regardless of the net income computation method used, the corporation must attach any form, schedule, or supporting document referred to on the return, schedules, or forms filed with the FTB.

## J Alternative Minimum Tax (AMT)

Corporations that claim certain types of deductions, exclusions, and credits may be subject to California AMT. To compute California AMT, corporations must complete California Schedule P (100), Alternative Minimum Tax and Credit Limitations — Corporations. See Schedule P (100), included in this booklet, for more information.

#### **K** Estimated Tax

Use Form 100-ES, Corporation Estimated Tax, to figure and pay estimated tax for a corporation.

Corporations are required to pay the following percentages of the estimated tax liability during the taxable year:

- 30% for the first required installment
- 40% for the second required installment
- No estimated tax payment is required for the third installment
- 30% for the fourth required installment

For exceptions and prior year's information, get the instructions for Form 100-ES.

Estimated tax is generally due and payable in four installments as follows:

- The 1st payment is due by the 15th day
  of the 4th month of the taxable year (this
  payment may not be less than the minimum
  franchise tax, if applicable).
- The 2nd, 3rd, and 4th installments are due and payable by the 15th day of the 6th, 9th, and 12th months respectively, of the taxable year.

For purposes of determining the due date of any required installment, a partial month is treated as a full month.

If the corporation must pay its tax liability electronically, **all** estimate payments due **must** be remitted by EFT, EFW, Web Pay, or credit card to avoid the EFT penalty. See General Information G, Electronic Payments, for more information.

If no amount is due, or if the corporation pays electronically, **do not** mail Form 100-ES.

## L New/Commencing Corporations

A corporation is required to pay measured tax instead of minimum tax for the first taxable year if the corporation incorporated or registered through the California SOS. For more information, see General Information C, Minimum Franchise Tax, or get FTB Pub. 1060.

#### **M** Penalties

#### Failure to File a Timely Return

Any corporation that fails to file Form 100 on or before the extended due date is assessed a delinquent filing penalty. The delinquent filing penalty is computed at 5% of the tax due, after allowing for timely payments, for every month that the return is late, up to a maximum

of 25%. If a corporation does not file its return by the extended due date, the automatic extension will not apply and the late filing penalty will be assessed from the original due date of the return. See R&TC Sections 19131 and 23772 for more information.

Failure to Pay Total Tax by the Due Date Any corporation that fails to pay the total tax shown on Form 100 by the original due date is assessed a penalty. The penalty is 5% of the unpaid tax, plus 0.5% for each month, or part of the month (not to exceed 40 months), the tax remains unpaid. This penalty may not exceed 25% of the unpaid tax. See R&TC Section 19132 for more information.

The FTB may waive the late payment penalty based on reasonable cause. Reasonable cause is presumed when 90% of the tax shown on the return, but not less than minimum franchise tax if applicable, is paid by the original due date of the return.

If a corporation is subject to both the penalty for failure to file a timely return and the penalty for failure to pay the total tax by the due date, a combination of the two penalties may be assessed, but the total penalty may not exceed 25% of the unpaid tax.

#### **Underpayment of Estimated Tax**

Any corporation that fails to pay, pays late, or underpays an installment of estimated tax is assessed a penalty. The penalty is a percentage of the underpayment of estimated tax for the period from the date the installment was due until the date it is paid, or until the 15th day of the 3rd month after the close of the taxable year, whichever is earlier. Get form FTB 5806 to determine both the amount of underpayment and the amount of penalty.

The underpayment of estimated tax penalty shall not apply to the extent the underpayment of an installment was created or increased by any provision of law that is chaptered during and operative for the taxable year of the underpayment.

See R&TC Sections 19142, 19144, 19145, 19147 through 19151, and 19161 for more information.

If the corporation uses Exception B or Exception C on form FTB 5806 to compute or eliminate any of the required installments, form FTB 5806 must be attached to **the back of** Form 100 (after all schedules and federal return) and the box on Form 100, Side 2, line 43b should be checked.

## Large Corporate Understatement Penalty (LCUP)

Corporations are subject to the LCUP for the understatement of tax if that understatement exceeds the greater of:

- \$1 million, or
- 20% of the tax shown on an original or amended return filed on or before the original or extended due date of the return for the taxable year.

The amount of the penalty is equal to 20% of the understatement of tax. See R&TC Section 19138

for exceptions to the LCUP. For more information, go to **ftb.ca.gov** and search for **lcup**.

#### **EFT Penalty**

If the corporation **must** pay its tax liability electronically, **all** payments must be remitted by EFT, EFW, Web Pay, or credit card to avoid the penalty. The penalty is 10% of the amount not paid electronically. See R&TC Section 19011 and General Information G, Electronic Payments, for more information.

#### Information Reporting Penalties

Federal Forms 5471 and 8975 - U.S. corporations that have an ownership interest (directly or indirectly) in a foreign corporation and were required to file federal Form(s) 5471, Information Return of U.S. Persons With Respect to Certain Foreign Corporations; or federal Form 8975, Country-by-Country Report, and accompanying Schedule A (8975). Tax Jurisdiction and Constituent Entity Information with the federal return, must attach a copy(ies) to the California return. The penalty for failure to include a copy of federal Form(s) 5471 or federal Form 8975 and accompanying Schedule A (8975), as required, is \$1,000 per required form for each year the failure occurs. The penalty will not be assessed if the copy of the information required to be filed with the IRS was not attached to the taxpayer's original return and the taxpayer provides a copy of the form(s) within 90 days of request from the FTB and the taxpayer agrees to attach a copy(ies) of federal Form 5471 or federal Form 8975 and accompanying Schedule A (8975) to all returns filed for subsequent years. See R&TC Section 19141.2 for more information.

**Note:** Foreign insurance companies that file as domestic companies are exempt from the requirement of filing federal Form 8975 and accompanying Schedule A (8975).

For additional information, refer to the federal Form 8975 instructions.

Federal Form 5472 – Certain domestic corporations that are 25% or more foreignowned and foreign corporations engaged in a U.S. trade or business must attach a copy(ies) of the federal Form(s) 5472, Information Return of a 25% Foreign-Owned U.S. Corporation or a Foreign Corporation Engaged in a U.S. Trade or Business, to Form 100. The penalty for failing to include a copy of federal Form(s) 5472, as required, is \$10,000 per required form for each year the failure occurs. See R&TC Section 19141.5 for more information.

If the corporation does not file its Form 100 by the due date or extended due date, whichever is later, copy(ies) of federal Form(s) 5472 must still be filed on time or the penalty will be imposed. Attach a cover letter to the copy(ies) indicating the taxpayer's name, California corporation number, and taxable year. Mail to the same address used for returns without payments. See General Information H, Where to File, for more information. When the corporation files Form 100, also attach copy(ies) of the federal Form(s) 5472.

#### **Record Maintenance Penalty**

The penalty for failure to maintain certain records is \$10,000 for each taxable year for which the failure applies. In addition, if the failure continues for more than 90 days after the FTB notifies the corporation of the failure, in general, a penalty of \$10,000 may be assessed for each additional 30-day period of continued failure. There is no maximum amount of penalty that may be assessed.

See Records Maintenance Requirements on page 6 for a discussion of the records required to be maintained. See R&TC Section 19141.6 and the related regulations for more information.

**Accuracy and Fraud Related Penalties** California conforms to IRC Sections 6662 through 6665 that authorize the imposition of an accuracy-related penalty equal to 20% of the related underpayment, and the imposition of a fraud penalty equal to 75% of the related underpayment. See R&TC Section 19164 for more information.

California Secretary of State (SOS) Penalty The California Corporations Code requires the FTB to assess a penalty for failure to file an annual Statement of Information with the California SOS. For more information, see R&TC Section 19141, or contact:

SECRETARY OF STATE STATEMENT OF INFORMATION UNIT ATTENTION: PENALTIES PO BOX 944230 SACRAMENTO CA 94244-2300 Telephone: 916.657.5448

#### Other Penalties

Other penalties may be imposed for a payment returned for insufficient funds, foreign corporations operating while forfeited or without qualifying to do business in California, and domestic corporations operating while suspended in California. See R&TC Sections 19134 and 19135 for more information.

#### **N** Interest

Interest is due and payable on any tax due if not paid by the original due date of Form 100. Interest is also due on some penalties. The automatic extension of time to file Form 100 does not stop interest from accruing. California follows federal rules for the calculation of interest. Get FTB Pub. 1138, Business Entity Refund/Billing Information, for more information.

#### O Dissolution/Withdrawal

The corporation must check the applicable box on Form 100, Side 1, Question A, if dissolving, merging, or withdrawing. The date should be the date the corporation filed or will file with the California SOS.

The franchise tax for the period in which the corporation formally dissolves or withdraws is measured by the income of the taxable year in which it ceased doing business in California, unless such income has already been taxed at the rate prescribed for the taxable year of dissolution or withdrawal.

A corporation that commenced doing business in California before January 1, 1972, is allowed a credit that may be refunded in the year of dissolution or withdrawal. The amount of the refundable credit is the difference between the minimum franchise tax for the corporation's first full 12 months of doing business and the total tax paid for the same period.

To claim this credit, add this amount to the value on Form 100, Side 2, line 34. Make a notation to the right of line 34: "Dissolving/Withdrawing."

The tax return for the final taxable period is due on or before the 15th day of the 4th full month after the month during which the corporation withdrew or stops doing business in California.

Corporations are subject to income tax or franchise tax for the final taxable period. Corporations that file a final franchise tax return must pay at least the minimum franchise tax as specified in R&TC Section 23153.

The minimum franchise tax will not be assessed after the taxable year for which the final tax return is filed, if a corporation meets all of the following requirements:

- The corporation files a timely final franchise tax return for the preceding taxable year, including extension. The corporation must be in good standing to have an extension to file.
- The corporation did **not** do business in California after the final taxable year.
- The corporation files the appropriate documents for dissolution or surrender with the California SOS within 12 months of the timely filed final franchise tax return.

Get FTB Pub. 1038. Guide to Dissolve. Surrender, or Cancel a California Business Entity, for more information.

To get samples and forms for filing a dissolution, surrender, or merger agreement, go to sos.ca.gov and search for corporation dissolution, or address your request to:

CALIFORNIA SECRETARY OF STATE BUSINESS ENTITIES FILING UNIT PO BOX 944260 SACRAMENTO, CA 94244-2600 Telephone: 916.657.5448

#### **P** Ceasing Business

The tax for the final year in which a corporation does business in California is determined according to or measured by its net income for the taxable year during which the corporation ceased doing business.

In any event, the tax for any taxable year shall not be less than the minimum franchise tax, if applicable. For more information, see R&TC Section 23151.1.

The unreported income on installment obligations, distribution of notes, and distribution of corporate assets (i.e. land, buildings) at a gain must be included in income in the year of cessation. There is no federal law counterpart regarding this issue.

For more information, see R&TC Sections 24672 and 24451.

A domestic or qualified corporation will remain subject to the minimum franchise tax for each taxable year it is in existence until a certificate of dissolution (and certificate of winding up, if necessary), certificate of withdrawal, or certificate of surrender is filed with the California SOS. See General Information O. Dissolution/Withdrawal, R&TC Sections 23331 through 23333, and R&TC Section 23335 for more information.

#### **Q** Suspension/Forfeiture

If a corporation does not file Form 100 and/or does not pay any tax, penalty, or interest due, its powers, rights, and privileges may be suspended (in the case of a domestic corporation) or forfeited (in the case of a foreign corporation).

Corporations that operate while suspended or forfeited may be subject to a \$2,000 penalty per taxable year, which is in addition to any tax, penalties, and interest already accrued. Also, any contracts entered into during suspension or forfeiture are voidable at the request of any party to the contract other than the suspended or forfeited corporation.

Such contracts will remain voidable and unenforceable unless the corporation applies for relief from contract voidability and the FTB grants relief.

See R&TC Sections 19135, 19719, 23301, 23305.1, and 23305.2 for more information, or go to ftb.ca.gov and search for revivor.

#### **R** Apportionment of Income

Corporations with business income attributable to sources both within and outside of California are required to apportion such income. Use Schedule R to calculate the apportionment percentage. Be sure to answer Question N on Form 100, Side 3.

For more information, see R&TC Sections 25120 through 25136.

R&TC Section 25128.7 requires all business income of an apportioning trade or business, other than an apportioning business under R&TC Section 25128(b), to apportion its business income using the single-sales factor formula.

R&TC Section 25136 requires all taxpayers to assign sales, other than sales of tangible personal property, using market assignment. For more information, see R&TC Section 25136 and Cal. Code Regs., tit. 18 section 25136-2, Legal Ruling 2022-01, get Schedule R, or go to ftb.ca.gov and search for market assignment.

#### S Combined Report

When filing a combined report, answer the applicable questions on Form 100, Side 1, Question B.

If two or more corporations are engaged in a unitary business and derive income from sources within and outside of California, the members of the unitary group that are subject to California's franchise or income tax are required to apportion the combined income of the entire unitary group in order to compute the measure of tax.

If the income of a unitary group is derived wholly from California sources, its members may either file returns on a separate accounting basis or file on a combined report basis. See R&TC Section 25101.15 for more information.

Members of a unitary group may elect to file a single group return by filing Schedule R-7, Election to File a Unitary Taxpayers' Group Return. For more information, get Schedule R and go to Side 6 for Schedule R-7.

Attach the Schedule R behind the California tax return and prior to the supporting schedules.

A combined unitary group's single return must present the group's data by separate corporation, as well as totals for the combined group.

The total combined tax, which must include at least the applicable minimum franchise tax for each corporation subject to the franchise tax, must be shown on Form 100, Side 2, line 23.

For more information, get FTB Pub. 1061, Guidelines for Corporations Filing a Combined Report.

#### T Signatures

#### **Phone Number and Email Address**

Include an officer's phone number and email address in case the FTB needs to contact the corporation for information needed to process this return. By providing this information the FTB will be able to process the return or issue the refund faster.

## **Preparer Tax Identification Number (PTIN)**Tax preparers must provide their PTIN on the

tax returns they prepare. Preparers who want a PTIN should go to the IRS website at **irs.gov** and search for **ptin**.

#### **Paid Preparer Authorization**

If the corporation wants to allow the FTB to discuss its 2023 tax return with the paid preparer who signed it, check the "Yes" box in the signature area of the return. This authorization applies only to the individual whose signature appears in the "Paid Preparer's Use Only" section of the return. It does not apply to the firm, if any, shown in that section.

If the "Yes" box is checked, the corporation is authorizing the FTB to call the paid preparer to answer any questions that may arise during the processing of the tax return. The corporation is also authorizing the paid preparer to:

- Give the FTB any information that is missing from the tax return.
- Call the FTB for information about the processing of the tax return or the status of any related refund or payments.

 Respond to certain FTB notices about math errors, offsets, and tax return preparation.

The corporation is not authorizing the paid preparer to receive any refund check, bind the corporation to anything (including any additional tax liability), or otherwise represent the corporation before the FTB.

The authorization will automatically end no later than the due date (without regard to extensions) for filing the corporation's 2024 tax return. If the corporation wants to expand the paid preparer's authorization, go to **ftb.ca.gov/poa**. If the corporation wants to revoke the authorization before it ends, notify the FTB in writing or call 800.852.5711.

#### **U** Amended Return

To correct or change a previously filed Form 100, file the most current Form 100X. Using the incorrect form may delay processing of the amended return. File Form 100X within six months after the corporation filed an amended federal return or after the final federal determination, if the IRS examined and changed the corporation's federal return.

#### **V** Information Returns

#### **Like-Kind Exchanges**

California requires taxpayers who exchange property located in California for like-kind property located outside of California under IRC Section 1031, to file an annual information return with the FTB. For more information, get form FTB 3840, California Like-Kind Exchanges, or go to ftb.ca.gov and search for like kind.

#### **Payments**

Every corporation engaged in a trade or business and making or receiving certain payments in the course of the trade or business is required to file information returns to report the amount of such payments.

Payments that must be reported include, but are not limited to the following:

- Annual payments of \$600 or more for compensation for services not subject to withholding, commissions, fees, prizes and awards, payments to independent contractors, rents, royalties, legal services whether or not the payee is incorporated, interest (such as interest charged for late payment), and pensions.
- Annual payments of \$10 or more for interest earned and dividends.
- All payment amounts made by a broker or barter exchange.
- All payment amounts for gross proceeds paid to an attorney whether or not the services are performed for the payer.
- Cash payments over \$10,000 received in a trade or business.

See instructions for federal Forms 1099 (series), 1098, 5498, and W-2G; federal Pub. 1220, Specifications for Electronic Filing of Forms 1097, 1098, 1099, 3921, 3922, 5498, and W-2G; and federal Form 8300, Report

of Cash Payments Over \$10,000 Received in a Trade or Business, for the applicable **due dates**.

Report payments to the FTB and the IRS using the appropriate federal form. Reports must be made for the calendar year.

#### **Interest on Municipal Bonds**

California requires corporations to report to the FTB interest paid on municipal bonds held by California taxpayers and issued by a state other than California, or a municipality other than a California municipality. Entities paying interest to California residents on these types of bonds are required to report interest payments aggregating \$10 or more and paid after January 1, 2023. These information returns will be due June 1, 2024. Get form FTB 4800 MEO, Federally Tax Exempt Non-California Bond Interest and Interest-Dividend Payment Information Media Transmittal, for more information.

#### IRC Sections 6038 through 6038D

California conforms to the information reporting requirements imposed under IRC Sections 6038 through 6038D. If the corporation files any of the following federal information returns, a copy of the federal return must be filed with California as well:

- Federal Form 5471
- Federal Form 5472
- Federal Form 926, Return by a U.S. Transferor of Property to a Foreign Corporation
- Federal Form 8938, Statement of Specified Foreign Financial Assets
- Federal Form 8975\*
- Schedule A (8975)\*

\*Foreign insurance companies that file as domestic companies are exempt from the requirement of filing federal Form 8975 and accompanying Schedule A (8975).

For additional information, refer to federal Form 8975 instructions.

Attach a copy of each federal information return to the California tax return.

If these federal information returns are not provided, penalties may be imposed under R&TC Sections 19141.2 and 19141.5. See General Information M, Penalties, for more information.

#### W Net Operating Loss (NOL)

For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2019, NOL carrybacks are **not** allowed.

For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2020, and before January 1, 2022, California suspended the NOL carryover deduction. Corporations continued to compute and carryover an NOL during the suspension period. However, corporations with taxable income of less than \$1,000,000 or with disaster loss carryovers were not affected by the NOL suspension rules.

The carryover period for suspended losses was extended by:

- Three years for losses incurred in taxable years beginning before January 1, 2020.
- Two years for losses incurred in taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2020, and before January 1, 2021.
- One year for losses incurred in taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2021, and before January 1, 2022.

For more information, see R&TC Section 24416.23.

For taxable years beginning in 2010 and 2011, California suspended the NOL carryovers deduction. Corporations continued to compute and carryover an NOL during the suspension period. However, corporations with net income after state adjustments (pre-apportioned income) of less than \$300,000 or with disaster loss carryovers were not affected by the NOL suspension rules.

R&TC Sections 24416 through 24416.7, R&TC Sections 24416.21 through 24416.23, and R&TC Section 25108 provide for NOL deductions incurred in the conduct of a trade or business.

R&TC Sections 24347.5 and 24347.11 through 24347.13 provide the treatment for disaster losses incurred in an area declared by the President of the United States or the Governor of California as a disaster area.

For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2014, and before January 1, 2029, taxpayers may deduct a disaster loss sustained in any city, county, or city and county in California that is proclaimed by the Governor to be in a state of emergency. For these Governor declared disasters, subsequent state legislation is not required to activate the disaster loss provisions. See R&TC Section 24347.14 for more information.

Losses taken into account under the disaster provisions may not be included in computing regular NOL deductions.

For more information, see form FTB 3805Q included in this booklet, or get form FTB 3805Z, Enterprise Zone Deduction and Credit Summary; form FTB 3807, Local Agency Military Base Recovery Area Deduction and Credit Summary; or form FTB 3809, Targeted Tax Area Deduction and Credit Summary.

## X Limited Liability Companies (LLCs)

California law authorizes the formation of LLCs and recognizes out-of-state LLCs registered or doing business in California. The taxation of an LLC in California depends upon its classification as a corporation, partnership, or "disregarded entity" for federal tax purposes.

If an LLC elects to be taxed as a corporation for federal tax purposes, the LLC must file Form 100, Form 100-ES, form FTB 3539, and/or form FTB 3586 and enter the California corporation number, FEIN, and

California SOS file number, if applicable, in the space provided. The FTB will (1) assign an identification number to an LLC that files as a corporation, and (2) notify the LLC with the identification number upon receipt of the first estimated tax payment, first tax payment, or the first tax return. The LLC will be subject to the applicable provisions of the Corporation Tax Law and should be considered a corporation for purpose of all instructions unless otherwise indicated.

If an LLC elects to be taxed as a partnership for federal tax purposes, it must file Form 568. LLCs taxed as partnerships determine their income, deductions, and credits under the Personal Income Tax Law and are subject to an annual tax as well as an annual fee based on total income.

If an SMLLC is disregarded for federal tax purposes, get Form 568, Limited Liability Company Tax Booklet, for information regarding SMLLC filing requirements. A disregarded LLC reports its income, deductions, and credits on the return of its owner. However, an LLC that is disregarded is required to file Form 568 and pay the annual LLC tax as well as the LLC fee (if applicable) based on total income. Form 568, Side 1, provides the FTB with information on the sole owner of the LLC, contains the owner's consent to be taxed on the income of the LLC, and provides for the computation of the LLC tax and fee.

#### Y California Use Tax

Use tax has been in effect in California since July 1, 1935. It applies to purchases of property from out-of-state sellers and is similar to sales tax paid on purchases made in California. If the corporation has not already paid all use tax due to the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration (CDTFA), it may be able to report and pay the use tax due on its state income tax return. However, corporations required to hold a California seller's permit or to otherwise register with the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration for sales and use tax purposes may not report use tax on their state income tax return. See the information below and the instructions for line 36 of the income tax return.

In general, corporations must pay California use tax on purchases of merchandise for use in California, made from out-of-state sellers, for example, by telephone, online, by mail, or in person.

Corporations must pay California use tax on taxable items if:

- The seller does not collect California sales or use tax; and
- The corporation uses, gifts, stores, or consumes the item in California.

**Example:** The corporation purchases a conference table from a company in North Carolina. The company ships the table from North Carolina to the corporation's address in California for the corporation's use, and does not charge California sales or use tax. The corporation owes use tax on the purchase.

However, not all purchases require the corporation to pay use tax. For example, the corporation would include purchases of office equipment, but not exempt purchases of food products or prescription medicine. For more information on nontaxable and exempt purchases, the corporation may refer to Publication 61, Sales and Use Taxes: Tax Expenditures, on the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration's website at cdtfa.ca.gov.

For more information about California use tax, please refer to the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration's website at cdtfa.ca.gov and type "Find Information About Use Tax" in the search bar.

**Complete the Use Tax Worksheet** on page 18 to calculate the amount due.

**Extensions to File.** If the corporation requests an extension to file the tax return, wait until the corporation files the return to report the purchases subject to use tax and to make the use tax payment.

**Interest, Penalties, and Fees.** Failure to timely report and pay use tax due may result in the assessment of interest, penalties, and fees.

Application of Payments. For purchases made during taxable years starting on or after January 1, 2015, payments and credits reported on an income tax return will be applied first to the use tax liability, instead of income tax liabilities, penalties, and interest.

Changes in Use Tax Reported. Do not file an Amended Corporation Franchise or Income Tax Return (Form 100X) to revise the use tax previously reported. If the corporation has changes to the amount of use tax previously reported on the original tax return, contact the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration.

For assistance, go to the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration's website at **cdtfa.ca.gov** or call their Customer Service Center at 1.800.400.7115 (CRS: 711) (for hearing and speech disabilities). For California income tax information, contact the FTB at **ftb.ca.gov**.

#### **Z** Withholding

With certain limited exceptions, payers that are required to withhold and remit backup withholding to the IRS are also required to withhold and remit to the FTB on income sourced to California. If the corporation (payee) has backup withholding, the corporation (payee) must contact the FTB to provide a valid taxpayer identification number, before filing the tax return. Failure to provide a valid taxpayer identification number, may result in a denial of the backup withholding credit. For more information, go to ftb.ca.gov and search for backup withholding.

R&TC Section 18662 requires buyers to withhold income taxes when purchasing California real property from corporate sellers with no permanent place of business in California immediately after the transfer. For more information, get FTB Pub. 1016, Real Estate Withholding Guidelines.

Sellers of California real estate must attach a copy of Form 593, Real Estate Withholding Statement, to their tax return as proof of withholding.

If the corporation needs to verify withholding payments, the corporation may call Withholding Services and Compliance at 916.845.4900 or **888**.792.4900.

For transactions that require withholding, a seller of California real estate may elect an alternative to withholding 3 1/3% of the total sales price. The seller may elect an alternative withholding amount based on the maximum tax rate for individuals, corporations, or banks and financial corporations, as applied to the gain on the sale. The seller is required to certify under penalty of perjury the alternative withholding amount to the FTB. For more information, get FTB Pub. 1016.

#### **Specific Line Instructions**

C corporations filing on a water's-edge basis are required to use Form 100W to file their California tax return. Get Form 100W for more information.

Filing Form 100 without errors will expedite processing. Before mailing Form 100, make sure entries have been made for the following:

- California corporation number (assigned by the California SOS).
- Federal employer identification number (FEIN).
- California Secretary of State file number, if applicable.
- Corporation name (use the legal name filed with the California SOS) and address (include PMB no., if applicable).
- Use the additional information field for "Owner/Representative/Attention" name, and other supplemental address information only.
- If the corporation has a foreign address, follow the country's practice for entering the city, county, province, state, country, and postal code, as applicable, in the appropriate boxes. Do not abbreviate the country name.

If an LLC elects to be taxed as a corporation for federal tax purposes, see General Information X, Limited Liability Companies (LLCs), for more information.

File the 2023 Form 100 for calendar year 2023 and fiscal year that begins in 2023. Enter taxable year beginning and ending dates **only** if the return is for a short year or a fiscal year. If a domestic corporation files the **first** California tax return, the fiscal year beginning date **must** be the date the corporation is incorporated.

If the corporation reports its income using a calendar year, leave the date area blank. If the return is being filed for a short period (less than 12 months), write "short year" in black or blue ink in the top margin. Convert all foreign monetary amounts to U.S. dollars.

The 2023 Form 100 may also be used if both of the following apply:

- The corporation has a taxable year of less than 12 months that begins and ends in 2024
- The 2024 Form 100 is not available at the time the corporation is required to file its return. The corporation must show its 2024 taxable year on the 2023 Form 100 and incorporate any tax law changes that are effective for taxable years beginning after December 31, 2023.

#### **Questions A through DD**

Answer all applicable questions and attach additional sheets, if necessary. Be sure to answer Questions D through DD on Form 100, Side 2 and Side 3. Use the following instructions when answering:

## **Question B – Combined report information**If the answer to Question B1 is:

- "Yes," make sure to complete all the questions listed
- "No," skip Questions B2 and B3 and go to Question B4

#### Question B4 - FTB 3544

Check the "Yes" box if form FTB 3544 is attached to Form 100.

## Question C – Transfer or acquisition of voting stock

All corporations **must** answer all three questions. The questions provide information regarding changes in control or ownership of legal entities owning or under certain circumstances leasing California real property (R&TC Section 64). (Real property includes land, buildings, structures, fixtures – see R&TC Section 104 for more information.)

If any of the answers are "Yes", a Statement of Change in Control and Ownership of Legal Entities, must be filed with the State of California; failure to do so within 90 days of the event date will result in penalties. The form for this statement is form BOE-100-B, filed with the California State Board of Equalization (BOE). Get this form and information from the BOE website (boe.ca.gov) by searching for Legal Entity Ownership Program (LEOP).

There may be a change in ownership or control if, during this taxable year, one of the following occurred with respect to this corporation or any of its subsidiaries:

- The percentage of outstanding voting shares transferred to, or owned or controlled by, one person or one legal entity cumulatively exceeded 50%.
- The total outstanding voting shares transferred to or held by one irrevocable trust or trust beneficiary cumulatively exceeded 50%.

- One or more irrevocable proxies cumulatively transferred voting rights to more than 50% of the outstanding voting shares to one person or one entity.
- This corporation, or any of its subsidiaries, cumulatively acquired ownership or control of more than 50% of the outstanding voting shares or other ownership interests in any legal entity; or
- As of the end of this taxable year, cumulatively more than 50% of the total outstanding voting shares have been transferred in one or more transactions since an interest in California real property was transferred to the corporation that was excluded from property tax reassessment under R&TC Section 62(a)(2) which established an original co-owners' interest status.

For purposes of these questions, leased real property is a leasehold interest in taxable real property: (1) leased for a term of 35 years or more (including renewal options), if not leased from a government agency; or (2) leased for any term, if leased from a government agency.

R&TC Section 64(e) requires this information for use in determining whether a change in ownership has occurred under Section 64(c) and (d); it is used by the LEOP.

## Question F – Principal business activity (PBA) code

All corporations **must** answer Question F.
Include the six digit PBA code from the
Principal Business Activity Codes chart
included in this booklet. The code should
be the number for the specific industry
group from which the greatest percentage of
California "total receipts" is derived. "Total
receipts" means gross receipts plus all other
income. The California PBA code may be
different from the federal PBA code.

If, as its principal business activity, the corporation: (1) Purchases raw material. (2) Subcontracts out for labor to make a finished product from the raw materials. (3) Retains title to the goods, the corporation is considered to be a manufacturer and must enter one of the codes under "Manufacturing." Also, write in the business activity and the principal product or service on the lines provided.

#### Question K - Doing business as (DBA)

Corporations doing business under a name other than that entered on Side 1 of Form 100 must enter the DBA name in Question K. If the corporation is doing business under multiple DBAs attach a schedule listing all DBAs.

Leave Question K blank if the corporation is not using a DBA to conduct business.

## Question M – Reportable transaction or listed transaction

Federal Form 8886 is required to be attached to any return on which a deduction, loss, credit, or any other tax benefit is claimed or is reported, or any income the corporation

reported from an interest in a reportable transaction. If the corporation is required to file this form with the federal return, attach a copy to the corporation's Form 100.

A material advisor is required to provide a reportable transaction number to all taxpayers and material advisors for whom the material advisor acts as a material advisor.

A Reportable Transaction is any transaction as defined in R&TC Section 18407 and Treas. Reg. Section 1.6011-4 and includes, but is not limited to the following:

- A Listed Transaction, or a transaction that is substantially similar to a listed transaction, which has been identified by the IRS or the FTB to be a tax avoidance transaction.
- A Confidential Transaction, which is offered to a taxpayer under conditions of confidentiality and for which the taxpayer has paid a minimum fee.
- A transaction with contractual protections which provides the taxpayer with the right to a full or partial refund of fees if all or part of the intended tax consequences from the transaction are not sustained.
- A loss transaction under IRC Section 165
  which is at least \$10 million in any one-year
  or \$20 million in any combination of taxable
  years.
- A transaction of interest is a transaction that is the same as or substantially similar to one of the types of transactions that the IRS has identified by notice, regulation, or other form of published guidance as a transaction of interest (entered into after November 1, 2006).
- A transaction with a significant booktax difference (entered into prior to August 3, 2007). Beginning January 6, 2006, this transaction was no longer required to be disclosed on Form 8886. See IRS Notice 2006-6.
- A transaction where the taxpayer is claiming a tax credit of greater than \$250,000 and held the asset for less than 45 days (entered into prior to August 3, 2007).

## Question T – Regulated investment company (RIC)

R&TC Section 24870 indicates that Subchapter M of Chapter 1 of Subtitle A of the IRC, relating to RICs and REITs, shall apply, except as otherwise provided in this part. Also, refer to R&TC Section 24871 for more information.

## Question U – Real estate mortgage investment conduit (REMIC)

If a corporation is a REMIC for federal purposes, it will generally be a REMIC for California purposes. A REMIC is subject to the minimum franchise tax but is not subject to the income or franchise tax. The income of a REMIC is taxable to the holders of the REMIC interests. In order to qualify, substantially all of the assets of the entity must consist of "qualified mortgages" and

"permitted investments." See the instructions for federal Form 1066, U.S. Real Estate Mortgage Investment Conduit (REMIC) Income Tax Return, to determine if the corporation qualifies. California law is the same as federal law, except California does not impose a tax on prohibited transactions, as defined in IRC Section 860F. The income or gain from such prohibited transactions remains includible in the California tax base. If the corporation is a REMIC for federal purposes, answer "Yes" to Question U, complete Form 100 and attach a copy of federal Form 1066.

## Question V1 – Real estate investment trust (REIT)

California tax law has partially conformed to the REIT provisions of the Ticket to Work and Work Incentives Improvement Act of 1999 (Public Law 106-170) except for the provisions relating to income from redetermined rents, redetermined deductions, and excess interest. Additionally, a federal election to treat property as foreclosure property under IRC Section 856(e)(5) is considered to be an election for California as well. No separate elections are allowed.

#### Question V2 - REIT subsidiaries

If the entity owns any qualified REIT subsidiaries that are incorporated or qualified with the California SOS, provide a statement with the name, California corporation number, and FEIN for each entity.

## Question W – Limited liability company (LLC) or limited partnership (LP)

Answer "Yes" only if the business entity for which the Form 100 is being filed is organized as an LLC or LP but is classified as a corporation for federal tax purposes. An LLC classified as a partnership for federal purposes should generally file Form 568. An LP should file Form 565.

## Question AA – Corporations that own 80% of an insurance company

One of the provisions of R&TC Section 24410 includes a reporting requirement to the Legislature. To meet this requirement, the FTB may contact any corporation who answers, "Yes" for additional information.

Question DD – Do Not Round Cents to Dollars On line DD 3, do not round cents to the nearest whole dollar. Enter the amounts with dollars and cents as actually remitted.

#### Line 1 through Line 43

**Note:** Do not include IRC Section 951A amounts.

## Line 1 – Net income (loss) before state adjustments

Corporations using the federal reconciliation method to figure net income (see General Information I, Net Income Computation) must:

 Transfer the amount from federal Form 1120, line 28, to Form 100, Side 1, line 1; and attach a copy of the federal return and all pertinent supporting schedules; or copy the

- information from federal Form 1120, Page 1, onto Form 100, Side 4, Schedule F and transfer the amount from Schedule F, line 30, to Form 100, Side 1, line 1.
- Then, complete Form 100, Side 1 and Side 2, line 2 through line 16, State Adjustments.

Corporations using the California computation method to figure net income (see General Information I) must transfer the amount from Form 100, Side 4, Schedule F, line 30, to Side 1, line 1. Complete Form 100, Side 1 and Side 2, line 2 through line 16, only if applicable.

Line 2 through Line 16 – State adjustments
To figure net income for California purposes, corporations using the federal reconciliation method must enter California adjustments to the federal net income on line 2 through line 16. If a specific line for the adjustment is not on Form 100, corporations must enter the adjustment on line 8, Other additions, or line 15, Other deductions, and attach a schedule that explains the adjustment.

Line 2 and Line 3 – Taxes not deductible
California does not permit a deduction of
California corporation franchise or income
taxes or any other taxes on, according to, or
measured by net income or profits. Such taxes
that are shown on Form 100, Schedule A, must
be added to income by entering the amount
on Side 1, line 2 or line 3. See Schedule A,
column (d) for the amount to be added to
income.

The LLC fee is not a tax, R&TC Section 17942; therefore, it is deductible. **Do not** include any part of an LLC fee on line 2 or line 3.

Line 4 – Interest on government obligations
Corporations subject to California franchise
tax must report all interest received on
government obligations (such as federal,
state, or municipal bonds). On line 4, enter all
interest on government obligations that is not
included in federal ordinary income (loss).

Corporations subject to California corporation income tax, see instructions for line 15.

Line 5 – Net California capital gain Complete Schedule D on Side 6 of Form 100 and enter the California net capital gain from Schedule D, line 11 on Form 100, line 5.

Get FTB Pub. 1061 for instructions on determining the net capital gain when a combined report is filed.

## Line 6 and Line 12 – Depreciation and amortization

California law is substantially different from federal law for corporations.

Complete form FTB 3885 (included in this booklet) to determine the amounts to enter on line 6 or line 12.

## Line 7 – Net income not included in federal consolidated return

Use this line to report the net income from corporations included in the combined report but not included in the federal consolidated return.

#### Line 8 - Other additions

Any miscellaneous items that must be added to arrive at net income after state adjustments (line 17) should be shown on this line. Attach a schedule to itemize amounts.

If any federal contribution deduction was taken in arriving at the amount entered on Form 100, Side 1, line 1, include that amount on line 8.

Shuttered Venue Operator Grant. Under federal law, the CAA, 2021 allows deductions for eligible expenses paid for with grant amounts. California law conforms to this federal provision with modifications. For California purposes, if you are an ineligible entity and deducted eligible expenses for federal purposes, include this amount on line 8.

Paycheck Protection Program Loans
Forgiveness. Under federal law, the CAA,
2021 allows deductions for eligible expenses
paid for with covered loan amounts. California
law conforms to this federal provision with
modifications. For California purposes, if you
are an ineligible entity and deducted eligible
expenses for federal purposes, include this
amount on line 8.

Also, the ARPA expands PPP eligibility to include "additional covered nonprofit entities" which includes certain Code 501(c) nonprofit organizations and Internet-only news publishers and Internet-only periodical publishers. California law does not conform to this expansion of PPP eligibility. If you met the PPP eligibility requirements and excluded the amount from gross income for federal purposes, include this amount on line 8.

Other Loan Forgiveness. Under federal law, the CAA, 2021 allows deductions for eligible expenses paid for with covered loan amounts. California law conforms to this federal provision, with modifications. For California purposes, if you are an ineligible entity and deducted eligible expenses for federal purposes, enter the total amount of those expenses deducted on line 8.

Penalty Assessed by Professional Sports League. California does not allow a business expense deduction for any fine or penalty paid or incurred by an owner of a professional sports franchise assessed or imposed by the professional sports league that includes that franchise. If the corporation deducted the fine or penalty for federal purposes, include the amount on line 8.

California Ordinary Net Gain or Loss. Enter any California ordinary net gain or loss from Schedule D-1, Sales of Business Property. Attach Schedule D-1.

#### Line 10 and Line 11 - Dividends

Complete Schedule H (100), Dividend Income Deduction, included in this booklet. Enter the total amount from Schedule H (100), Part I, line 4, column (d) on Form 100, Side 2, line 10. Enter the total amount from Part II, line 4, column (g) on Form 100, Side 2, line 11.

Line 13 – Capital gain from federal Enter the federal capital gain net income from federal Form 1120, line 8. The California net capital gain should have been added to income on line 5

#### Line 14 – Charitable contributions

The charitable contribution deduction for a California corporation is limited to the adjusted basis of the assets being contributed.

The deduction is limited to 10% of California net income without regard to charitable contribution. Carryover provisions per IRC Section 170(d)(2) apply for excess charitable contributions made during the taxable year.

For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2017, and before January 1, 2028, **do not** include any amounts taken into account for the College Access Tax Credit as a contribution deduction on line 14.

On a separate worksheet, using the Form 100 format, complete Form 100, Side 1 and Side 2, line 1 through line 17 without regard to line 14, Contributions. If any federal charitable contribution deduction was taken in arriving at the amount entered on Side 1, line 1, enter that amount as a positive number on line 8 of the Form 100 formatted worksheet. Enter the adjusted basis of the assets contributed on line 5 of the following worksheet. Then complete the worksheet that follows to determine the charitable contributions to enter on line 14.

- 1. Net income after state adjustments from Side 2, line 17.....
- 2. Deduction for dividends received. . . . \_\_\_
- 4. Charitable Contributions. Multiply line 3 by 10% (.10) . . . . . . . . . . . .
- 3. Enter the smaller of line 4 or line 5 here and on Side 2, line 14. . . .

Get Schedule R to figure the charitable contribution computation for apportioning corporations.

#### Line 15 - Other deductions

Include on this line deductions not claimed on any other line. Attach a schedule that clearly shows how each deduction was computed and explain the basis for the deduction.

For corporations subject to income tax (instead of the franchise tax), interest received on obligations of the federal government and on obligations of the State of California and its political subdivisions is exempt from income tax. If such interest is reported on line 4, it must be deducted on line 15.

Kincade Wildfire Exclusion. California law allows a qualified taxpayer an exclusion from gross income for any qualified amount received in a settlement from PG&E Company or its subsidiary relating to the 2019 Kincade Fire. If the corporation included any amount as income for federal purposes, deduct the amount on line 15.

**Zogg Wildfire Exclusion.** California law allows a qualified taxpayer an exclusion from gross income for any qualified amount received

in a settlement from PG&E Company or its subsidiary relating to the 2020 Zogg Fire. If the corporation included any amount as income for federal purposes, deduct the amount on line 15.

Thomas and Woolsey Wildfires Exclusion.
California law allows a qualified taxpayer an exclusion from gross income for any amount received in settlement from Southern California Edison for claims relating to the 2017 Thomas Fire or the 2018 Woolsey Fire. If the corporation included any amount as income for federal purposes, deduct the amount on line 15.

Fire Victims Trust Exclusion. California allows a qualified taxpayer an exclusion from gross income for any amount received from the Fire Victims Trust. If the corporation included any amount as income for federal purposes, deduct the amount on line 15.

Turf Replacement Water Conservation
Program. California law allows an exclusion
from gross income for any amount received
as a rebate, voucher, or other financial
incentive issued by a public water system, local
government, or state agency for participation
in a turf replacement water conservation
program. If the corporation included any
amount as income for federal purposes, deduct
the amount on line 15.

Small Business and Nonprofit COVID-19 Supplemental Paid Sick Leave Relief Grant.

California law allows an exclusion from gross income for grant allocations received by a taxpayer pursuant to the California Small Business and Nonprofit COVID-19 Supplemental Paid Sick Leave Relief Grant Program that is established by Section 12100.975 of the Government Code. If the corporation included any amount qualifying for this exclusion as income for federal purposes, deduct the amount on line 15.

California Microbusiness COVID-19 Relief Grant. California law allows an exclusion from gross income for grant allocations received by a taxpayer pursuant to the California Microbusiness COVID-19 Relief Program that is administered by CalOSBA. Federal law has no similar exclusion. Enter on line 15 the amount of this type of income.

California Venues Grant. California law allows an exclusion from gross income for grant allocations received by a taxpayer pursuant to the California Venues Grant Program that is administered by CalOSBA. Federal law has no similar exclusion. Enter on line 15 the amount of this type of income.

Small Business COVID-19 Relief Grant Program. California allows an exclusion from gross income for grant allocations received by a taxpayer pursuant to the COVID-19 Relief Grant under Executive Order No. E 20/21-182 and the California Small Business COVID-19 Relief Grant Program established by Section 12100.83 of the Government Code. If the corporation included any amount as income for federal purposes, deduct the amount on line 15.

#### Financial Incentive for Seismic Improvement.

California allows an exclusion from gross income for any amount received as a loan forgiveness, grant, credit, rebate, voucher, or other financial incentive issued by the California Residential Mitigation Program or the California Earthquake Authority to assist a residential property owner or occupant with expenses paid, or obligations incurred, for earthquake loss mitigation. If the corporation included any amount as income for federal purposes, deduct the amount on line 15.

**Federal Ordinary Net Gain or Loss.** Enter any federal ordinary net gain or loss from federal Form 4797, Sales of Business Property.

## Line 18 – Net income (loss) for state purposes

If all corporate income is derived from California sources, transfer the amount on line 17 directly to line 18.

If only a portion of income is derived from California sources, complete Schedule R before entering any amount on line 18. Transfer the amount from Schedule R, line 35, to Form 100, line 18. Be sure to answer "Yes" to Question N on Form 100. Side 3.

If this line is a net loss, complete and attach the 2023 form FTB 3805Q to Form 100.

#### Public Law 86-272

Corporations **not filing a combined report** and who meet the protections of Public Law 86-272 are exempt from state taxes based upon, or measured by, net income. However, they still are subject to the annual minimum franchise tax if they are doing business in, incorporated in, or qualified to transact intrastate business in, California. If corporations are claiming immunity in California under Public Law 86-272, **do not** include their net income or loss on line 18 and write "PL 86-272" at the top of Form 100.

#### Line 19, Line 20, and Line 21

The order in which line 19, line 20, and line 21 appear is not meant to imply the order in which any NOL deduction or disaster loss deduction should be taken if more than one type of deduction is available.

#### Line 19 - Net operating loss (NOL) deduction

For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2019, NOL carrybacks are **not** allowed.

The NOL carryover deduction is the amount of the NOL carryover from prior years that may be deducted from income in the current taxable year.

For more information, see form FTB 3805Q included in this booklet.

If line 18 is a positive amount, enter the NOL carryover deduction from the 2023 form FTB 3805Q, Part III, line 3 on Form 100, line 19. The loss may not reduce current year income below zero. Any excess loss must be carried forward. Attach a copy of the 2023 form FTB 3805Q to Form 100.

If the full amount of the NOL carryover may not be deducted this year, complete and attach a 2023 form FTB 3805Q showing the computation of the NOL carryover to future years.

If line 18 is a negative amount, corporations may not claim an NOL deduction carryover. Enter -0- on line 19. See the 2023 form FTB 3805Q instructions to compute the NOL carryover to future years.

If the corporation terminates its election to be taxed as an S corporation, thus becoming a C corporation, then only that portion of the prior NOL carryover incurred while it had C corporation status may be used to the extent it has not expired.

## Line 20 – EZ, TTA, or LAMBRA NOL carryover deduction

An NOL generated by a business that operates (operated) or invests (invested) within a former Enterprise Zone (EZ), Targeted Tax Area (TTA), or Local Agency Military Based Recovery Area (LAMBRA) receives special tax treatment. The loss may not reduce the corporation's current taxable year income below zero.

Corporations can no longer generate/incur any EZ or LAMBRA NOL for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2014. Corporations can claim EZ or LAMBRA NOL carryover deduction from prior years. Get FTB 3805Z Booklet or FTB 3807 Booklet for more information.

Corporations can no longer generate/incur any TTA NOL for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2013. Corporations can claim TTA NOL carryover deduction from prior years. Get FTB 3809 Booklet for more information.

Compute and enter the EZ, TTA, or LAMBRA NOL carryover deduction from the corporation's form FTB 3805Z; form FTB 3809; or form FTB 3807; on Form 100, line 20. Attach a copy of the applicable form to the Form 100.

#### Line 21 - Disaster loss deduction

If the corporation has a disaster loss carryover deduction and there is income in the current taxable year, enter the total amount from the 2023 form FTB 3805Q, Part III, line 2. The loss may not reduce the current taxable year income below zero. Any excess loss must be carried forward.

If the corporation deducts a 2023 disaster loss, any remaining disaster loss incurred in 2023 (NOL attributable to a qualified disaster loss) must be carried forward. Get form FTB 3805Q for more information.

#### Line 23 - Tax

Use rates listed in General Information B, Tax Rates, and C, Minimum Franchise Tax.

#### Line 24 through Line 26 – Tax credits

An eligible assignee can claim assigned credits, received this taxable year or carried over from prior years, against its tax liabilities. For more information, get form FTB 3544.

**Note:** The total amount of specific credit claimed on Form 100 or Schedule P (100) should include both: (1) the total assigned credit claimed from form FTB 3544, Side 2,

Part B, column (j), and (2) the amount of credit claimed that was generated by the assignee.

A variety of tax credits are available to California corporations to reduce tax. However, corporations may not reduce the tax (line 23) below the minimum franchise tax, if applicable.

Also, the amount of the credit that a corporation is allowed to claim may be limited. Complete Schedule P (100) (included in this booklet) to compute this limitation.

Corporations claiming the following credits are not subject to the TMT limitation:

- California Competes Tax Credit
- California Motion Picture and Television Production Credit
- College Access Tax Credit
- Commercial Solar Electric System Credit carryover
- · Commercial Solar Energy Credit carryover
- EZ Hiring Credit carryover
- EZ Sales or Use Tax Credit carryover
- Low-income Housing Credit
- · Natural Heritage Preservation Tax Credit
- New California Motion Picture and Television Production Credit
- New Advanced Strategic Aircraft Credit
- Orphan Drug Credit carryover
- Program 3.0 California Motion Picture and Television Production Credit
- Research Credit
- Solar Energy Credit carryover
- Soundstage Filming Tax Credit
- · State Historic Rehabilitation Tax Credit
- TTA Hiring Credit Carryover
- TTA Sales or Use Tax Credit carryover

Each credit is identified by a code. See the Credit Chart on page 46. To claim one or two credits, enter the credit name, code, and the amount of the credit on line 24 and line 25. To claim more than two credits, use Schedule P (100). List two of the credits on line 24 and line 25. Enter the total of any remaining credits from Schedule P (100) on line 26. **Do not** make an entry on line 26 unless line 24 and line 25 are complete.

To figure tax credits, use the appropriate form or schedule. If the corporation claims a credit carryover for an expired credit, use form FTB 3540, Credit Carryover and Recapture Summary, to figure the amount of credit, unless the corporation is required to complete Schedule P (100). In that case, enter the amount of the credit on Schedule P (100) and complete Schedule P (100). **Do not** attach form FTB 3540. For EZ, LAMBRA, Manufacturing Enhancement Area (MEA), or TTA credit carryovers, get form FTB 3805Z, form FTB 3807, form FTB 3808, or form FTB 3809.

Attach the credit form or schedule and Schedule P (100), if applicable, to Form 100.

#### Line 28 - Balance

Subtract line 27 from line 23. Enter the result or the applicable minimum franchise tax, whichever is more. See General Information C, Minimum Franchise Tax.

Line 29 – Alternative minimum tax Enter on this line the AMT from Schedule P (100), Part I, line 19, or Part II, line 18, whichever is applicable.

Line 32 – 2023 Estimated tax payments
Enter the total amount of estimated tax
payments made during the 2023 taxable
year on this line. If the corporation is a
nonconsenting nonresident (NCNR) member of
an LLC and tax was paid on the corporation's
behalf by the LLC, include the NCNR members'
tax from Schedule K-1 (568), Member's
Share of Income, Deductions, Credits, etc.,
line 15e. If the corporation is including
NCNR tax, write "LLC" on the dotted line to
the left of the amount on line 32, and attach
Schedule K-1 (568) to the California income
tax return to claim the tax paid by the LLC on
the corporation's behalf.

## Line 33 – 2023 Withholding (Form 592-B and/or 593)

Enter the 2023 resident and nonresident or real estate withholding credit from Form 592-B, Resident and Nonresident Withholding Tax Statement, and/or Form 593. Attach a copy of the form(s) to the lower front of Form 100, Side 1. **Do not** include NCNR member's tax from Schedule K-1 (568), line 15e as withholding.

#### Line 36 - Use tax

As explained under General Information Y, California use tax applies to purchases of merchandise from out-of-state sellers (for example, purchases made by telephone, online, by mail, or in person) where sales or use tax was not paid and those items were used in California. For questions on whether a purchase is taxable, go to the CDTFA website at cdtfa.ca.gov, or call their Customer Service Center at 1.800.400.7115 (CRS: 711) (for hearing and speech disabilities).

**Note:** The following businesses are required to report purchases subject to use tax directly to the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration, and may not report use tax on their income tax return.

- Businesses that have, or are required to hold, a California seller's permit.
- Businesses that make more than \$10,000 in purchases subject to use tax per calendar year and have not paid use tax on those purchases to a retailer engaged in business in California or to a retailer authorized by the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration to collect the tax.
- Businesses that are otherwise registered or required to be registered with the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration to report use tax.

A corporation that is not required to report purchases subject to use tax directly to the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration may, with some exceptions, report use tax on its Corporation Franchise or Income Tax Return. To report use tax on the tax return, complete the Use Tax Worksheet on this page.

**Note:** A corporation may not report use tax on its income tax return for certain types of transactions. These types of purchases are listed in the instructions for completing Worksheet, Line 1.

If the corporation owes use tax, but does not report it on the income tax return, the corporation must report and pay the tax to the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration. For information on reporting use tax directly to the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration, go to their website at cdtfa.ca.gov and type "Find Information About Use Tax" in the search bar.

Failure to timely report and pay the use tax due may result in the assessment of interest, penalties, and fees.

#### **Use Tax Worksheet**

Round all amounts to the nearest whole dollar.

.00

.00

- Enter purchases from out-of-state sellers made without payment of California sales/use tax. See worksheet instructions. . . . . . . \$
- 3. Multiply line 1 by the tax rate on line 2. Enter result here. . . . . \$ \_

#### Worksheet, Line 1, Purchases Subject to Use Tax

Report purchases of items that would have been subject to sales tax if purchased from a California retailer unless your receipt shows that California tax was paid directly to the retailer. For example, generally, purchases of clothing would be included, but not exempt purchases of food products or prescription medicine. For more information on nontaxable and exempt purchases, visit the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration's website at cdtfa.ca.gov.

- · Include handling charges.
- Do not include any other state's sales or use tax paid on the purchases.
- Enter only purchases made during the year that correspond with the tax return the corporation is filing.

**Note:** Do not report the following types of purchases on the corporation's income tax return:

 Vehicles, vessels, and trailers that must be registered with the Department of Motor Vehicles.

- Mobile homes or commercial coaches that must be registered annually as required by the Health and Safety Code.
- Vessels documented with the U.S. Coast Guard.
- Aircraft.
- Rental receipts from leasing machinery, equipment, vehicles, and other tangible personal property to the customers.
- Cigarettes and tobacco products when the purchaser is registered with the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration as a cigarette and/or tobacco products consumer.

Worksheet, Line 2, Sales and Use Tax Rate Enter the sales and use tax rate applicable to the place in California where the property is used, stored, or otherwise consumed. If the corporation does not know the applicable city or county sales and use tax rate, please go to the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration's website at cdtfa.ca.gov and type "City and County Sales and Use Tax Rates" in the search bar. You may also call their Customer Service Center at 1.800.400.7115 (CRS: 711) (for hearing and speech disabilities).

## Worksheet, Line 4, Credit for Tax Paid to Another State

This is a credit for tax paid to other states on purchases reported on Line 1. The corporation can claim a credit up to the amount of tax that would have been due if the purchase had been made in California. For example, if the corporation paid \$8.00 sales tax to another state for a purchase, and would have paid \$6.00 in California, the corporation can only claim a credit of \$6.00 for that purchase.

## Line 39 and Line 40 – Franchise or income tax due or overpayment

Revise the amount of tax due or overpayment, if applicable, by the amount on Side 4, Schedule J, line 6. See instructions for Schedule J.

## Line 41 – Amount to be credited to 2024 estimated tax

If the corporation chooses to have the overpayment credited to next year's estimated tax payment, the corporation cannot later request that the overpayment be applied to the prior year to offset any tax due.

#### Line 42 - Refund

#### **Direct Deposit of Refund (DDR)**

Direct deposit is fast, safe, and convenient. To have the refund directly deposited into the corporation's bank account, enter the account information on Form 100, Side 2, lines 42a, 42b, and 42c. Be sure to fill in **all** the information. **Do not** attach a voided check or deposit slip.

**Caution:** Check with the corporation's financial institution to make sure the deposit will be accepted and to get the correct routing and account numbers. The FTB is not responsible for a lost refund due to incorrect account information.

To cancel the DDR, call the FTB at 916.845.0353. The FTB is not responsible when a financial institution rejects a direct deposit. If the FTB, the bank, or financial institution rejects the direct deposit due to an error in the routing number or account number, the FTB will issue a paper check.

#### Line 43 - Penalties and interest

Enter on line 43a the amount of any penalties and interest due. Complete and attach form FTB 5806 to the **back** of Form 100 (after all schedules and federal return), only if Exception B or Exception C of form FTB 5806 is used in computing or eliminating the penalty. Be sure to check the box on line 43b. For more information, see General Information M, Penalties, and N, Interest.

#### **Schedules**

#### Schedule A – Taxes Deducted

Enter the nature of the tax, the taxing authority, the total tax, and the amount of the tax that is not deductible for California purposes on Form 100, Side 4, Schedule A.

If the corporation is using the California computation method to compute the net income, enter the difference of column (c) and column (d) on Schedule F, line 17.

#### Schedule D – California Capital Gains or Losses

California law does not conform to the federal reduced capital gains tax rates. California taxes capital gains at the same rate as other types of income. California does not allow a three-year carryback of capital losses.

Gross Income Exclusion for Bruce's Beach – Effective September 30, 2021, California law allows an exclusion from gross income for the first time sale in the taxable year in which the land within Manhattan State Beach, known as "Peck's Manhattan Beach Tract Block 5" and commonly referred to as "Bruce's Beach" is sold, transferred, or encumbered. A recipient's gross income does not include the following:

- Any sale, transfer, or encumbrance of Bruce's Beach;
- Any gain, income, or proceeds received that is directly derived from the sale, transfer, or encumbrance of Bruce's Beach.

#### **Capital Assets**

California does not conform to the exclusion of a patent, invention, model or design (whether or not patented), and a secret formula or process held by the taxpayer who created the property (and certain other taxpayers) from the definition of capital asset under IRC Section 1221.

#### **Qualified Opportunity Zone Funds**

California does not conform to the deferral and exclusion of capital gains reinvested or invested in qualified opportunity zone funds under IRC Sections 1400Z-1 and 1400Z-2. Enter the entire gain amount on line 1 or line 5, column (f).

If, for California purposes, gains from investment in qualified opportunity zone property had been included in income during previous taxable year, do not include the gain in the current year income.

Enter any unused capital loss carryover from 2022 Form 100, Side 6, Schedule D, line 11 on 2023 Form 100, Side 6, Schedule D, line 3.

For information regarding the application of the capital loss limitation and the capital loss carryover in a combined report, see Cal. Code Regs., tit. 18 section 25106.5-2 and FTB Pub. 1061.

#### Line 1 and Line 5

Report short-term or long-term capital gains (losses) from form FTB 3725 on Schedule D. Make sure to label on Schedule D, Part I, line 1 and/or Part II, line 5, under column (a) Kind of property and description: "FTB 3725." Enter the amount of short-term or long-term capital gains (losses) from form FTB 3725 on Schedule D, Part I, line 1, column (f) and/or Part II, line 5, column (f). Attach a copy of form FTB 3725 to the Form 100.

Report short-term or long-term capital gains from form FTB 3726 on Schedule D. Make sure to label on Schedule D, Part I, line 1 and/or Part II, line 5, under column (a) Kind of property and description: "DISA." Enter the amount of short-term or long-term capital gains from form FTB 3726 on Schedule D, Part I, line 1, column (f) and/or Part II, line 5, column (f). Attach a copy of form FTB 3726 to the Form 100.

## Schedule F – Computation of Net Income

**Note:** Do not include IRC Section 951A amounts.

See General Information I, Net Income Computation, for information on net income computation methods.

#### Line 1a - Gross Receipts

"Gross receipts" means the gross amounts realized (the sum of money and the fair market value of other property or services received) on:

- The sale or exchange of property,
- The performance of services, or
- The use of property or capital (including rents, royalties, interest, and dividends) in a transaction that produces business income, in which the income, gain, or loss is recognized (or would be recognized if the transaction were in the United States) under the IRC.

Amounts realized on the sale or exchange of property shall not be reduced by the cost of goods sold or the basis of property sold. For a complete definition of "gross receipts," refer to R&TC Section 25120(f).

#### Line 4 - Total dividends

Enter the total amount of dividends received.

#### Line 13 – Salaries and wages

Gain from the exercise of California Qualified Stock Options issued and exercised on or after January 1, 1997, and before January 1, 2002, can be excluded from gross income if the individual's earned income is \$40,000 or less. The exclusion from gross income is subject to AMT and the corporation is not allowed a deduction for the compensation excluded from the employee's gross income. For more information, see R&TC Section 24602.

#### Line 17 - Taxes

If the corporation is using the California computation method to compute the net income, enter on line 17 the difference of column (c) and column (d) of Schedule A.

#### Line 27 - Other deductions

**Do not** include any dividend elimination or deduction on this line. Instead complete Schedule H (100), Dividend Income Deduction, and enter the dividend elimination or deduction on Form 100, Side 2, line 10, or line 11.

## Line 28 – Specific deduction for organizations under R&TC Section 23701r or 23701t

#### **Political Organizations**

A political organization exempt under R&TC Section 23701r must file Form 100 and report "political taxable income" in excess of \$100.

"Political taxable income" means all amounts received during the taxable year other than:

- Contributions of money or other property.
- Membership fees, dues, or assessments.
- Proceeds from political fundraising or entertainment events, or proceeds from the sale of political campaign material not received in the ordinary course of any trade or business.

Political organizations are not subject to the minimum franchise tax nor are they required to make estimate payments. The tax is computed under Chapter 3 of the Corporation Tax Law.

Enter the \$100 limit on Schedule F, line 28, as a qualified "specific deduction."

#### **Exempt Homeowners' Associations**

A homeowners' association exempt under R&TC Section 23701t, including unincorporated homeowners' associations, must file Form 100 if it received nonexempt function gross income in excess of \$100. Form 100 may be required in addition to Form 199.

Nonexempt function gross income means gross income received during the taxable year other than amounts received from membership fees, dues, or assessments. Nonexempt function gross income includes the gross amount of such items as, but not limited to: interest, dividends, rents, royalties, sale of assets, and income from nonmembers.

Exempt homeowners' associations and unincorporated homeowners' associations are not subject to the minimum franchise tax. The tax is computed under Chapter 3 of the Corporation Tax Law. Under Chapter 3, estimated tax payments may be required.

Form 100 is due on or before the 15th day of the 4th month after the close of the taxable year. Enter the \$100 limit on Schedule F, line 28, as a qualified "specific deduction."

#### Schedule G – Bad Debts Reserve Method

Only banks that are not a large bank, as defined in the IRC Section 585(c)(2), may use the bad debt reserve method. For the purpose of the bad debt reserve method, banks include savings and loan associations, and other financial institutions. For more information, see IRC Sections 581 and 585. Complete Schedule G on page 21 and attach it to Form 100.

## Schedule J – Add-On Taxes and Recapture of Tax Credits

Complete Schedule J on Form 100, Side 4, if the corporation has credit amounts to recapture or is required to include installment payments of "add-on" taxes for the following:

- Last-in, first-out (LIFO) recapture resulting from an S corporation election.
- Interest computed under the look-back method for completed long-term contracts.
- Interest on tax attributable to installment sales of certain property or use of the installment method for non-dealer installment obligations.
- IRC Section 197(f)(9)(B)(ii) election to recognize gain on the disposition of an IRC Section 197 intangible.

Revise the amount of tax due or overpayment on Form 100, Side 2, line 39 or line 40, as applicable by the amount from Schedule J, line 6.

Installment Payment of Tax Attributable to LIFO Recapture for Corporations Making an S Corporation Election. A corporation that uses the LIFO inventory pricing method and makes an S corporation election must include a "LIFO recapture amount" in income for its last year as a C corporation. The corporation's LIFO recapture amount is equal to the excess of the inventory amount using the first-in, first-out (FIFO) method, over the inventory amount using the LIFO method, at the close of the corporation's last taxable year as a C corporation.

The additional tax resulting from inclusion of the LIFO recapture in income is payable in four equal installments. The first installment is due on the original due date of Form 100 of the electing corporation's last year as a C corporation.

To determine the additional tax due to LIFO recapture, the corporation must complete Form 100, Side 2, line 18 through line 30, based on income that does not include the LIFO recapture amount.

On a separate worksheet using the Form 100 format, the corporation must complete the equivalent of Form 100, Side 2, line 18 through line 30, based on taxable income including the LIFO recapture amount. Form 100, Side 2, line 30, must then be compared to line 30 of the worksheet. The difference is the additional tax due to LIFO recapture.

Since Form 100, Side 2, line 30, does not include the additional tax due to LIFO recapture, corporations must include 1/4 of the additional tax on Schedule J, line 1 and adjust line 39 or line 40 accordingly. Attach the worksheet showing the computation.

The electing S corporations must pay the remaining three installments of deferred tax with Form 100S.

Long-term Contracts. If the corporation must compute interest under the look-back method for completed long-term contracts, complete and attach form FTB 3834, Interest Computation Under the Look-Back Method for Completed Long-Term Contracts. Include the amount of interest the corporation owes or the amount of interest to be credited or refunded to the corporation on Schedule J, line 2. If interest is to be credited or refunded, enter as a negative amount. Attach form FTB 3834 to Form 100.

Interest on Tax Attributable to Payments Received on Installment Sales of Certain Timeshares and Residential Lots. If the corporation elected to pay interest on the amount of tax attributable to payments received on installment obligations arising from the disposition of certain timeshares and residential lots under IRC Section 453(I)(3), it must include the interest due on Schedule J, line 3a. For the applicable interest rates, get FTB Pub. 1138. Attach a schedule showing the computation.

Interest on Tax Deferred Under the Installment Method for Certain Nondealer Installment Obligations. If an obligation arising from the disposition of property to which IRC Section 453A(c) applies is outstanding at the close of the taxable year, the corporation must include the interest due under IRC Section 453A on Schedule J, line 3b. For the applicable interest rates, get FTB Pub. 1138.

**IRC Section 197(f)(9)(B)(ii) Election.**Complete Schedule J, line 4 if the corporation elected to pay tax on the gain from the sale of an intangible under the related person exception to the anti-churning rules.

**Credit Recapture.** Complete Schedule J, line 5, if the corporation completed the credit recapture portion for any of the following forms:

- FTB 3531, California Competes Tax Credit —
   Enter only the recaptured amount used. Get
   the instructions for form FTB 3531, Part III,
   Credit Recapture, for more information.
- FTB 3554, New Employment Credit

Also, complete Schedule J, line 5, if the corporation is subject to recapture for any of the following credits:

- Environmental Tax Credit
- Farmworker Housing Credit

Get the instructions for form FTB 3540, Part II, for more information.

## Schedule M-1 – Reconciliation of Income (Loss) per Books With Income (Loss) per Return

Schedule M-1 is used to reconcile the difference between book and tax accounting for an income or expense item. The federal and state Schedule M-1 may be the same when the corporation uses the federal reconciliation method for net income computation. See General Information I, Net Income Computation, for more information. The California Schedule M-1 will be different from the federal Form 1120, Schedule M-1, if using the California computation method for net income. The California computation method is generally used when the corporation has no federal filing requirement, or if the corporation maintains separate records for state purposes.

**Reporting Requirements.** If the corporation's total receipts (see top of page 59 for definition of total receipts) for the taxable year **and** total assets at the end of the taxable year are less than \$250,000, the corporation is not required to complete Schedule L, Schedule M-1, and Schedule M-2. However, this information must be available in the future upon request.

#### Corporation With Total Assets of At Least \$10 Million but Less Than \$50 Million.

The IRS allows corporations with at least \$10 million but less than \$50 million in total assets at tax year end to file Schedule M-1 (Form 1120/1120-F) in place of Schedule M-3 (Form 1120/1120-F), Parts II and III. However, Schedule M-3 (Form 1120/1120-F), Part I, is required for these corporations. For California purposes, the corporation must complete the California Schedule M-1, and attach either of the following:

- A copy of the federal Schedule M-3 (Form 1120/1120-F) and related attachments to the Form 100.
- · A complete copy of the federal return.

The FTB will accept the federal Schedule M-3 (Form 1120/1120-F) in a spreadsheet format if more convenient.

Schedule	<b>G</b> Bad Debts Reserve Method. See instructions.				
		Amount add	ed to reserve		
(a) Taxable year	(b) Accounts outstanding at the end of the year	(c) Current year's provisions	(d) Recoveries	(e) Amount charged against reserve	Reserve for bad debts at end of year
2018					
2019					
2020					
2021					
2022					
2023					

## THIS PAGE INTENTIONALLY LEFT BLANK

## Visit our website:

ftb.ca.gov

TAXABLE YEAR

2023

# California Corporation Franchise or Income Tax Return

F	ORM
1	00

Fo	or ca	For calendar year 2023 or fiscal year beginning	and ending			RP
Co	rpor	(mm/dd/yyyy) Corporation name		(mm/dd/yyyy) a corporation number FI	EIN	
Ado	ditio	Additional information. See instructions.		California Sec	cretary of State	file number
Str	eet a	Street address (suite/room no.)			PMB	no.
Cit	y (If	City (If the corporation has a foreign address, see instructions.)		State ZI	P code	
For	reigr	Foreign country name Foreign	eign province/state/county		Foreigr	n postal code
_	- L	Schodule O Overtions (continued or Cids 0)				
30	cne	Schedule Q Questions (continued on Side 2)				¬
A	FIN	A FINAL RETURN? ● ☐ Dissolved ☐ Surrendered (withdrawn)	Merged/Reorganiz	zed IRC Section 3	338 sale	QSub election
			Enter	date (mm/dd/yyyy)  •		
			Litter	uate (IIIII/uu/yyyy)		
В	1.	<b>B 1.</b> Is income included in a combined report of a unitary group?			● ∟	Yes No
		If "Yes," indicate: Wholly within CA (R&TC 25101.15)				
	_	Within and outside of CA	_			T., []
		2. Is there a change in the members listed in Schedule R-7 from the prior			● <u></u>	YesNo
	3.	<b>3.</b> Enter the number of members (including parent or key corporation) lissubject to income or franchise tax				
		Subject to income of manorise tax				
	4.	<b>4.</b> Is form FTB 3544 attached to the return?			● ∟	Yes No
C	1.	<b>C</b> 1. During this taxable year, did this corporation or any of its subsidiaries	acquire control or majori	ty ownership (more tha	n	
		a 50% interest) in another legal entity?	nd huildings) lassa such	nranauty far a tarm of		
		If yes, did the acquired entity(ies) own California real property (i.e., lan 35 years or more, or lease such property from a government agency fo	- /		es •	Yes No
	2	2. During this taxable year, did another person or legal entity acquire cor	-			
		interest) of this corporation or any of its subsidiaries?	there of majority ewileren	ip (more than a 6676		
		If yes, did the acquired entity(ies) own California real property (i.e., la				7 M
		35 years or more, or lease such property from a government agency f	•	•	yes   L	Yes No
	3.	3. Has California real property (i.e., land, buildings) transferred to the co	rporation that was exclud	ded from property tax		
		reassessment under Revenue and Taxation Code Section 62(a)(2)?  If yes, during this taxable year, has more than 50% of the voting stock	k of this cornoration cum	ulatively transferred in	one 🗖	
		or more transactions and it was not reported on previous year's tax re	•	•		Yes No
		(Yes requires filing of BOE-100-B statement, penalties may apply –	see instructions.)			
	1	1 Net income (loss) before state adjustments. See instructions				00
nts	Ι.	2 Amount deducted for foreign or domestic tax based on income or profit				00
State Adjustments		Amount deducted for tax under the provisions of the Corporation Tax La Interest on government obligations				00
Jins	.  [	5 Net California capital gain from Side 6, Schedule D, line 11				00
e Ac		6 Depreciation and amortization in excess of amount allowed under Califo		3885 ● 6		00
Stat	Ι.	7 Net income from corporations not included in federal consolidated retur				00
		8 Other additions. Attach schedule(s)				00
	1 .	- Total Mac into I through into O		<del>-   _  </del> <del>-  </del>		

3601233

<i>t</i> :	10	Intercompany dividend elimination, Attach Cabadula II (100)	10	00		
Adjustments (cont.)	11	Intercompany dividend elimination. Attach Schedule H (100) •  Dividends received deduction. Attach Schedule H (100) •	11	00		
ıts		Additional depreciation allowed under CA law. Attach form FTB 3885.		00		
ner	13		13	00		
ıstu		Charitable Contributions	14	00		
ģ	15	Other deductions. Attach schedule(s)		00		
e A	16	Total. Add line 10 through line 15			16	00
State	17	Net income (loss) after state adjustments. Subtract line 16 from Side 1, li			17	00
	18	Net income (loss) for state purposes. Complete Schedule R if apportioning			18	00
Net Income	19	Net operating loss (NOL) deduction. See instructions		00	10	00
00		EZ, TTA, or LAMBRA NOL carryover deduction.	13	00		
=		See instructions	20	00		
	21	Disaster loss deduction. See instructions		00		
CA	22	Net income for tax purposes. Combine line 19 through line 21. Then, subt	<b>.</b>		22	00
	23				23	00
		•		00	20	100
		Credit name code • amount		00		
es		To claim more than two credits, see instructions		00		
Taxes	1	Add line 24 through line 26	•		27	00
	28				28	00
		Alternative minimum tax. Attach Schedule P (100). See instructions	,		29	00
	30	` '			30	00
		Overpayment from prior year allowed as a credit		00		
nts		2023 Estimated tax payments. See instructions		00		
me		2023 Withholding (Form 592-B and/or 593). See instructions •		00		
Payments				00		
-	35	Total payments. Add line 31 through line 34			35	00
	36	Use tax. This is not a total line. See instructions		00		
	37	Payments balance. If line 35 is more than line 36, subtract line 36 from lin	ne 35		37	00
	38	Use tax balance. If line 36 is more than line 35, subtract line 35 from line	36		38	00
	39	Franchise or income tax due. If line 30 is more than line 37, subtract line	37 from line	30	39	00
<u>e</u>	40	Overpayment. If line 37 is more than line 30, subtract line 30 from line 37	7		40	00
ā	41	Amount of line 40 to be credited to 2024 estimated tax			41	00
nut	42	<b>Refund.</b> Subtract line 41 from line 40			42	00
Amount Du		See instructions to have the refund directly deposited.				
or A		Observices				
		Checking				
Refund		Savings				
Be		·				
	40	<b>42a.</b> ■ Routing number <b>42b.</b> ■ Type <b>42c.</b> ■ Account			40-	00
	43	a Penalties and interest		• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	43a	00
		<b>b</b> • Check if estimate penalty computed using Exception B or C o	n form FTB 5	806. See instructions.		
	44	<b>Total amount due.</b> Add line 38, line 39, line 41, and line 43a. Then, subtra		_	44	00
Sc		dule Q Questions (continued from Side 1)				<u> </u>
		corporation filed on a water's-edge basis pursuant to R&TC Sections 25110 an	d 25113 in pro	evious vears, enter the date th	ne	
		s'-edge election ended				
		the corporation's income included in a consolidated federal return? ipal business activity code. ( <b>Do not</b> leave blank):				No
					·····• ———	
		ness activity				
	Prod	uct or service				
G	Date	incorporated (mm/dd/yyyy): Where:	<ul><li>State</li></ul>	Country		
				Schedule	Q Questions (con	tinued on Side 3)

**Side 2** Form 100 2023

	=				,	/y) •
			-	-		Yes □ No
J First return	1? ● 凵 \	'es ∐ No If "Yes" a	nd this corporat	ion is a successor	to a previously existi	ng business, check the appropriate box.
			•	•	3) Doint venture	(4) Corporation (5) Other ious business.)
<b>K</b> "Doing bu	siness as" name. See instructions:		•			
-	e during the taxable year, was more tha	•				
<b>1.</b> Of the c	orporation owned by any single interes	t?				
2.0f anoth	er corporation owned by this corporat	on?				
<b>3.</b> Of this a	nd one or more other corporations owr	ed or controlled, directly	or indirectly, by	the same interests	?	● ☐ Yes ☐ No
If 1, 2, c	is "Yes," enter the country of the ultim or 3 is "Yes," furnish a statement of ow ner(s) is an individual, provide the SS	nership indicating pertin	ent names, addr	esses, and percent	ages of stock owned	l.
M Has the co		tion or listed transaction			ons for definitions) .	
N Is this cor	poration apportioning or allocating inco	ome to California using S	Schedule R?			
	entities, if any, including this corporat					
-		=	-			the U.S. (3) Uoutside of the U.S.
	f principal accounting records:					
						ash (2) Accrual (3) Other
<b>S</b> Does this	corporation or any of its subsidiaries h	ave a Deferred Intercom	pany Stock Acco	unt (DISA)?		Yes □ No
	nter the total balance of all DISAs					
T Is this cor	poration or any of its subsidiaries a RIC	;?				
<b>U</b> Is this cor	poration treated as a REMIC for Califor	nia purposes?				
<b>V</b> 1. Is this	corporation a REIT for California purpo	ses?				
2. If quest with the	ion V1 is "Yes," does the entity own an California Secretary of State? If yes, s	y qualified REIT subsidia ee instructions	aries that are inc	orporated or qualif	ïed 	
<b>W</b> Is this cor	poration an LLC or limited partnership	electing to be taxed as a	corporation for	federal purposes?		Yes □ No
If "Yes", e	nter the effective date of the election (n	nm/dd/yyyy):				
X Is this cor	poration to be treated as a credit union	?				Yes □ No
Y Is the corp	oration under audit by the IRS or has i	t been audited by the IR	S in a prior year'	?		Yes □ No
						Board? □ N/A □ Yes □ No
AA Does the	e taxpayer (or any corporation of the ta	xpayer's combined grou	p, if applicable)	own 80% or more	of the stock of an ins	surance company?
						Yes □ No
<b>cc</b> Does an	y member of the combined report own	an SMLLC or generate/o	claim credits tha	t are attributable to	an SMLLC?	Yes □ No
<b>DD 1</b> . Has t	his business entity previously filed an	ınclaimed property Hold	er Remit Report	with the State Con	ntroller's Office?	Yes □ No
<b>2.</b> If "Ye	s," when was the last report filed? (mr	n/dd/yyyy) •		3. Amount last rer	mitted <b>=</b> \$	
Sign	Under penalties of perjury, I declare that true, correct, and complete. Declaration of	f preparer (other than taxp	ayer) is based on		ich preparer has any k	_ ~
Here	Signature of officer		Title		Date	● Telephone
	Officer's email address (optional)				_	
Paid Preparer's	Preparer's signature			Date	Check if self- employed ▶ □	● PTIN
Use Only	Firm's name (or yours,					Firm's FEIN
	if self-employed)  and address					Telephone
	Marcalla ETD P 22.2	Sale also a	1- 00	to atom of		
	May the FTB discuss this return v	vith the preparer shov	vn above? See	instructions		. ● ☐ Yes ☐ No

Form 100 2023 **Side 3** 

	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
	Nature of tax	Taxing authority	Total amount	Nondeductible amour
_				
ota	al. Enter total of column (c) on Schedule F, line	17, and total of column (d) on Side 1, line 2 or I	ine 3.	
	If the corporation uses California computation	on method to compute the net income, see instru	uctions.	
c	chedule F Computation of Net Incom	·	10	
	1 a) Gross receipts or gross sales •			
	<b>b)</b> Less returns and allowance		c) Balance • 1c	
	2 Cost of goods sold. Attach federal Form	1125-A (California Schedule V)		
	4 Total dividends. Attach federal Schedule	C (California Schedule H (100))	4	
2	5 a) Interest on obligations of the United S	States and U.S. instrumentalities	<b>●</b> 5a	
	b) Other interest. Attach schedule		<u>5b</u>	
	<b>6</b> Gross rents		● 6	
	7 Gross royalties			
	8 Capital gain net income. Attach federal S	chedule D (California Schedule D)		
	<b>9</b> Ordinary gain (loss). Attach federal Form	n 4797 (California Schedule D-1)		
	<b>10</b> Other income (loss). Attach schedule		<u>10</u>	
		)	11	
	12 Compensation of officers. Attach federal			
	equivalent schedule		00	
	13 Salaries and wages (not deducted elsew	,	00	
	14 Repairs and maintenance		00	
	<b>15</b> Bad debts		00	
	<b>16</b> Rents		00	
	17 Taxes (California Schedule A). See instru		00	
	18 Interest. Attach schedule		00	
	19 Charitable Contributions. Attach schedul	e	00	
	20 Depreciation. Attach federal			
	Form 4562 and FTB 3885 • 20			
	21 Less depreciation claimed	0.41	00	
	elsewhere on return	● 21b	00	
1	22 Depletion. Attach schedule		00	
	23 Advertising	<u> </u>	00	
	24 Pension, profit-sharing plans, etc			
	25 Employee benefit plans		00	
	b) Deductible amounts		00	
	<b>27</b> Other deductions. Attach schedule		00	
	<b>28</b> Specific deduction for organizations und		00	
	Section 23701r or 23701t. See instruction		00	
		ne 28		(
		ibtract line 29 from line 11. Enter here and on S		
		ture of Tax Credits. See instructions.	ndc 1, iiiic 1 •   00	
			<b>a</b> 1	
	LIFO recapture due to S corporation election,		orm ETD 2024)	
		od for completed long-term contracts (Attach f Sales of certain timeshares and residential lots		
J				
Л		Method for nondealer installment obligations.		
4 5	Credit recapture name:		• 4	
J	•	line 39 or line 40, whichever applies, by this ar		
R	oombine ine i dilough ine 5, levise side 2,	THE OF OF THE TO, WHICHEVE ADDITES, BY LIES AL	HOUHL VVIILE	

S	chedule V Cost of Goods Sold					
1	Inventory at beginning of year				1	00
	Purchases				2	00
	Cost of labor.			$\sim$ 1	3	00
	a Additional IRC Section 263A costs. Attach schedu				4a	00
	<b>b</b> Other costs. Attach schedule				4b	00
	Total. Add line 1 through line 4b				5	00
	Inventory at end of year				6	00
	Cost of goods sold. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Ente				7	00
	ethod of inventory valuation					100
	as there any change in determining quantities, costs of	of valuations between op	ening and closing invento	orv?		Yes No
	Yes," attach an explanation.		, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	,		
	ter California seller's permit number, if any 🕨					
	eck if the LIFO inventory method was adopted this ta	axable year for any good	s. If checked, attach fede	ral Form 9	70	
	he LIFO inventory method was used for this taxable					
	the rules of IRC Section 263A (with respect to prop				n?	Yes No
_	e corporation may not be required to complete Sch					
	chedule L Balance Sheet		f taxable year	liuctions i		ixable year
	ssets	(a)	(b)		(c)	(d)
	Cash		•		(0)	(u)
	a Trade notes and accounts receivable			•		
_	<b>b</b> Less allowance for bad debts	(a) (b)	•	•(		1
3	Inventories		•			•
	Federal and state government obligations		•			
	Other current assets. Attach schedule(s)					
	Loans to stockholders/officers. Attach schedule		•			•
	Mortgage and real estate loans		•			•
	Other investments. Attach schedule(s)		<u> </u>			•
	<b>a</b> Buildings and other fixed depreciable assets	_				
,	<b>b</b> Less accumulated depreciation		•	•(		1 •
10	a Depletable assets					-
	<b>b</b> Less accumulated depletion		•	(	)	
11	Land (net of any amortization)		$\odot$		,	•
	a Intangible assets (amortizable only)			•		
	<b>b</b> Less accumulated amortization		•	<b>(</b>	,	) 💿
13	Other assets. Attach schedule(s)		•	,	·	•
	Total assets		<u> </u>			•
	abilities and Stockholders' Equity					
	Accounts payable		•			•
16	Mortgages, notes, bonds payable in less than 1 year		•			•
	Other current liabilities. Attach schedule(s)		•			
	Loans from stockholders. Attach schedule(s)		•			•
	Mortgages, notes, bonds payable in 1 year or more		•			•
	Other liabilities. Attach schedule(s)		•			•
	Capital stock: a Preferred stock			•		
	<b>b</b> Common stock		•	•		•
22	Paid-in or capital surplus. Attach reconciliation		•			•
23	Retained earnings – Appropriated. Attach schedule		lacktriangle			•
	Retained earnings – Unappropriated		•			•
	Adjustments to shareholders' equity. Attach schedule					
	Less cost of treasury stock		( )			( )
	Total liabilities and stockholders' equity					

3605233 Form 100 2023 **Side 5** 

S	chedule M-1 Reconciliation of Incon If the corporation complet					
2 3 4	Net income per books	•		Income recorded on b included in this return a Tax-exempt interest b Other	(itemize)	
5	Expenses recorded on books this year not dedu in this return (itemize)  a Depreciation\$		9		rough line 8c  line 8d	
6	Total. Add line 1 through line 5e				ne 6	
S	chedule M-2 Analysis of Unappropri	ated Retained				
2	Balance at beginning of year			<b>b</b> Stoo	n	
S	Total. Add line 1 through line 3	ains and L	8   Sosses	Balance at end of year. Subtract line 7 from lin	·	
<u> </u>	(a) Kind of property and description	(b) Date acquired (mm/dd/yyyy)	(c) Date sold (mm/dd/yyyy)	(d) Gross sales price	(e) Cost or other basis plus expense of sale	(f) Gain (loss) (d) less (e)
1						00
						00
_						00
_						00
2	Short-term capital gain from installment sales	from form FTB	3805E. line 26 or l	ine 37		00
					<u> </u>	00
4	Net short-term capital gain (loss). Combine lir					00
_	art II Long-Term Capital Gains and Loss	es – Assets He	eld More Than O	ne Year. Use addition	al sheet(s) if necessary.	
5	j					00
_						00
_						00
_						00
-6	Enter gain from Schedule D-1, line 9 and/or ar	ny canital dain d	istrihutions		6	00
	Long-term capital gain from installment sales				<u> </u>	00
	Net long-term capital gain (loss). Combine line				<u> </u>	00
	Enter excess of net short-term capital gain (lin					00
	Net capital gain. Enter excess of net long-term					00
11	Total lines 9 and 10. Enter here and on Form 1 If losses exceed gains, carry forward losses to				11	00

H (100)

# **Dividend Income Deduction** 2023

	California corporation number	
sary.		
Attach to Form 100. Attach additional sheets it necess	orporation name	

Part I	Part I Elimination of Intercompany Dividends (R&TC	ny Dividends (R&TC Section 25106)			
		(a) Dividend payer		(b) Dividend payee	
-					
2					
က					
Total	(c) Total amount of dividends received	(d) Amount that qualifies for 100% elimination	(e) Amount from column (d) paid out of current year earnings and profits	of Amount from column (d) paid out of prior year earnings and profits	(g) Balance column (c) minus column (d)
-					
2					
3					
4		•			
Entor to	tal amounts of each column on it	Enter total amounts of each column on line 1 above Enter total from Dart I line 1 column (4) on Enrm 100 Side 2 line 10	10 on Form 100 Cide 9 line 10		

_	<b>Part II</b> Deduction for Dividends Paid to a Corporation by a	ration by an Insurance Compa	an Insurance Company (R&IC Section 24410)		
	(a) Dividend payer	ayer		(b) Dividend payee	
	Percentage of ownership of dividend Total insur payer (must be at least 80%)	(d) Total insurance dividends received	(e) Qualified dividend percentage (see instructions)	(f) Amount of qualified insurance dividends column (d) x column (e)	(g) Deductible dividends 85% of column (f)
	Total amounts in column (g). Enter here and on Form 100, Side 2, line 11	m 100, Side 2, line 11			•
•					

### 2023 Instructions for Schedule H (100)

**Dividend Income Deduction** 

#### **Important Information**

California Revenue and Taxation Code (R&TC) Section 24410 was repealed and re-enacted to allow a "Dividends Received Deduction" for qualified dividends received from an insurer subsidiary. The deduction is allowed whether or not the insurer is engaged in business in California, if at the time of each payment, at least 80% of each class of stock of the insurer was owned by the corporation receiving the dividend. An 85% deduction is allowed for qualified dividends. A portion of the dividends may not qualify if the insurer subsidiary paying the dividend is overcapitalized for the purpose of the dividends received deduction. See Specific Instructions, Part II, for more information.

Dividend elimination is allowed regardless of whether the payer/payee are taxpayer members of the California combined unitary group return, or whether the payer/payee had previously filed California tax returns, as long as the payer/payee filed as members of a comparable unitary business outside of California when the earnings and profits (E&P) from which the dividends were paid arose.

In addition, dividend elimination is allowed for dividends paid from a member of a combined unitary group to a newly formed member of the combined unitary group if the recipient corporation has been a member of the combined unitary group from its formation to its receipt of the dividends. E&P earned before becoming a member of the unitary group do not qualify for elimination. See R&TC Section 25106 for more information.

In Farmer Bros. Co. v. Franchise Tax Board (2003) 108 Cal.App.4th 976, 134 Cal.Rptr.2nd 390, the California Court of Appeal found R&TC Section 24402 to be unconstitutional. A statute that is held to be unconstitutional is invalid and unenforceable. Therefore, the R&TC Section 24402 deduction is not available.

#### **Specific Instructions**

California follows the federal dividend distributions ordering rule where dividends are deemed to be paid out of current year E&P first, and then layered back on a last-in, first-out (LIFO) basis.

A corporation may eliminate or deduct dividend income when certain requirements are met. The available eliminations or deductions are described below.

#### Part I – Elimination of Intercompany Dividends

A corporation may eliminate dividends received from unitary subsidiaries but only to the extent that the dividends are paid from unitary E&P accumulated while both the payee and payer were members of the combined report. See R&TC Section 25106 for more information.

Complete Part I and enter the total of Part I, line 4, column (d) on Form 100, Side 2, line 10.

#### Part II – Deduction for Dividends Paid to a Corporation by an Insurance Company

R&TC Section 24410 provides that a corporation that owns 80% or more of each class of stock of an insurer is entitled to 85% dividends received deduction for qualified dividends received from that insurer. The deduction would be allowed regardless of whether the insurer does business in California.

The amount of the dividends that qualify for the dividends received deduction is the total amount of dividends received from that insurer, multiplied by the insurer's qualified dividend percentage. The qualified dividend percentage is determined under R&TC Section 24410(c).

To complete Part II:

- 1. Fill in columns (a) through (c).
- Enter in column (d) the total amount of insurance dividends received.
- 3. Enter the qualified dividend percentage in column (e).
- Multiply the amount in column (d) by the qualified dividend percentage in column (e) and enter that amount in column (f).
- 5. Multiply the amount in column (f) by 85% and enter the result in column (g).
- Total the amounts on Part II, line 4, column (g). Enter the amount from Part II, line 4, column (g) on Form 100, Side 2, line 11.

The calculation of the qualified dividend percentage should be presented in a supplemental schedule that is attached to the taxpayer's tax return. That schedule should identify the amount of the net written premiums for all the insurance companies in the commonly controlled group for the preceding five years (including an identification of property/casualty premiums, life insurance premiums, and financial guarantee premiums), the relative weight given to each class of net written premiums, and the total income of the insurance companies in the commonly controlled group (including premium and investment income for the preceding five years). For more information, see R&TC Section 24410.

TAXABLE YEAR

2023

CALIFORNIA SCHEDULE

## Alternative Minimum Tax and Credit Limitations — Corporations

P (100)

Attach to Form 100 or Form 109. Corporation name California corporation number Tentative Minimum Tax (TMT) and Alternative Minimum Tax (AMT) Computation Part I Net income (loss) after state adjustments. Enter the amount from Form 100, line 17; Schedule R, line 1c; or Form 109, 2 Adjustments. See instructions. a Depreciation of tangible property placed in service after 1986 and before 1999 ..... 💿 2a **b** Amortization of certified pollution control facilities placed in service after 1986 ..... **2b** \_\_\_\_\_ 00 c Amortization of mining exploration and development costs incurred after 1987 . . . . . . • 2c 00 Basis adjustments in determining gain or loss from sale or exchange of property.... **2d** 00 00 00 00 Passive activities (closely held corporations and personal service corporations only).. 

2h 00 Beneficiaries of estates and trusts. Enter the amount from Schedule K-1 (541), line 12a. . • 2j 00 00 Tax preference items. See instructions. 00 4 Pre-adjustment alternative minimum taxable income (AMTI): 00 **b** Apportioned pre-adjustment AMTI. If income is derived from sources both within and outside of California, 00 5 Adjusted current earnings (ACE) adjustment: **b** Apportioned ACE. If income is derived from sources both within and outside of **c** Subtract line 4b from line 5b (even if one or both of the figures are negative). 00 e Enter the excess, if any, of the corporation's total increases in AMTI from prior year ACE adjustments over its total 00 f ACE adjustment: • If line 5c is a positive amount or zero, enter the amount from line 5d on line 5f as a positive amount. 00 00 00 00 Enter \$40,000 exemption. See instructions 9 00 00 10 Subtract line 10 from line 8. If zero or less, enter -0-00 00 12 00 Subtract line 13 from line 8. If zero or less, enter -0-00 Banks and financial corps. Multiply Form 100, line 22, by 2.00% (.0200). See instructions. . 

16

art I Tentative Minimum Tax (TMT) and Alternative Minimum Tax (AMT		-	-		
TMT. Add line 15 and line 16 from Side 1					
Regular tax before credits. Enter the amount from Form 100, line 23 or Fo	rm 10	9, line 10. See inst	ructions	18	
AMT. Subtract line 18 from line 17. If zero or less, enter -0 See instruction	ns			• 19	
art II Credits that Reduce Tax. See instructions.					
Regular tax from Form 100, line 23 or Form 109, line 10				1	
TMT (before credits) from Part I, line 17 (but not less than the minimum fi					
		(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
		Credit amount	Credit used this year	Tax balance that may be offset by	Credit
ection A - Credits that reduce excess regular tax.			your	credits	carryover
Subtract line 2 from line 1. If zero or less, enter -0- and see instructions.					
This is the excess regular tax which may be offset by credits	. 3			•	
1 Credits that reduce excess regular tax and have no carryover provisions					
Code: 162 Prison Inmate Labor Credit	. 4	•	•	•	
2 Credits that reduce excess regular tax and have carryover provisions.					
See instructions.					
Code: • Credit Name:	5	•	•	•	•
5 Code: • Credit Name:	6	•	•	•	•
Code: OCredit Name:	. 7	•	•	•	•
Code: • Credit Name:	. 8	•	•	•	•
Code: 188 Credit for prior year AMT from Part III, line 3	. 9	•	•	•	•
ection B – Credits that may reduce regular tax below TMT.			<u> </u>		
If Part II, line 3 is zero, enter the amount from line 1 minus the minimum					
franchise tax, if applicable. If line 3 is more than zero, enter the total of					
Part II, line 2, minus the minimum franchise tax, if applicable, plus line 9,					
column (c) or the last entry in column (c)	10			•	
Credits that reduce net tax and have carryover provisions.					
See instructions.					
Code: • Credit Name:	11	•	•	•	•
Code: • Credit Name:	12	•	•	•	•
Code: O Credit Name:	13	•	•	•	•
Code: O Credit Name:	14	•	•	•	•
ection C – Credits that may reduce AMT. See instructions.					
Enter the AMT from Part I, line 19	15			•	
a Code: 180 Solar Energy Credit carryover from Section B, column (d)		•	•	•	•
b Code: 181 Commercial Solar Energy Credit carryover from					
Section B, column (d)	16b	•	•	•	•
Code: 176 Enterprise Zone Hiring & Sales or Use Tax Credit carryover					
from Section B, column (d)	. 17	•	•	•	•
Adjusted AMT. Enter the balance from line 17, column (c) here and on		Ü	1 9		Ü
Form 100, line 29 or Form 109, Side 1, line 13	18			•	
art III Credit for Prior Year AMT					
Enter the AMT from the 2022 Schedule P (100). See instructions				1	
Carryover of unused credit for prior year AMT. See instructions					
. Dairy over or unused electricity prior year Aivit. Oce metrolistic					

## 2023 Instructions for Schedule P (100)

Alternative Minimum Tax and Credit Limitations — Corporations

References in these instructions are to the Internal Revenue Code (IRC) as of January 1, 2015, and to the California Revenue and Taxation Code (R&TC).

#### What's New

**Program 3.0 California Motion Picture and Television Production Credit –** For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2020, California law allows the Program 3.0 California Motion Picture and Television Production Credit to reduce tax below tentative minimum tax (TMT). For more information, get form FTB 3541, California Motion Picture and Television Production Credit, and see California Revenue and Taxation Code (R&TC) Section 23036.

Soundstage Filming Tax Credit - For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2022, California law allows the Soundstage Filming Tax Credit to reduce tax below the TMT. For more information, get form FTB 3541 and see R&TC Section 23036.

**New Employment Credit Expansion –** 

For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2023, and before January 1, 2026, the New Employment Credit is expanded for qualified taxpavers engaged in semiconductor manufacturing or semiconductor research and development, lithium production, manufacturing of lithium batteries, or electric airplane manufacturing. For more information, get FTB 3554, New Employment Credit Booklet, and see R&TC Section 23626.

High-Road Cannabis Tax Credit - For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2023, and before January 1, 2028, the High-Road Cannabis Tax Credit (HRCTC) will be available to licensed commercial cannabis businesses that meet the qualifications. The credit is allowed to a qualified taxpayer in an amount equal to 25% of qualified expenditures in the taxable year. The credit amount cannot exceed \$250,000. Unused credit may be carried forward up to eight years. All types of entities, except for exempt organizations, are eligible to claim this credit.

A qualified taxpayer must request a tentative credit reservation from the Franchise Tax Board (FTB) during the month of July for each taxable year or within 30 days of the start of their taxable year if the qualified taxpayer's taxable year begins from August 1st through December 31st.

For more information, get form FTB 3820. High-Road Cannabis Tax Credit, see R&TC Section 23664, or go to ftb.ca.gov and search for **hrctc**.

Cannabis Equity Tax Credit – For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2023, and before January 1, 2028, a Cannabis Equity Tax Credit (CETC) is available to equity licensees that have received approval, including approval contingent upon the availability of funds, for the fee waiver and deferral program administered by the Department of Cannabis Control (DCC). The allowable credit is \$10,000 per taxable year for each qualified taxpayer. Unused credit may

be carried forward up to eight years. All types of entities, except for exempt organizations, are eligible to claim this credit. For more information, get form FTB 3821, Cannabis Equity Tax Credit, see R&TC Section 23682, or go to ftb.ca.gov and search for cetc.

#### **Important Information**

In general, for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2015, California law conforms to the Internal Revenue Code (IRC) as of January 1, 2015, However, there are continuing differences between California and federal law. When California conforms to federal tax law changes, we do not always adopt all of the changes made at the federal level. For more information, go to ftb.ca.gov and search for conformity. Additional information can be found in FTB Pub. 1001, Supplemental Guidelines to California Adjustments, the instructions for California Schedule CA (540). California Adjustments – Residents, or Schedule CA (540NR), California Adjustments -Nonresidents or Part-Year Residents, and the Business Entity tax booklets.

The instructions provided with California tax forms are a summary of California tax law and are only intended to aid taxpayers in preparing their state income tax returns. We include information that is most useful to the greatest number of taxpayers in the limited space available. It is not possible to include all requirements of the R&TC in the instructions. Taxpayers should not consider the instructions as authoritative law.

Net Operating Loss (NOL) Carrybacks For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2019, NOL carrybacks are not allowed.

#### **Credit Assignment**

Credit earned by members of a combined reporting group may be assigned to an affiliated corporation that is an eligible member of the same combined reporting group. A credit assigned may only be claimed by the affiliated corporation against its tax liability. For more information, get form FTB 3544, Assignment of Credit, or go to ftb.ca.gov and search for credit assignment.

#### California law conforms to federal law regarding:

Large banks' bad-debt losses deduction. which is limited to the actual losses rather than contributions to a reserve for bad debts.

#### California law does not conform to federal law regarding:

The federal Tax Cuts and Jobs Act (TCJA) signed into law on December 22, 2017, made changes to the IRC. In general, California R&TC does not conform to the changes. California taxpayers continue to follow the IRC as of the specified date of January 1, 2015, with modifications. The

following is a non-exhaustive list of the TCJA changes:

- The repeal of the corporate alternative minimum tax (AMT).
- The modifications to the NOL provisions.
- The modifications to the AMT credit.

These lists are not intended to be all-inclusive of the federal and state conformities and differences.

#### **General Information**

Unless stated otherwise, the term "corporation" as used in Schedule P (100), Alternative Minimum Tax and Credit Limitations — Corporations, and in these instructions, includes banks, financial corporations, partnerships or limited liability companies classified as corporations, and exempt organizations other than exempt trusts, but not S corporations.

California tax laws give special treatment to some types of income and allow special deductions and credits for some types of expenses. Corporations that benefit from these laws may have to pay AMT in addition to the minimum franchise tax. The AMT rate for C corporations is 6.65%.

Use Schedule P (100) to calculate AMT and to figure credits that are limited by the TMT or that may reduce AMT.

See IRC Sections 55 through 59 for more information on figuring AMT. Note that R&TC Sections 23455, 23456, 23457, and 23459 modify IRC Sections 55 through 59.

#### Who Must File

- Corporations should file Schedule P (100) if the sum of: AMT adjustments, preference items, loss denials, other items as specified under IRC Section 59, and state net income exceeds \$40,000.
- Exempt organizations, other than exempt trusts with unrelated business income, should file Schedule P (100) if the sum of: AMT adjustments, preference items. loss denials, items specified under IRC Section 59, and state net unrelated business taxable income exceeds \$40,000.
- Exempt trusts should use Schedule P (541), Alternative Minimum Tax and Credit Limitations — Fiduciaries.

In addition, if the corporation claims credits that are limited by TMT (Part I, line 17) or that reduce the AMT (Part I, line 19), the corporation must file Schedule P (100).

Members of a Combined Report. Alternative minimum taxable income (AMTI) and adjusted current earnings (ACE) are apportioned and allocated to California and to each taxpayer in the same manner as net income for purposes of regular tax. A separate AMT calculation is required for each member of a combined report. Complete a separate Schedule P (100)

for each member included in the combined report. Attach the Schedule P (100) for each member in the combined report behind the combined Schedule P (100) for all members. See instructions for Part I. line 4b. line 5a. line 5b, line 5e, line 7b, line 9, and line 10.

**Short Period Tax Return.** For a short-period tax return, use the formula in IRC Section 443(d) to determine the AMTI and AMT.

Credit for Prior Year AMT. If the corporation paid AMT for 2022 or has a carryover of credit for prior year AMT and has no AMT liability for 2023, the corporation may use this credit in 2023 to reduce its regular tax liability. Complete Part III to figure this credit.

#### **Specific Line Instructions**

#### **Part I – Tentative Minimum Tax** (TMT) and Alternative Minimum Tax (AMT) Computation

#### Line 1 - Net income (loss) after state adjustments

Enter the amount from Form 100, California Corporation Franchise or Income Tax Return, line 17 or Form 109, Exempt Organization Business Income Tax Return, the lesser of line 1 or line 2. If the corporation filed a Schedule R, Apportionment and Allocation of Income, with the tax return, enter the amount from Schedule R, line 1c.

Line 2a - Depreciation of tangible property placed in service after 1986 and before 1999 Do not include depreciation adjustments attributable to a tax shelter farm activity or a passive activity on this line. Instead, include the adjustment on line 2g or line 2h.

Refigure the depreciation as follows:

- For property other than real property and property on which the straight-line method was used, use the 150% declining balance method, switching to straight-line for the first taxable year in which that method will give a higher depreciation deduction. Use the same life classes as provided in federal Pub. 946, How To Depreciate Property.
- For personal property having no asset depreciation range (ADR) class life, use 12 years.
- For residential rental and nonresidential real property, use the straight-line method over 40 years.

Determine the depreciation adjustment by subtracting the recomputed depreciation from the California depreciation on form FTB 3885, Corporation Depreciation and Amortization. Enter the difference on this line.

If the corporation elected to depreciate a grapevine that was replanted in a vineyard as a result of phylloxera or Pierce's disease infestation over five years instead of 20 years for regular tax, it must depreciate the grapevine over ten years for AMT.

Depreciation that is capitalized to inventory under the uniform capitalization rules must be refigured using the rules described above.

Include on line 2a any differences between regular and AMT depreciation (e.g., IRC Section 179 depreciation differences).

Line 2b - Amortization of certified pollution control facilities placed in service after 1986 For any certified pollution control facility placed in service in California after 1986 and before 1999, the five-year depreciation method available for such facilities for regular tax purposes must be replaced for AMT purposes by the alternative depreciation system

(ADS) specified under IRC Section 168(g) (straight-line method, without regard to salvage value). A facility placed in service after December 31, 1998, is depreciated using the IRC Section 168 straight-line method. For more information, see IRC Section 56(a)(5).

Line 2c – Amortization of mining exploration and development costs incurred after 1987 If the corporation elected the optional ten-year

write-off under IRC Section 59(e) for all assets in this category, skip this line.

With respect to each mine or other natural deposit, (other than an oil, gas, or geothermal well) refigure the expenses before the 30% reduction under IRC Section 291(b) by amortizing them over ten years beginning with the year in which the expenses were paid or incurred. Figure the adjustment by subtracting the refigured amount from the deduction taken under IRC Section 616(a) or 617(a) after the 30% reduction. Enter the amount on this line. If a loss resulted with respect to those expenses, see IRC Section 56(a)(2)(B).

#### Line 2d – Basis adjustments in determining gain or loss from sale or exchange of property

If the corporation disposed of property during the year, refigure the gain or loss from such sale taking into account the AMT adjustments on line 2a through line 2c. Enter the difference between the gain or loss reported for regular tax and the recomputed gain or loss. If the recomputed gain is less, or the loss is more. enter the difference as a negative amount. Otherwise, enter a positive amount.

#### Line 2e - Long-term contracts entered into after February 28, 1986

If the corporation entered into a long-term contract after February 28, 1986, determine the taxable income from the contract under the percentage of completion method of accounting as modified by IRC Section 460(b) and R&TC Section 24673.2 using AMT adjustments and tax preference items.

Determine the difference between that result and the amount determined for the contract in figuring the regular tax and enter the difference on this line. If the refigured taxable income is less than the result when determining the regular tax, enter the difference as a negative amount.

California conforms to IRC Section 460(b)(2). This section requires the taxpayer to "look-back" to previous years during which the contract work for certain contracts was in progress. The taxpayer must compute interest on the difference between the tax that was actually paid and the tax that would have been paid if the taxpayer had known the actual contract prices and costs that would finally result.

Get form FTB 3834, Interest Computation Under the Look-Back Method for Completed Long-Term Contracts, to figure the interest due or to be refunded under the "look-back method."

Line 2f – Installment sales of certain property For regular tax purposes, corporations may use the installment method of accounting for sales of certain property. For AMT, corporations may not determine income from dispositions of inventory or other property described in IRC Section 1221(a)(1) using the installment method, except for certain dispositions of timeshares or residential lots, if the corporation elected to pay interest under IRC Section 453(I)(2)(B) (R&TC Section 24667).

If the corporation used the installment method for regular tax purposes, but was required for AMT purposes to report the entire gain in the year of disposition, the corporation may have adjustments with respect to those dispositions. Enter on this line as a negative amount the current year income the corporation reported for regular tax.

Farmers that received payments for a taxable year beginning on or after January 1, 1997, for qualified installment sales made in taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 1988, do not need to make an adjustment on this line.

#### Line 2g – Tax shelter farm activities (personal service corporations only)

Caution: To avoid duplication, if the corporation included AMT adjustments or tax preference items on this line, **do not** include them on any other line of this schedule.

Complete this line only if the corporation has a gain or loss from a tax shelter farm activity. as defined in IRC Section 58(a)(2), that is not a passive activity. If the tax shelter farm activity is a passive activity, the corporation must include the gain or loss with its other passive activities on line 2h.

Refigure all gains and losses reported for regular tax purposes from tax shelter farm activities using the AMT adjustments and tax preference items.

Figure the tax shelter farm activity gain or loss for AMT using the same rules the corporation used for regular tax except:

- **Do not** take any refigured loss unless the corporation is insolvent. For more information, see IRC Section 58(c)(1).
- Do not offset gains from other tax shelter activities with any refigured loss.

Instead, suspend and carry over the loss to future taxable years until one of the following

- The corporation has a gain in a future taxable year from that same tax shelter farm activity.
- The corporation disposes of the activity.

Enter on this line the difference between the AMT tax shelter farm activity gain or loss and the regular tax shelter farm activity gain or loss.

#### Line 2h - Passive activities (closely held corporations and personal service corporations only)

Caution: To avoid duplication, if the corporation included AMT adjustments or tax preference items on this line, do not include them on any other line of this schedule.

For AMT purposes, complete a second form FTB 3802, Corporate Passive Activity Loss and Credit Limitations, to figure the adjustments. Corporations may enter two kinds of adjustments on this line:

Regular Passive Activities. Refigure passive activity gains and losses for AMT by taking into account all AMT adjustments, tax preference items and AMT prior year unallowed losses that apply to the passive activity.

Tax Shelter Farm Activities That Are Passive **Activities.** Refigure any gain or loss from a tax shelter farm activity that is a passive activity by taking into account all AMT adjustments, tax preference items, and AMT prior year unallowed losses. If the amount is a gain, it may be included on form FTB 3802, and it may be used to offset AMT losses from other passive activities. However, if it is a loss, it must be suspended and carried forward indefinitely until the corporation has a gain in a subsequent year from that same activity or it disposes of the activity. The AMT loss carryover is the refigured AMT loss.

If, at the end of the taxable year, the corporation's liabilities exceed the fair market value of the corporation's assets (insolvency), increase the passive activity loss allowed by that excess (but not more than the total loss). For more information, see IRC Section 58(c)(1).

#### Line 2i - Certain loss limitations

Refigure the allowable losses from at-risk activities and basis limitations applicable to partnerships, taking into account the AMT adjustments and tax preference items. See IRC Sections 59(h), 465, and 704(d). If the refigured loss is more than the loss reported for purposes of the regular tax, enter on this line as a negative amount the difference between the loss reported on the tax return for purposes of the regular tax and the refigured loss.

#### Line 2k – Merchant marine capital construction funds

Amounts deposited in these funds are not deductible for AMT. Earnings on these funds are not excludable from gross income for AMT. If the corporation deducted these amounts or excluded them from income for regular tax, add them back on line 2k.

#### **Tax Preference Items**

#### Line 3a - Depletion

In the case of mines, wells, and other natural deposits, enter the amount by which the deduction for depletion under IRC Section 611 is more than the adjusted basis of the property at the end of the corporation's taxable year. Figure the adjusted basis without regard to the depletion deduction and figure the excess separately for each property.

California conforms to the federal repeal of the AMT depletion adjustment for independent oil and gas producers and royalty owners. However, the California depletion costs may continue to be different from the federal amounts because of prior differences in law and differences in basis.

See IRC Section 291(a)(2) for reduction in the amount allowable as a deduction in the case of iron ore and coal.

#### Line 3b – Intangible drilling costs

If the corporation elected the optional 60-month write-off under IRC Section 59(e) for all property in this category, skip this line.

Enter the amount by which excess intangible drilling costs exceed 65% of net income from oil, gas, and geothermal properties.

Figure excess intangible drilling costs as follows: From the intangible drilling and development costs allowable under IRC Section 263(c) or 291(b) (except costs in drilling a nonproductive well), subtract the amount that would have been allowable if these costs had been capitalized and either amortized over 120 months starting when production began or treated according to an election made under IRC Section 57(b)(2).

Net income from oil, gas, and geothermal properties is gross income from them, minus the deductions allocable to them, except for excess intangible drilling costs and nonproductive well costs.

Figure the line 3b amount separately for oil and gas properties that are not geothermal deposits and for oil and gas properties that are geothermal deposits.

California conforms to the limited federal repeal of intangible drilling costs preferences for independent producers. California also conforms to the limit on the benefit of the exclusion of the preference for intangible drilling costs of 40% of AMTI. Also, note that the intangible drilling costs amounts may differ from federal amounts because of prior differences in the law.

Line 4b – Apportioned pre-adjustment AMTI For taxpayers required to apportion their income, pre-adjustment AMTI is apportioned and allocated to California in the same manner as net income for purposes of the regular tax. This may be done by transferring the amount from line 4a to Schedule R, line 1c. Refigure the Schedule R taking into account any AMT adjustments, then transfer the refigured net income from Schedule R, line 35 to Schedule P (100), line 4b.

For combined reports, each taxpayer's pre-adjustment AMTI is the sum of (1) that corporation's apportioned share of combined business pre-adjustment AMTI and (2) any of that corporation's nonbusiness California source pre-adjustment AMTI. For additional guidance in making these computations, get FTB Pub. 1061, Guidelines for Corporations Filing a Combined Report.

#### Line 5a - ACE

California's ACE adjustment generally follows the federal ACE adjustment rules in IRC Section 56(g) as of the specified date of January 1, 2015, with modifications.

If this schedule is for a regulated investment company or a real estate investment trust, skip this line.

The ACE is the pre-adjustment AMTI from line 4a with additional adjustments. To compute the California ACE, use the ACE worksheet included in these instructions and take into account the modifications of R&TC Sections 23456(e) and (f), if applicable. For example:

Taxes. Taxes on, according to, or measured by income are not deductible from earnings and profits (E&P). Foreign taxes on, according to, or measured by income are not deductible even though a foreign tax credit is not taken for federal purposes.

**Depreciation and Amortization.** For property placed in service on or after January 1, 1987, and before January 1, 1990, the amount allowable as depreciation or amortization must be determined by using the state AMTI depreciable basis as of the close of the taxable year beginning before January 1, 1990, and applying IRC Section 168(g). For property placed in service in taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 1990, and before January 1, 1998, use the ADS described in IRC Section 168(g). For property placed in service in taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 1998, the ACE depreciation is the same as the AMT depreciation. Therefore, no ACE depreciation adjustment is necessary.

**Dividends.** Dividends deductible for regular California tax purposes are deductible from E&P.

The provision of IRC Section 56(g)(4)(C)(ii), for 100% dividend, does not apply.

The provisions of IRC Sections 56(g)(4)(C)(iii) and (iv), for dividends from IRC Section 936 companies and certain dividends received by certain cooperatives, do not apply.

Certain Amortization Provisions. IRC Section 56(g)(4)(D)(ii) was modified to specify that circulation expenditures under IRC Section 173 (R&TC Section 24364) and organizational expenditures under IRC Section 248 (R&TC Section 24407) do not apply to expenditures paid or incurred in taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 1990, for E&P calculations.

**Interest Income.** For entities not subject to the minimum franchise tax, interest income included in E&P must not exceed the amount of interest income included for regular tax purposes.

Appropriate adjustments must be made to limit deductions from ACE for interest expense in accordance with the provisions of R&TC Sections 24344 and 24425.

#### Line 5b - Apportioned ACE

For apportioning taxpayers and members of a combined report, ACE is apportioned and allocated to California in the same manner as net income for purposes of the regular tax and AMTI (FTB Legal Ruling 94-3). The method described in the instructions for line 4b may be used to compute the California ACE.

#### Line 5e – Excess of AMTI increases over AMTI reductions from prior year ACE adjustments

For combined reports, each taxpayer corporation enters the excess of its prior year accumulated positive California ACE adjustments over its prior years accumulated negative California ACE adjustments.

## Line 7a – Reduction for disaster loss deduction

If a disaster loss deduction is claimed in 2023, enter the amount on this line.

Any remaining disaster loss incurred in 2023 (NOL attributable to a qualified disaster loss) must be carried forward. Get form FTB 3805Q for more information.

#### Line 7b – AMT net operating loss deduction The AMT NOL is the NOL determined for regular tax except for the following:

- For any taxable year beginning before 1988, reduce the NOL amount by any preference items attributable to the deferred tax that has not been paid.
- In the case of a loss year beginning after 1987, the NOL determined for regular tax for such year must be:
  - (a) Reduced by the positive AMT adjustments and increased by the negative AMT adjustments.
  - (b) Reduced by the tax preference items (but only to the extent they increased the NOL as determined for regular tax).
- 3. Reduce the AMT NOL by any expired losses.
- The AMT NOL may not offset more than 90% of the AMTI, Part I, line 6. Enter on line 7b the smaller of the AMT NOL or 90% of the amount on line 6.

Taxpayers that are members of a unitary group filing a combined report must separately compute the NOL carryover and application of the NOL carryover for each corporation in the group (R&TC Section 25108).

The amount carried over for AMT is likely to differ from the amount (if any) that is carried over for regular tax; therefore, it is essential that the corporation retain adequate records for both AMT and regular tax.

If the corporation had a loss from a business activity within a former Enterprise Zone (EZ), Local Agency Military Base Recovery Area, or Targeted Tax Area, get FTB 3805Z Booklet; FTB 3807 Booklet: or FTB 3809 Booklet.

Line 9 and Line 10 – The \$40,000 exemption and the \$150,000 limitation apply to each corporation included in the combined report that has a filing requirement in California, to the extent that each corporation has AMTI.

**Line 16 – Banks and financial corporations** Corporations with negative or zero taxable income on Form 100, line 22, enter -0-.

Line 18 – Regular tax before credits
For installment obligations subject to IRC
Section 453(I)(2)(B) (Timeshares and
Residential Lots) and IRC Section 453A
(Nondealer dispositions greater than
\$150,000), do not include tax increases for interest on the deferred tax liability.

#### Line 19 - AMT

If line 17 is more than zero, and if the corporation has credits or credit carryovers, continue to Part II. Otherwise, stop here and enter the amount from line 19 on Form 100, line 29 or Form 109, line 13.

#### Part II – Credits that Reduce Tax

Complete Part II only if the corporation has tax credits.

#### Use Part II to determine the following:

- The amount of credit that may be used to offset tax.
- The tax that may be offset.
- The amount of credit, if any, that may be carried over to future years.
- The order in which to claim credits, if the corporation has more than one credit to claim.

Credits are applied against the tax on a separate entity basis. Unless otherwise provided by statutory authority, specific credit(s) are only available to the corporation that incurred the expense that generated the credits.

#### Before the corporation completes Part II:

- Complete Form 100 through line 23.
- Figure the amount of credit(s) using a schedule or the credit form identified in the Credit Table included in these instructions.
   Be sure to attach the credit form or schedule to the tax return, if applicable.

#### To complete Part II:

- Complete line 1 through line 3 to figure the amount of excess tax the corporation may offset by credits.
- Identify in which section(s) of Part II the corporation may take tax credit(s). Credits without carryover provisions are listed on Schedule P (100) in Section A1 and may be taken only in that section. Credits with carryover provisions are listed on the Credit Table included in these instructions. The table identifies the section(s) of Part II in which the corporation may take these tax credits.

- If the corporation has credit(s) in Section B, be sure to complete line 10 in addition to the line(s) for the corporation's credit(s).
- Complete column (a) through column (d) for each line on which the corporation is taking a credit. See "Column Instructions" below for more information.
- Once the corporation has completed Part II, see "How to Claim Credits" on the next page.

#### Column Instructions - In column:

- (a) Enter the amount of credit available to offset tax.
- (b) Figure the amount of credit the corporation is able to use this year by entering the smaller of the amount in column (a) or the amount in column (c) from the previous line.
- (c) Figure the amount of tax remaining to be offset by other credits by subtracting the amount in column (b) from the balance in column (c) of the previous line.
- (d) Enter the amount of credit carryover available to use in future years by subtracting the amount in column (b) from the amount in column (a).

## Section A – Credits that reduce excess regular tax

#### **Section A Instructions**

**Line 3** – Subtract line 2 from line 1. If the amount is zero or less, continue to Question 1. If the amount is greater than zero, go to the Section A1 instructions.

- Does the Credit Table show that the corporation may take the credit only in Section A1 or A2?
  - **Yes Do not** take the credit this year. Go to Question 2.
  - No Go to Section B to figure the amount of credit the corporation may take this year. Then continue to Section C if the corporation's credit is listed in that section.
- 2. Does the credit have carryover provisions?
  - Yes Enter the credit code, credit name, and credit amount in column (a) in the section indicated by the table. Enter -0- in column (b). Enter the credit amount in column (d). This is the amount of the credit the corporation may carry over and use in future years.
  - **No Do not** take the credit this year or in future years.

#### **Section A1 Instructions**

**Line 4** – If the corporation has the credit listed in this section, complete column (a) through column (c).

#### **Section A2 Instructions**

The credit for prior year AMT has to be applied before any credits that can reduce the regular tax below the TMT in accordance with R&TC Section 23036(c).

Line 5 through Line 9 - Follow the Credit Table Instructions on the next page to find out in which section to claim the credit. Then complete column (a) through column (d) for each credit in each section before going to the next section.

Generally, it is to the corporation's advantage to apply credits with limited carryovers before credits with no limitation on the carryover. However, the corporation may want to apply credits with no limitation on the carryover first if that is more advantageous.

Corporations may use these credits to reduce regular tax but not below TMT. The corporation may be able to carry them over to future years, if applicable. The credits that do not have shading in column (d) can be carried over to future years, if applicable, after reducing the regular tax down to TMT.

#### Section B – Credits that may reduce regular tax below TMT

Corporations may use these credits to reduce the regular tax below TMT. Corporations may also carryover to future taxable years any credits remaining after reducing the regular tax down to the minimum franchise tax. if applicable. But, if the corporation has a tax balance and can continue to use the credit in Section C, apply the carryover in Section C.

#### Section B Instructions

Line 11 through Line 14 - Follow the Credit Table Instructions on the next page to find out in which section to claim the credit. Then complete column (a) through column (d) for each credit in each section before going to the next section.

#### Section C – Credits that may reduce AMT

If the corporation has AMT, the corporation may reduce AMT using credit carryover from either the Solar Energy, Commercial Solar Energy, or EZ Hiring & Sales or Use Tax after reducing the regular tax down to the minimum franchise tax (if applicable). Corporations may carryover to future taxable years any credits remaining after reducing the AMT to zero.

The Board of Equalization ruled in the *Appeal* of NASSCO Holdings, Inc., 2010-SBE-001, November 17, 2010, that a corporate taxpayer may use EZ credits and/or the Manufacturer's Investment Credit (MIC) to reduce AMT. For more information, go to ftb.ca.gov and search for notice 2011-02. However, the MIC carryover has expired. Therefore, corporate taxpayers can no longer use MIC carryover to offset against AMT.

#### **Section C Instructions**

Lines 16a, 16b, and 17 - If the corporation has any of the credits listed in this section. complete column (a) through column (d) for each credit in the order listed.

#### **How to Claim Credits**

Claim credits by transferring them to Form 100 or Form 109 as follows:

#### Credits on line 4 through line 14

Form 100 - If the corporation claims only one or two credits, enter the name, code, and amount of the credit from column (b) on Form 100, line 24 and line 25.

If the corporation has any other credits to claim. add the amounts from column (b) for those credits. Enter the total on Form 100, line 26.

Form 109 – If the organization claims only one to three credits, enter the name, code, and amount of the credit from column (b) on Form 109, Schedule B, line 1 through line 3.

If the organization claims more than three credits, see Form 109, Schedule B instructions.

#### Part III – Credit for Prior Year AMT

Use this part to figure the 2023 credit for prior year AMT if the corporation paid AMT for 2022 or had an AMT credit carryover from 2022.

For members of a unitary group filing a combined report, compute the credit for prior year AMT for each entity in the current year's group.

Line 1 – Enter the AMT from the 2022 Schedule P (100), Part I, line 19. If this amount was reduced by any credits from Part II, Section C, use the AMT from the 2022 Schedule P (100), Section C, line 18.

**Line 2** – Enter the credit for prior year AMT carryover from the 2022 Schedule P (100), Part II, line 9, column (d).

(Continued on next page)

#### **Credit Table Instructions.**

- Find the corporation's credit(s) listed in the table.
   See which sections are identified in the columns under "Offset Tax in Section."
   Take the credit only in sections the table identifies for the corporation's credit.
   Complete each section before going to the next section.

#### **Credit Table**

Code	Current Credits	Form	Offset Tax in Section
233	California Competes Tax	FTB 3531	В
223	California Motion Picture and Television Production	FTB 3541	В
247	Cannabis Equity Tax	FTB 3821	A2
235	College Access Tax	FTB 3592	В
205	Disabled Access for Eligible Small Businesses	FTB 3548	A2
204	Donated Agricultural Products Transportation	FTB 3547	A2
203	Enhanced Oil Recovery	FTB 3546	A2
246	High-Road Cannabis Tax	FTB 3820	A2
244	Homeless Hiring Tax	FTB 3831	A2
172	Low-Income Housing	FTB 3521	В
213	Natural Heritage Preservation	FTB 3503	В
236	New Advanced Strategic Aircraft	N/A	В
237	New California Motion Picture and Television Production	FTB 3541	В
238	New Donated Fresh Fruits or Vegetables	FTB 3814	A2
234	New Employment	FTB 3554	A2
188	Prior Year Alternative Minimum Tax	N/A	A2
162	Prison Inmate Labor	FTB 3507	A1
239	Program 3.0 California Motion Picture and Television Production	FTB 3541	В
183	Research	FTB 3523	В
245	Soundstage Filming Tax	FTB 3541	В
243	State Historic Rehabilitation Tax	FTB 3835	В

Code	Repealed Credits with Carryover or Recapture Provisions	Form	Offset Tax in Section
175	Agricultural Products	FTB 3540	A2
196	Commercial Solar Electric System	FTB 3540	В
181	Commercial Solar Energy	FTB 3540	В С
202	Contribution of Computer Software	FTB 3540	A2
224	Donated Fresh Fruits or Vegetables	FTB 3540	A2
190	Employer Childcare Contribution	FTB 3540	A2
189	Employer Childcare Program	FTB 3540	A2
101	Employer Ridesharing		
191 192	Large Small	FTB 3540	A2
193	Transit Passes		
182	Energy Conservation	FTB 3540	A2
176	Enterprise Zone Hiring	FTB 3805Z	в с
176	Enterprise Zone Sales or Use Tax	FTB 3805Z	ВС
218	Environmental Tax	FTB 3540	A2
207	Farmworker Housing – Construction	FTB 3540	A2
198	Local Agency Military Base Recovery Area Hiring	FTB 3807	A2
198	Local Agency Military Base Recovery Area Sales or Use Tax	FTB 3807	A2
160	Low-Emission Vehicles	FTB 3540	A2
240	Main Street Small Business Tax	FTB 3540	A2
241	Main Street Small Business Tax II	FTB 3540	A2
211	Manufacturing Enhancement Area Hiring	FTB 3808	A2
220	New Jobs	FTB 3540	A2
185	Orphan Drug	FTB 3540	В
174	Recycling Equipment	FTB 3540	A2
171	Ridesharing	FTB 3540	A2
200	Salmon & Steelhead Trout Habitat Restoration	FTB 3540	A2
180	Solar Energy	FTB 3540	В С
179	Solar Pump	FTB 3540	A2
210	Targeted Tax Area Hiring	FTB 3809	В
210	Targeted Tax Area Sales or Use Tax	FTB 3809	В
201	Technological Property Contribution	FTB 3540	A2

# Adjusted Current Earnings (ACE) Worksheet 1 1 Pre-adjustment AMTI. Enter the amount from Schedule P (100), line 4a, or Schedule P (100W), line 4a. 2 ACE depreciation adjustment: 2a a AMT depreciation ..... 3

	a AMT depreciation			
	b ACE depreciation:	-(4)		
	(1) 1 001 1000 proporty	o(1)		
	(2) 1 out 1000, pro 1000 proporty	0(2)		
	( <b>6</b> ) For 1007, pro-1000 property	1(3)		
	(1) 1 out 1001, pro 1001 proporty	0(4)		
	(b) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1	0(5)		
	(6) Other property	0(6)		
	(7) Total ACE depreciation. Add lines 2b(1) through 2b(6)		2b(7)	
	$\boldsymbol{c}$ ACE depreciation adjustment. Subtract line 2b(7) from line 2a $\ldots$			2c
3	Inclusion in ACE of items included in earnings and profits (E&P):	ı		
	a Tax-exempt interest income		3a	
	<b>b</b> Death benefits from life insurance contracts		3b	
	${f c}$ All other distributions from life insurance contracts (including surre	enders)	3c	
	${\bf d}$ Inside buildup of undistributed income in life insurance contracts .		3d	
	e Other items (see Treas. Reg. Sections 1.56(g)-1(c)(6)(iii) through (	(ix) for a partial list)	3e	
	f Total increase to ACE from inclusion in ACE of items included in E&	P. Add lines 3a through 3e		3f
4	Disallowance of items not deductible from E&P:	ı		
	a Allowable deduction to a credit union		4a	
	${f b}$ Other items (see Treas. Reg. Sections 1.56(g)-1(d)(3)(i) and (ii) for	r a partial list)	4b	
	${f c}$ Total increase to ACE because of disallowance of items not deductil	ble from E&P. Add lines 4a	a and 4b	4c
5	Other adjustments based on rules for figuring E&P:	r		
	a Intangible drilling costs		5a	
	<b>b</b> Circulation expenditures		5b	
	c Organizational expenditures		5c	
	d LIFO inventory adjustments		5d	
	e Installment sales		5e	
	f Total other E&P adjustments. Combine lines 5a through 5e			5f
6	Disallowance of loss on exchange of debt pools			6
7	Acquisition expenses of life insurance companies for qualified foreign			7
_	Depletion			8
9	Basis adjustments in determining gain or loss from sale or exchange			9
10	Interest income			10
11	Interest expense			11
12	Adjusted current earnings. Combine lines 1, 2c, 3f, 4c, and 5f through	gh 11.		
	Enter the result here and on Schedule P (100), line 5a, or Schedule P $$	? (100W), line 5a		12

#### **Adjusted Current Earnings** (ACE) Worksheet

Treatment of Certain Ownership Changes

If a corporation with a net unrealized built-in loss (within the meaning of IRC Section 382(h)) undergoes an ownership change (within the meaning of IRC Section 382(g) and Treas. Reg. Section 1.56(g)-1(k)(2)), refigure the adjusted basis of each asset of the corporation (immediately after the ownership change). The new adjusted basis of each asset is its proportionate share (based on respective fair market values) of the fair market value of the corporation's assets (determined under IRC Section 382(h)) immediately before the ownership change.

To determine if the corporation has a net unrealized built-in loss immediately before an ownership change, use the aggregate adjusted basis of its assets used for figuring its ACE. Also, use these new adjusted bases for all future ACE calculations (such as depreciation and gain or loss on disposition of an asset).

#### Line 2 - ACE Depreciation Adjustment Line 2a - AMT depreciation

Generally, the amount entered on this line is the depreciation the corporation claimed for

the regular tax on form FTB 3885, line 16, modified by Schedule P (100/100W), line 2a.

Line 2b(1) - Post-1998 property

For property placed in service on or after January 1, 1998, ACE depreciation is the same as the depreciation allowable for AMTI. There is no ACE depreciation adjustment for this property. Enter the same amount allowable for AMTI. See R&TC Section 23456(f)(4), for more

Line 2b(2) - Post-1990, pre-1998 property For property placed in service on or after January 1, 1990, and prior to January 1, 1998, use the straight-line method in accordance with the alternative depreciation system of IRC Section 168(g). See R&TC Section 23456(f)(3), for more information.

Line 2b(3) - Post-1987, pre-1990 property For property placed in service on or after January 1, 1987, and prior to January 1, 1990. depreciation is determined by the following:

- Using the adjusted basis of the property (as determined for purposes of computing AMT) as of the close of the last taxable year beginning before January 1, 1990.
- Utilizing the straight-line method over the remainder of the recovery period applicable to the property under the alternative depreciation system of IRC Section 168(g).

Line 2b(4) - Post 1981, pre-1987 property For property placed in service on or after January 1, 1981, and prior to January 1, 1987, depreciation allowable for ACE is computed using the straight-line method. See R&TC Section 23456(f)(1), for more information.

#### Line 2b(5) - Property described in IRC Sections 168(f)(1) through (4)

For this property, use the regular tax depreciation, regardless of when the property was placed in service.

Line 2b(5) takes priority over lines 2b(1), 2b(2), 2b(3), and 2b(4). For property that is described in IRC Sections 168(f)(1) through (4), use line 2b(5) instead of the line 2b(1), 2b(2), 2b(3), or 2b(4) that would otherwise apply.

There is no California modification related to IRC Section 56(g)(4)(A)(v) Special Rule for Certain Property.

#### Line 2b(6) - Other property

Use the regular tax depreciation for (a) property placed in service before 1981 and (b) property placed in service after 1980, in a tax year that began before 1990, that is excluded from Modified Accelerated Cost Recovery System (MACRS) by IRC Section 168(f)(5)(A)(i) or original Accelerated Cost Recovery System (ACRS) by IRC Section 168(e)(4), as in effect before the Tax Reform Act of 1986.

There is no California modification related to Treas. Reg. Section 1.56(g)-1(b)(5). It applies to property not subject to ACRS (property placed in service Dec. 31, 1980 - Jan. 1, 1990) and any property placed in service before January 1, 1981. Depreciation is determined in the same manner as used in computing taxable income.

Line 2c – ACE depreciation adjustment Subtract line 2b(7) from line 2a and enter the result on line 2c. If line 2b(7) exceeds line 2a, enter the difference as a negative amount.

#### Line 3 – Inclusion in ACE of Items Included in Earnings and Profits (E&P) There is no California modification related to

IRC Section 56(g)(4)(B).

In general, any income item that is not taken into account in determining the corporation's pre-adjustment AMTI but is taken into account in determining its E&P must be included in ACE. Any such income item can be reduced by all items related to that income item that would be deductible when figuring pre-adjustment AMTI if the income items to which they relate were included in the corporation's pre-adjustment AMTI for the tax year. Examples of these income items and the adjustments that relate to them include:

- Interest income from tax-exempt obligations excluded under IRC Section 103 minus any costs incurred in carrying these tax-exempt obligations and
- Proceeds of life insurance contracts excluded under IRC Section 101 minus the basis in the contract for purposes of ACE.

An income item is considered taken into account without regard to the timing of its inclusion in a corporation's pre-adjustment AMTI or its E&P. Only income items that are permanently excluded from pre-adjustment

AMTI are included in ACE. An income item will not be considered taken into account merely because the proceeds from that item might eventually be reflected in the pre-adjustment AMTI of another taxpayer (for example, that of a shareholder) on the liquidation or disposal of a business.

**Exceptions:** Do not make an adjustment for the following:

- Any income from discharge of indebtedness excluded from gross income under IRC Section 108 (or the corresponding provision of prior law).
- For an insurance company taxed under IRC Section 831(b), any amount not included in gross investment income (as defined in IRC Section 834(b)).
- Any special subsidy payment for prescription drug plans excluded from gross income under IRC Section 139A.
- Any qualified shipping income excluded under IRC Section 1357.
- Tax-exempt interest on certain housing bonds issued after July 30, 2008, excluded under IRC Section 57(a)(5)(C)(iii).
- Tax-exempt interest on certain private activity bonds issued in 2009 and 2010. Special rules apply to refunding bonds. See IRC Section 56(g)(4)(B)(iv).

#### Line 3a - Tax-exempt interest income

There is no modification to IRC Section 56(g)(4)(B), however there is a federal/California difference relating to IRC Section 103. California does not conform to the federal treatment of specifically excluding from gross income the interest on any state or local bond. California's exclusion is limited to obligations of California and its political subdivisions. The adjustment only relates to California and its political subdivisions. For more information, see R&TC Section 24272 and Cal. Code Regs. tit. 18, section 24271(e)(2).

#### Line 3b - Death benefits from life insurance contracts

California generally conforms to the federal treatment of specifically excluding from gross income amounts of certain death benefits. California modifies IRC Section 101 relating to certain death benefits with state-specific provisions. For more information, see R&TC Sections 24302 and 24305.

#### Line 3d - Inside build up of undistributed income in life insurance contracts

Include in ACE the income on life insurance contracts (as determined under IRC Section 7702(g)) for the tax year minus the part of any premium attributable to insurance coverage.

#### Line 3e - Other items

Do not include any adjustment related to the E&P effects of any charitable contribution.

### Qualified Lessee Construction Allowances.

For qualified lessee construction allowances for short-term leases under IRC Section 110, California conforms to the federal treatment with modifications in R&TC Section 24309.5. Recovery of Tax Benefit Items. For recovery of tax benefit items under IRC Section 111, California conforms to the federal treatment of the recovery of tax benefit items. See R&TC Section 24310, for more information.

Banking Institutions. For treatment of transactions in which federal financial assistance is provided under IRC Section 597, California does not conform. California has a franchise tax on banks and financial corporations in lieu of other taxes. For more information, see R&TC Sections 23039, 23181, and Cal Code Regs. tit. 18, section 23183.

#### Line 4 – Disallowance of Items Not **Deductible From E&P**

Generally, no deduction is allowed when figuring ACE for items not taken into account (see below) in figuring E&P for the tax year. These amounts increase ACE if they are deductible in figuring pre-adjustment AMTI (that is, they would be positive adjustments).

An item is considered taken into account without regard to the timing of its deductibility in figuring pre-adjustment AMTI or E&P. Therefore, only deduction items that are permanently disallowed in figuring E&P are disallowed in figuring ACE.

Items for which no adjustment is necessary. Generally, no deduction is allowed for an item in figuring ACE if the item is not deductible in figuring pre-adjustment AMTI (even if the item is deductible in figuring E&P). The only exceptions to this general rule are the related reductions to an income item described in the second sentence of the instructions for line 3 above. Deductions that are not allowed in figuring ACE include:

- Capital losses that exceed capital gains.
- Bribes, fines, and penalties disallowed under IRC Section 162.
- Charitable contributions that exceed the limitations of IRC Section 170.
- Meals and entertainment expenses that exceed the limitations of IRC Section 274.
- Federal taxes disallowed under IRC Section 275.
- Golden parachute payments that exceed the limitation of IRC Section 280G.

#### Line 4a - Allowable deduction to a credit union

For each taxable year beginning on or after January 1, 1990, a deduction is allowed for amounts allowable as a deduction to a credit union for purposes of the regular tax under R&TC Section 24405. Also see R&TC Section 23456(g)(1)(A)(ii).

#### Line 4b - Other items

Do not include any adjustment related to the E&P effects of any charitable contribution.

#### Line 5 - Other Adjustments Based on Rules for Figuring E&P

#### Line 5a - Intangible drilling costs

Except as noted below, in figuring ACE. determine the deduction for intangible drilling costs under IRC Section 312(n)(2)(A).

Subtract the ACE expense (if any) from the AMT expense (used to figure Schedule P (100/100W), line 3b) and enter the result on line 5a. If the ACE expense exceeds the AMT amount, enter the result as a negative amount.

**Exception.** The above rule does not apply to amounts paid or incurred for any oil or gas well by corporations that are independent producers (that is, not integrated oil companies as defined in IRC Section 291(b)(4)). If this exception applies, do not enter an amount on line 5a for oil and gas wells.

#### Lines 5b and 5c

Note: There is a California modification needed under R&TC Section 23456(g)(2). IRC Section 56(g)(4)(D)(ii) was modified to specify that circulation expenditures under IRC Section 173 (R&TC Section 24364) and organizational expenditures under IRC Section 248 (R&TC Section 24407) do not apply to expenditures paid or incurred in taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 1990, for E&P calculations.

#### Line 5b - Circulation expenditures

When figuring ACE, the current year deduction for circulation expenditures under IRC Section 173 does not apply. Therefore, treat circulation expenditures for ACE using the case law that existed before IRC Section 173 was

Subtract the ACE expense (if any) from the regular tax expense (for a personal holding company, from the AMT expense used to figure amortization of circulation expenditures) and enter the result on line 5b. If the ACE expense exceeds the regular tax amount (for a personal holding company, the AMT amount), enter the result as a negative amount.

Do not make this adjustment for expenditures for which the corporation elected the optional 3-year write-off under IRC Section 59(e) for the regular tax.

#### Line 5c - Organizational expenditures

When figuring ACE, the amortization provisions of IRC Section 248 do not apply. Therefore, charge all organizational expenditures to a capital account and do not take them into account when figuring ACE until the corporation is sold or otherwise disposed of. Enter on line 5c all amortization deductions for organizational expenditures that were taken for the regular tax during the tax year.

#### Line 5d - LIFO inventory adjustments

The LIFO inventory adjustments provided in IRC Section 312(n)(4) apply in figuring ACE. See Treas. Reg. Section 1.56(g)-1(f)(3).

#### Line 5e - Installment sales

For any installment sale in a tax year that began after 1989, a corporation generally cannot use the installment method to figure ACE. However, it may use the installment method for the applicable percentage (as determined under IRC Section 453A) of the gain from any installment sale to which IRC Section 453A(a)(1) applies.

Subtract the installment sale income reported for AMT from the ACE income from the sales and enter the result on line 5e. If the ACE income from the sales is less than the AMT amount, enter the difference as a negative amount.

#### Line 6 – Disallowance of Loss on **Exchange of Debt Pools**

When figuring ACE, a corporation may not recognize any loss on the exchange of any pool of debt obligations for any other pool of debt obligations having substantially the same effective interest rates and maturities. Add back (that is, enter as a positive adjustment) on line 6 any such loss to the extent recognized for the regular tax.

#### Line 7 – Acquisition Expenses of Life **Insurance Companies for Qualified Foreign Contracts**

For ACE, acquisition expenses of life insurance companies for qualified foreign contracts (as defined in IRC Section 807(e)(4) without regard to the treatment of reinsurance contract rules of IRC Section 848(e)(5)) must be capitalized and amortized by applying the treatment generally required under generally accepted accounting principles (and as if this rule applied to such contracts for all applicable tax years).

Subtract the ACE expense (if any) from the regular tax expense and enter the result on line 7. If the ACE expense is more than the regular tax expense, enter the result as a negative amount.

#### Line 8 – Depletion

When figuring ACE, the allowance for depletion for any property placed in service in a tax year that began after 1989 generally must be determined under the cost depletion method.

Subtract the ACE expense (if any) from the AMT expense (used to figure Schedule P (100/100W), line 3a) and enter the result on line 8 of the worksheet. If the ACE expense is more than the AMT amount, enter the result as a negative amount.

**Exception.** Independent oil and gas producers and royalty owners that figured their regular tax depletion deduction under IRC Section 613A(c) do not have an adjustment for ACE purposes.

#### Line 9 – Basis Adjustments in Determining Gain or Loss From Sale or Exchange of Pre-1994 Property

If, during the tax year, the corporation disposed of property for which it is making (or previously made) any of the ACE adjustments, refigure the property's adjusted basis for ACE. Then refigure the property's gain or loss.

Enter the difference between the AMT gain or loss (used to figure Schedule P (100/100W), line 2d) and the ACE gain or loss. Enter the difference as a negative amount if any of the following apply:

- The ACE gain is less than the AMT gain.
- The ACE loss is more than the AMT loss.
- The corporation had an ACE loss and an AMT gain.

#### Line 10 – Interest Income

If a corporation is subject to the corporate income tax rather than the franchise tax, the amount of interest income included in ACE may not exceed the amount included for purposes of the regular tax. For more information, see R&TC Section 23456(g)(3).

#### Line 11 – Interest Expense

Appropriate adjustments must be made to limit deductions from ACE for interest expense in accordance with the provisions of R&TC Sections 24344 and 24425. [R&TC Section 23456(g)(4)].

### 2023 Instructions for Form FTB 3539



#### **What's New**

e-file Form 109 – For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2023, the Franchise Tax Board (FTB) offers e-file for exempt organizations filing Form 109, California Exempt Organization Business Income Tax Return. Check with your software provider to see if they support exempt organization e-file.

#### **General Information**

Use form FTB 3539, Payment for Automatic Extension for Corporations and Exempt Organizations, **only** if both of the following apply:

- The corporation or exempt organization cannot file its 2023 California tax return by the original due date.
- The corporation or exempt organization owes tax for the 2023 taxable year.

If a limited liability company (LLC) elects to be taxed as a corporation for federal tax purposes, the LLC must file form FTB 3539, and enter the California corporation number, federal employer identification number (FEIN), and California Secretary of State (SOS) file number, if applicable, in the space provided. The Franchise Tax Board (FTB) will (1) assign an identification number to an LLC that files as a corporation, and (2) notify

the LLC with the identification number upon receipt of the first estimated tax payment, first tax payment, or the first tax return. The LLC will be subject to the applicable provisions of the Corporation Tax Law and should be considered a corporation for the purpose of all instructions unless otherwise indicated.

Use the **Tax Payment Worksheet** included in these instructions to determine if the corporation or exempt organization owes tax.

If the corporation or exempt organization does not owe tax, **do not** file form FTB 3539. However, the corporation or exempt organization must file its return by the extended due date listed below.

If the corporation or exempt organization owes tax, they can pay electronically using one of the following options:

(See Electronic Funds Transfer section to see if the corporation or exempt organization is required to pay electronically.)

continued on next page

Payment of Tax Dates						
Form 100S	ttive.	Calendar Year Filers         April 15, 2024          March 15, 2024          September 16, 2024          May 15, 2024          April 15, 2024	<ul><li>3rd month follo</li><li>9th month follo</li><li>5th month follo</li></ul>	wing the wing the wing the wing the wing the	e close of the e close of the e close of the e close of the	e taxable year e taxable year e taxable year
<b>Extended Filing Dates</b>						
The extended date for filing the	e return is as follows:					
Form 100S	ttive	Calendar Year Filers         November 15, 2024          September 16, 2024          April 15, 2025          November 15, 2024          October 15, 2024	. 9th month follo . 16th month foll . 11th month foll	owing the wing the owing the owing the	ne close of the cl	e taxable year he taxable year he taxable year
2. When the due date falls on	a weekend or holiday, the dea	t an extension of time to pay the tax. dline to file and pay without penalty i			•	
		AYMENT IS DUE, DO NOT MAIL THIS FO			DETAC	CH HERE
Calendar year C corporations — Calendar year S corporations — Calendar year exempt organizati	File and Pay by April 15, 2024 File and Pay by March 15, 2024 ons — File and Pay by May 15, 2	Employees' trust and IRA — File a Fiscal year filers — See instructio 024	and Pay by April 15 ons	5, 2024		
TAXABLE YEAR Payr	ent for Automa	ntic Extension			CAL	IFORNIA FORM
2023 for C	orporations and	d Exempt Organiza			353	9 (CORP)
For calendar year 2023 or f	<u> </u>			/yyy)		
California corporation number	FEIN	California Secretary of Stat	e file number			
Corporation/exempt organization n	ame		l		is for Form: V, or 100S	□ 109
Address (suite, room, or PMB no.)				00, 1001	<b>1</b> , 01 1000	
City				State	ZIP code	
Telephone	If no payment is due or paid electronically, do not mail this form.  Caution: You may be required to pay electronically. See instructions.  Amount of payment  00					

6141233 FTB 3539 2023

- Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT): For payment options, go to ftb.ca.gov and search for eft. Do not file form FTB 3539.
- Electronic Funds Withdrawal (EFW): Corporations or exempt organizations can make an extension payment using tax preparation software. Check with the software provider to determine if they support EFW for extension payments. Do not file form FTB 3539.
- Web Pay: Make payments online using Web Pay for Businesses. Corporations or exempt organizations can make an immediate payment or schedule payments up to a year in advance. Go to ftb.ca.gov/pay. Do not file form FTB 3539.
- Credit Card: Use Discover, MasterCard, Visa, or American Express Card to pay your business taxes. Go to officialpayments.com. ACI Payments, Inc. (formerly Official Payments) charges a convenience fee for using this service. Do not file form FTB 3539.

If the corporation or exempt organization will not pay the tax due electronically through EFT, EFW, Web Pay, or credit card, complete form FTB 3539, make a check or money order, and see Where to File section for further instructions. The payment must be paid by the original due date of the return to avoid late payment penalties and interest. For more information, see Penalties and Interest section.

If a corporation (including real estate investment trusts (REITs), real estate mortgage investment conduits (REMICs), regulated investment companies (RICs), LLCs electing to be treated as corporations, or an exempt organization in good standing) cannot file its California tax return by the original due date, a six-month extension to file is granted without submitting a written request. To qualify for the automatic extension, the corporation or exempt organization must file its California tax return by the extended due date and its powers, rights, and privileges must not be suspended or forfeited by the FTB or the California SOS as of the original due date.

#### **Electronic Funds Transfer**

Corporations or exempt organizations remitting an estimated tax payment or extension payment in excess of \$20,000 or having a total tax liability in excess of \$80,000 must remit all of their payments through EFT. Once a corporation or an exempt organization meets the threshold, all subsequent payments regardless of amount, tax type, or taxable year must be remitted electronically to avoid a 10% non-compliance penalty. The first payment that would trigger the mandatory EFT requirement does not have to be made electronically. Corporations or exempt organizations required to remit payments electronically may use EFW, Web Pay, or credit card and be considered in compliance with that requirement.

The FTB notifies corporations or exempt organizations that are subject to this requirement. Those that do not meet these requirements may participate on a voluntary basis. If the corporation or exempt organization pays electronically, complete the worksheet for the corporation's or exempt organization's records. **Do not mail form FTB 3539.** See General Information section for additional information regarding electronic payment options. For more information, go to **ftb.ca.gov** and search for **eft**, or call 916.845.4025.

#### Where to File

If tax is due and the corporation or exempt organization is not paying electronically through EFT, EFW, Web Pay, or credit card, using black or blue ink, make the check or money order payable to the "Franchise Tax Board" for the amount of the tax due. Write the California corporation number, FEIN, or California SOS file number and "2023 FTB 3539" on the check or money order. Enclose, but **do not** staple, the payment with the form FTB 3539 and mail to:

FRANCHISE TAX BOARD PO BOX 942857 SACRAMENTO CA 94257-0531

Mail them to the FTB by the original due date of the return to avoid late payment penalties and interest. For more information, see Penalties and Interest section.

Make all checks or money orders payable in U.S. dollars and drawn against a U.S. financial institution.

#### **Private Mail Box (PMB)**

Include the PMB in the address field. Write "PMB" first, then the box number. Example: 111 Main Street PMB 123.

#### **Penalties and Interest**

- If the corporation or exempt organization fails to meet estimate payment requirements, it may incur an estimate penalty. For more information, get Form 100-ES, Corporation Estimated Tax.
- If the corporation or exempt organization fails to pay its total
  tax liability by the original due date, the corporation or exempt
  organization will incur a late payment penalty plus interest. The FTB
  may waive the late payment penalty based on reasonable cause.
  Reasonable cause is presumed when 90% of the tax shown on the
  return, but not less than minimum franchise tax if applicable, is paid
  by the original due date of the return. However, the imposition of
  interest is mandatory.
- If the corporation or exempt organization does not file its California
  tax return by the extended due date, or if the corporation's powers,
  rights, and privileges have been suspended or forfeited by the FTB
  or the California SOS, as of the original due date, the automatic
  extension will not apply and a delinquency penalty plus interest will be
  assessed from the original due date of the California tax return.
- If the corporation or exempt organization is required to remit all
  of its payments electronically and pays by another method, a 10%
  non-compliance penalty will be assessed.

#### **Combined Reports**

- If members of a combined unitary group have made or intend to
  make an election to file a combined unitary group single return, only
  the key corporation designated to file the return should submit form
  FTB 3539. The key corporation must include payment of at least the
  minimum franchise tax for each corporation of the combined unitary
  group that is subject to the franchise tax in California.
- If members of a combined unitary group intend to file separate returns with the FTB, each member must submit its own form FTB 3539 if there is an amount entered on line 3 of the Tax Payment Worksheet.
- If any member of a combined unitary group meets the requirements for mandatory EFT, all members must remit their payments electronically, regardless of their filing election.

#### **Exempt Organizations**

- Form 100 filers The due dates for corporations also apply to
  political action committees and exempt homeowners' associations
  that file Form 100, California Corporation Franchise or Income Tax
  Return.
  - Political action committees and exempt homeowners' associations that file Form 100 should not enter the minimum franchise tax on line 1 of the Tax Payment Worksheet.
- Form 109 Filers The due dates for filing Form 109, California
   Exempt Organization Business Income Tax Return, depend on the
   type of organization filing the return. Employees' pension trusts and
   IRAs (including education IRAs) must file on or before the 15th
   day of the 4th month after the close of their taxable year. All other
   exempt organizations (except homeowners' associations and political
   organizations) must file on or before the 15th day of the 5th month
   after the close of their taxable year.

#### **How to Complete the Tax Payment Worksheet**

Enter the total tentative tax, including the alternative minimum tax if applicable, for the taxable year.

- If filing Form 100, 100W, or 100S, and subject to franchise tax, the tentative tax may not be less than the minimum franchise tax and Qualified Subchapter S Subsidiary (QSub) annual tax (S corporations
- If filing Form 100, 100W, or 100S, and subject to income tax, enter the amount of tax. Corporations subject to the income tax do not pay the minimum franchise tax.
- If a corporation incorporates or qualifies to do business in California, the corporation will compute its tax liability for the first taxable year by multiplying its state net income by the appropriate tax rate and will not be subject to the minimum franchise tax. The corporation will become subject to minimum franchise tax beginning in its second taxable vear.
- If filing Form 109, enter the amount of tax. Form 109 filers are not subject to the minimum franchise tax.

Enter the estimated tax payments, including prior year overpayment applied as a credit. S corporations may include any QSub annual tax payments.

#### Line 3

#### **Excess payments**

If the amount on line 2 is more than the amount on line 1, the payments and credits are more than the tentative tax. The corporation or exempt organization has no tax due. Do not mail form FTB 3539. The corporation or exempt organization will automatically qualify for an extension if the California tax return is filed by the extended due date and the corporation or exempt organization is in good standing with the FTB and California SOS.

#### Tax due

If the amount on line 1 is more than the amount on line 2, the corporation or exempt organization's tentative tax is more than its payments and credits. The corporation or exempt organization has tax due.

Subtract line 2 from line 1. Enter this amount on line 3 and on form FTB 3539.

	TAX PAYMENT WORKSHEET (Keep for your records.)		
1	Total tentative tax. Include alternative minimum tax if applicable. See instructions	1	00
2	Estimated tax payments including prior year overpayment applied as a credit. See instructions	2	00
3	Tax due. If line 2 is more than line 1, see instructions. If line 1 is more than line 2, subtract line 2 from line 1. Enter the result here and on form FTB 3539.	3	00

Save the completed Tax Payment Worksheet as a permanent part of the corporation's or exempt organization's tax records, along with a copy of the California tax return.

## **Credit Chart**

Credit Name	Code	Description
Current Credits List		
California Competes Tax – FTB 3531	233	The credit, which is allocated and certified by the California Competes Tax Credit Committee, is available for businesses that want to come to California or to stay and grow in California. Website: business.ca.gov
California Motion Picture and Television Production – FTB 3541	223	For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2011, the <b>original</b> credit is allocated and certified by the California Film Commission, and is available for qualified production expenditures attributable to a qualified motion picture, an independent film, or a TV series that relocates to California. Website: <b>film.ca.gov</b>
Cannabis Equity Tax – FTB 3821	247	The credit is available to a qualified taxpayer that is an equity licensee that has received approval, including approval contingent upon the availability of funds, for the fee waiver and deferral program administered by the DCC.
College Access Tax – FTB 3592	235	The credit, which is allocated and certified by the California Educational Facilities Authority, is available for taxpayers who contribute to the College Access Tax Credit Fund. Website: treasurer.ca.gov/cefa
Disabled Access for Eligible Small Businesses – FTB 3548	205	Similar to the federal credit, but limited to \$125 per eligible small business, and based on 50% of qualified expenditures that do not exceed \$250
Donated Agricultural Products Transportation – FTB 3547	204	50% of the costs paid or incurred for the transportation of agricultural products donated to nonprofit charitable organizations
Enhanced Oil Recovery – FTB 3546	203	1/3 of the similar federal credit but limited to qualified enhanced oil recovery projects located within California
High-Road Cannabis Tax – FTB 3820	246	The credit is available to a qualified taxpayer that is a commercial cannabis business that possesses a Type-10 (retailer), or a Type-12 (micro-business) license issued by the DCC. A qualified taxpayer must request a tentative credit reservation from the FTB.
Homeless Hiring Tax – FTB 3831	244	The credit is available to qualified taxpayers that hire eligible individuals. Employers must obtain a <b>certification</b> of individual's homeless status from an organization that works with the homeless and must receive a <b>tentative credit reservation</b> for that employee from the FTB.
Low-Income Housing – FTB 3521	172	Similar to the federal credit but limited to low-income housing in California
Natural Heritage Preservation – FTB 3503	213	55% of the fair market value of any qualified contribution of property donated to the state, any local government, or any nonprofit organization designated by a local government.
New Advanced Strategic Aircraft	236	The credit is available to qualified corporations that hire qualified employees and pay or incur qualified wages, to manufacture certain property for the United States Air Force.
New California Motion Picture and Television Production – FTB 3541	237	For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2016, the credit is allocated and certified by the California Film Commission, and is available for qualified production expenditures attributable to a qualified motion picture, an independent film, or a TV series that relocates to California. Website: film.ca.gov
New Donated Fresh Fruits or Vegetables – FTB 3814	238	15% of the qualified value of the donated fresh fruits, vegetables, or other qualified donated items made to California food banks, based on weighted average wholesale price.
New Employment – FTB 3554	234	The credit is available for qualified taxpayers that hire a qualified full-time employee, pay or incur qualified wages, and receive a <b>tentative credit reservation</b> for a qualified full-time employee.
Prior Year Alternative Minimum Tax	188	Must have paid alternative minimum tax in a prior year and have no alternative minimum tax liability in the current year
Prison Inmate Labor – FTB 3507	162	10% of wages paid to prison inmates
Program 3.0 California Motion Picture and Television Production – FTB 3541	239	For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2020, the credit is allocated and certified by the California Film Commission, and is available for qualified production expenditures attributable to a qualified motion picture, an independent film or a TV series that relocates to California. Website: film.ca.gov
Research – FTB 3523	183	Similar to the federal credit but limited to costs for research activities in California
Soundstage Filming Tax – FTB 3541	245	For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2022, the credit is allocated and certified by the California Film Commission, and is available for qualified production expenditures attributable to a qualified motion picture, an independent film, or a TV series that is produced in California at a certified studio construction project and by a qualified taxpayer that provides a diversity workplan that is approved by the California Film Commission. Website: film.ca.gov
State Historic Rehabilitation Tax – FTB 3835	243	The credit, which is allocated by the California Tax Credit Allocation Committee, is for the rehabilitation of certified historic structures and for individual taxpayers, a qualified residence. Website: ohp.parks.ca.gov

(Continued on next page)

### Credit Chart - Continued

Repealed Credits with Carryover or Recapture Provisions: The expiration dates for the credits listed below have passed. However, these credits had carryover or recapture provisions. The corporation may claim these credits if there is a carryover available from prior years. If the corporation is not required to complete Schedule P (100), get form FTB 3540, Credit Carryover and Recapture Summary, to figure the credit carryover to future years. For EZ, LAMBRA, MEA, or TTA credit carryovers, get form FTB 3805Z, form FTB 3807, form FTB 3808, or form FTB 3809.

Agricultural Products	Enterprise Zone Sales or Use Tax	New Jobs220Orphan Drug185Recycling Equipment174Ridesharing171Salmon & Steelhead Trout Habitat200Solar Energy180Solar Pump179Targeted Tax Area Hiring210Targeted Tax Area Sales or Use Tax210Technology Property Contributions201
Enterprise Zone Hiring	Area Hiring 211	

## THIS PAGE INTENTIONALLY LEFT BLANK

## Visit our website:

ftb.ca.gov

2023

#### CALIFORNIA FORM

### \_\_\_\_\_\_ Net Operating Loss (NOL) Computation and **NOL and Disaster Loss Limitations — Corporations**

				-
-2	u	"		
u		u	-	w

		100, Form 100W, Form	100S, or For	m 109.					
Cor	poration name							California corporation	on number
<ul><li>If the entire of the e</li></ul>	S corporation	le year the corporation in ition	nization	Limited liability cor under another corpor	npany (ele rate name	cting to be taxed as a , enter the corporation	corporation) on name and (		on number:
lf ti		n is included in a combi					ation C, Coml	bined Reporting.	
		rent year NOL. If the corp							
2 3 4	Enter as a po 2023 disaste Subtract line <b>a</b> Enter the <b>b</b> Enter the <b>c</b> Add line General NOL	n Form 100, line 18; Form sitive number	Enter as a po less, enter -0- red by a new red by an elig	sitive number - and see instructions business included in jible small business in	line 3	• 4a line 3 • 4b		00 00 00 40 • 5	00 00 00 00
		NOL. Add line 2, line 4c, carryover and disaster						···· • 6	00
		– Enter the amount from 9, line 2; (but not less tha						(g) Available balance	
FII	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)		(e)	(f)		(h)
	Year of loss	Code – See instructions	Type of NOL – See below*	Initial loss – See instructions	Car	ryover   Amoı	int used 2023		Carryover to 2024 col. (e) minus col. (f)
2	•	•	•	•	•	•			•
	•	•	•	•	•	•			•
	•	•	•	•	•	•			•
	•	lacktriangle	•	•	•	•			•
Cu	rrent Year NO	)Ls	Γ						
3	2023		DIS						col. (d) minus col. (f) See instructions.
4	2023								
	2023								
	2023								
	2023								
*Ty		eneral (GEN), New Busin	ess (NB), Elig	ible Small Business (l	ESB), or I	Disaster (DIS).			
Pa	rt III 202	3 NOL deduction							
2	Enter the tot Form 100W, Subtract line	ounts in Part II, line 2, co al amount from line 1 tha line 21; or Form 100S, li 2 from line 1. Enter the I , line 7	t represents one 19. Form result here an	disaster loss carryove 109 filers enter -0 Id on Form 100, line 1	r deduction	on here and on Form  00W, line 19; Form	100, line 21;  100S, line 17;	2	

FTB 3805Q 2023 7521233

### 2023 Instructions for Form FTB 3805Q

Net Operating Loss (NOL) Computation and NOL and Disaster Loss Limitations — Corporations

References in these instructions are to the Internal Revenue Code (IRC) as of January 1, 2015, and to the California Revenue and Taxation Code (R&TC).

#### **What's New**

Governor Declared Disaster Extension - The sunset date for the deduction for disaster losses sustained in Governor declared disaster areas is extended until taxable years beginning before January 1, 2029. For more information, see California Revenue and Taxation Code (R&TC) Section 24347.14.

#### **General Information**

In general, for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2015, California law conforms to the Internal Revenue Code (IRC) as of January 1, 2015. However, there are continuing differences between California and federal law. When California conforms to federal tax law changes, we do not always adopt all of the changes made at the federal level. For more information, go to ftb.ca.gov and search for conformity. Additional information can be found in FTB Pub. 1001, Supplemental Guidelines to California Adjustments, the instructions for California Schedule CA (540), California Adjustments – Residents, or Schedule CA (540NR), California Adjustments – Nonresidents or Part-Year Residents, and the Business Entity tax booklets.

The instructions provided with California tax forms are a summary of California tax law and are only intended to aid taxpayers in preparing their state income tax returns. We include information that is most useful to the greatest number of taxpayers in the limited space available. It is not possible to include all requirements of the R&TC in the instructions. Taxpayers should not consider the instructions as authoritative law.

- The California Net Operating Loss (NOL) is figured the same way as the federal NOL, except that for California the carryover period and the amount to be carried over differ from federal allowances. See the NOL Carryover table for more information.
- For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2020, and before January 1, 2022, California suspended the NOL carryover deduction. Corporations continued to compute and carryover an NOL during the suspension period. However. corporations with taxable income of less than \$1,000,000 or with disaster loss carryovers were not affected by the NOL suspension rules.

The carryover period for suspended losses was extended by:

One year for losses incurred in taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2021, and before January 1, 2022.

- Two years for losses incurred in taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2020, and before January 1, 2021.
- Three years for losses incurred in taxable years beginning before January 1, 2020.

For more information, see R&TC Section 24416.23 and situation 1 of FTB Legal Ruling 2011-04 regarding application of NOL suspension provision.

- For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2019, NOL carrybacks are not allowed.
- NOLs incurred in taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2013, and before January 1, 2019, were carried back to each of the preceding two taxable years or elected to carryforward for 20 years. The allowable NOL carryback percentage varied. For more information see R&TC Section 24416 and get FTB Legal Ruling 2011-04. If a disaster loss deduction created an NOL (whether in the year of the loss or the prior year), the applicable NOL carryback or carryfoward rules for the taxable year the NOL was created applied.
- For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2014, and before January 1, 2029, taxpayers may deduct a disaster loss for any loss sustained in any city, county, or city and county in California that is proclaimed by the Governor to be in a state of emergency. For these Governor-only declared disasters, subsequent state legislation is not required to activate the disaster loss provisions. Any law that suspends, defers, reduces, or otherwise diminishes the deduction of a NOL shall not apply to an NOL attributable to these specified disaster losses. The President's declaration continues to activate the disaster loss provisions. For a list of disasters declared by the President and/or the Governor, see the Declared Disasters list in Specific Line Instructions. For the most current listing of disasters that may have occurred after the finalization date of this form, go to ftb.ca.gov and search for disaster loss for businesses.

Get FTB Pub. 1034, Disaster Loss How to Claim a State Tax Deduction, for more information.

For taxable years beginning in 2010 and 2011. California suspended the NOL carryover deduction. Corporations continued to compute and carryover NOLs during the suspension period. However, corporations with net income after state adjustments (pre-apportioned income) of less than \$300,000 or with disaster loss carryovers were not affected by the NOL suspension rules.

- If taxpavers are required to be included in a combined report, the 2010 and 2011 NOL limitation amount of \$300,000 or more shall apply to the aggregate amount of pre-apportioned income for all members included in the combined report.
- For taxable years beginning in 2008 and 2009, California suspended the NOL carryover deduction. Corporations continued to compute and carryover an NOL during the suspension period. **However**, corporations with taxable income of less than \$500,000 or with disaster loss carryovers were not affected by the NOL suspension rules.
- The carryover period for any NOL or NOL carryover, for which a deduction is disallowed because of the 2008-2011 suspension, are extended by:
  - One year for losses incurred in taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2010, and before January 1, 2011.
  - Two years for losses incurred in taxable years beginning before January 1, 2010.
  - Three years for losses incurred in taxable years beginning before January 1, 2009.
  - Four years for losses incurred in taxable years beginning before January 1, 2008. For more information, get FTB Legal Ruling 2011-04.
- For NOLs incurred in taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2008. California has extended the NOL carryover period from 10 taxable years to 20 taxable years following the year of the loss.
- The Franchise Tax Board (FTB) implemented the Principal Business Activity (PBA) Codes chart that is based on the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) in the corporate tax booklets. However, the R&TC still uses the Standard Industrial Codes (SIC) for purposes of the new business and eligible small business NOL.

#### Α **Purpose**

Use form FTB 3805Q, Net Operating Loss (NOL) Computation and NOL and Disaster Loss Limitations — Corporations, to figure the current year NOL and to limit NOL carryover and disaster loss carryover deductions.

Exempt trusts should use form FTB 3805V. Net Operating Loss (NOL) Computation and NOL and Disaster Loss Limitations — Individuals, Estates, and Trusts.

If the corporation elected to compute the NOL under the Enterprise Zone (EZ) or Local Agency Military Base Recovery Area (LAMBRA) provisions prior to the 2014 taxable year, get form FTB 3805Z, Enterprise Zone Deduction and Credit Summary, or form FTB 3807, Local Agency Military Base Recovery Area Deduction and Credit Summary, for more information.

#### Apportioning Corporations

The loss carryover for a corporation that apportions income is the amount of the corporation's loss, if any, after adding income or loss apportioned to California with income or loss allocable to California under Chapter 17 of the Corporation Tax Law. The loss carryover may be deducted from income of that corporation apportioned and allocable to California in subsequent taxable years.

#### **Combined Reporting**

Corporations that are members of a unitary group filing a single tax return must use intrastate apportionment, separately computing the loss carryover for each corporation in the group using its individual apportionment factors (R&TC Section 25108), Complete a separate form FTB 3805Q for each taxpayer included in the combined report. Attach the separate forms for each taxpayer member behind the combined form FTB 3805Q for all members.

Unlike the loss treatment for a federal consolidated tax return, a California loss carryover for one member in a combined report may not be applied to the income of another member included in the combined report. Get FTB Pub. 1061, Guidelines for Corporations Filing a Combined Report, for more information.

#### **Water's-Edge**

For water's-edge taxpavers, R&TC Section 24416(c) imposes a limitation on the NOL deduction if the NOL is generated during a non-water's-edge taxable year. The NOL carryover is limited to the lesser amount as re-determined by computing the income and factors of the original worldwide combined reporting group as if the water's-edge election had been in force for the taxable year of the loss. If R&TC Section 24416(c) applies, the NOL carryover for each corporation may be decreased, but not increased.

#### **S** Corporations

An S corporation is allowed to carryover a loss that is incurred during a taxable year in which it has in effect a valid election to be treated as an S corporation. The loss is also separately calculated under the pass-through rules and passed to the shareholders in the year incurred and is taken into account in determining each shareholder's NOL carryover, if any.

If a corporation changes from a C corporation to an S corporation, the loss incurred while the corporation was a C corporation may not be applied to offset income subject to the 1.5% tax imposed on an S corporation. However, losses incurred while the corporation was a C corporation may be applied against the built-in gains which are subject to tax. If the corporation incurred losses while it was a C corporation and an S corporation, and the S corporation is using C corporation losses to offset its built-in gains, the S corporation must complete two forms FTB 3805Q and attach them to Form 100S, California S Corporation Franchise or Income Tax Return. The unused

losses incurred while the S corporation was a C corporation are "unavailable" except as provided for above unless and until the S corporation reverts back to a C corporation or the carryover period expires.

However, if an S corporation changes to a C corporation, any S corporation NOLs are lost.

#### **Types of NOLs**

The NOL Carryover table in these instructions shows the types of NOLs available, a description, the taxable year the NOLs were incurred, the percentages and carryover periods for each type of loss.

#### **Specific Line Instructions**

#### Part I – Current year NOL

Use Part I to figure the current year NOL eligible for carryover.

**Line 2** – If the corporation incurred a disaster loss during the 2023 taxable year, enter the amount of the loss on this line. Enter as a positive number.

Line 3 - If the amount is zero or less, the corporation does not have a current year general NOL. Go to Part II, NOL carryover and disaster loss carryover limitations, for computation of general NOL carryovers, the current year disaster loss, and carryover from disaster losses.

Line 6 - Go to Part II, Current Year NOLs, to record the corporation's 2023 NOL carryover to 2024. Complete columns (b), (c), (d), and (h) only, for each type of loss that the corporation

If the corporation has an eligible qualified new business or a small business and the NOL is greater than the amount of net loss from such a business, use the general NOL first. If the corporation operates one or more new businesses and one or more eligible small businesses, determine the amount of the loss attributable to the new business(es), the small business(es), and the general NOL in the following manner. The NOL is first treated as a new business NOL to the extent of the loss from the new business. Any remaining NOL is then treated as an eligible small business NOL to the extent of the loss from the eligible small business. Any further remaining NOL is treated as an NOL under the general rules.

#### Part II – NOL carryover and disaster loss carryover limitations

Use Part II to limit current year disaster loss and NOL carryover deductions to current year income and to record all of the corporation's loss carryover information.

If the corporation has losses from more than one source and/or more than one category, the corporation must compute the allowable NOL carryover for each loss separately.

#### When to use an NOL carryover

Use the corporation's NOLs and disaster losses in the order the losses were incurred. There is no requirement to deduct NOL carryovers before disaster loss carryovers.

#### Line 2 - Prior Year NOLs

Column (a) - Enter the year the loss was incurred.

**Column (b)** – If the loss is due to a disaster, enter the disaster code from the Declared Disasters list. If the loss is from a new business or eligible small business, enter the SIC Code for the new business or eligible small business from the Standard Industrial Classification Manual. Do not enter the code from the PBA Codes chart available in the 2023 Form 100, Form 100S, or Form 100W Tax Booklets.

#### **Declared Disasters:** Voor Codo Event

Year	Code	Event
2023	144	Smith River Complex Fires (Del Norte County) 08/23*
2023	143	Happy Camp Complex Fires (Siskiyou County) 08/23*
2023	142	Tropical Storm Hilary (Fresno, Imperial, Inyo, Kern, Los Angeles, Mono, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Diego, Siskiyou, Tulare, and Ventura Counties) 08/23*
2023	141	Severe Winter Storms (Alameda, Alpine, Amador, Butte, Calaveras, Contra Costa, Del Norte, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Humboldt, Imperial, Inyo, Kern, Kings, Lake, Los Angeles, Madera, Marin, Mariposa, Mendocino, Merced, Modoc, Mono, Monterey, Napa, Nevada, Orange, Placer, Plumas, Riverside, Sacramento, San Benito, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Francisco, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, San Mateo, Santa Barbara, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Shasta, Sierra, Solano, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, Ventura, Yolo, and Yuba Counties) 02/23* & 03/23*
2023 2022	140	Severe Winter Storms (All California Counties) 12/22* & 01/23*
2022	139	Earthquake (Humboldt County) 12/22*
2022	138	Route Fire (Los Angeles County) 08/22*
2022	137	Storm System (Alpine and Inyo Counties) 08/22*
2022	136	Fork, Barnes, & Mountain Fires (Madera, Modoc, and Siskiyou Counties) 09/22*
2022	135	Tropical Storm Kay (Imperial, Inyo, Los Angeles, Riverside, and San Bernardino Counties) 09/22*
2022	134	June Storm System (Plumas and Tehama Counties) 06/22*
2022	133	Fairview & Mosquito Fires (El Dorado, Placer, and Riverside Counties) 09/22*
2022	132	Mill Fire (Siskiyou County) 09/22*
2022	131	McKinney, China 2, & Evans Fires (Siskiyou County) 07/22*
2022	130	Oak Fire (Mariposa County) 07/22*
2022	129	Colorado Fire (Monterey County) 01/22*

		-						
Year		Event	2018	105	River, Ranch & Steele Fires (Lake,	2017	77	January Winter Storms (Alameda,
2022	128	Alisal Fire (Santa Barbara County)	0010	401	Mendocino, and Napa Counties) 07/18*			Alpine, Butte, Calaveras, Contra
		10/21* (declared 07/22)	2018	104	Ferguson Fire (Mariposa County)			Costa, El Dorado, Fresno, Humboldt,
2021	127	December Winter Storms (Alameda,	0040	400	07/18*			Inyo, Kern, Kings, Lake, Lassen, Los Angeles, Madera, Marin,
		Amador, Calaveras, El Dorado,	2018	103	Carr Fire (Shasta County) 07/18*			Mendocino, Merced, Modoc, Mono,
		Humboldt, Lake, Los Angeles, Marin,	2018	102	Cranston Fire (Riverside County)			Monterey, Napa, Nevada, Orange,
		Monterey, Napa, Nevada, Orange,	2018	101	07/18*   Monsoonal Rainstorm (San Bernardino			Placer, Plumas, Riverside, Sacramento,
		Placer, Sacramento, San Bernardino,	2010	101	County) 07/18*			San Benito, San Bernardino, San
		San Luis Obispo, San Mateo, Santa	2018	100	Holiday Fire (Santa Barbara County)			Diego, San Francisco, San Luis
		Cruz, Sierra, Trinity, and Yuba	2010	100	07/18*			Obispo, San Mateo, Santa Barbara,
0001	100	Counties) 12/21*	2018	99	West Fire (San Diego County) 07/18*			Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Shasta,
2021	126	River Complex, French, Washington, Windy, KNP Complex and Hopkins	2018	98	Klamathon Fire (Siskiyou County)			Sierra, Siskiyou, Solano, Sonoma,
		Fires (Kern, Mendocino, Siskiyou,		**	07/18*			Stanislaus, Sutter, Tehama, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, Ventura, Yolo, and
		Trinity, Tulare, and Tuolumne Counties)	2018	97	Pawnee Fire (Lake County) 06/18*			Yuba Counties) 01/17*
		07/21*, 08/21* & 09/21*	2018	96	March Winter Storms (Amador,	2016	76	December Winter Storms (Del Norte,
2021	125	Fawn Fire (Shasta County) 09/21*			Fresno, Kern, Mariposa, Merced,			Humboldt, Mendocino, Shasta,
2021	124	Cache Fire (Lake County) 08/21*			Stanislaus, Tulare and Tuolumne			Santa Cruz, and Trinity Counties)
2021	123	Caldor Fire (Alpine, Amador, El Dorado,	0010	0.5	Counties) 03/18*			12/16*
		and Placer Counties) 08/21*	2018	95	Southern California Mudslides (Ventura and Santa Barbara Counties)	2016	75	Blue Cut Fire (San Bernardino County)
2021	122	Dixie, McFarland, and Monument Fires			01/18*			08/16*
		(Shasta, Tehama, and Trinity Counties)	2017	94	Lilac Fire (San Diego County) 12/17*	2016	74	Clayton Fire (Lake County) 08/16*
		07/21* & 08/21*	2017	93	Creek & Rye Fires (Los Angeles	2016	73	Chimney Fire (San Luis Obispo County)
2021	121	Antelope and River Fires (Nevada,	2017		County) 12/17*	0040	70	08/16*
		Placer, and Siskiyou Counties) 08/21*	2017	92	Thomas Fire (Ventura and Santa	2016	72	Soberanes Fire (Monterey County)
2021	120	Dixie, Fly, and Tamarack Fires (Alpine,			Barbara Counties) 12/17*	0010	71	07/16*
		Butte, Lassen, and Plumas Counties)	2017	91	Severe Winter Storms and Snowmelt	2016	71	Sand Fire (Los Angeles County) 07/16*
		07/21*			(Inyo and Mono Counties) 10/17*	2016	70	Erskine Fire (Kern County) 06/16*
2021	119	Lava and Beckwourth Complex	2017	90	Solano County Atlas Fire (Solano	2015	69	City of Carlsbad Rainstorms
		Fires (Lassen, Plumas, and Siskiyou			County) 10/17*	2010	09	(San Diego County) 12/15*
0001	110	Counties) 06/21* & 07/21*	2017	89	Cherokee, LaPorte, Sulphur, Potter,	2015	68	Inyo, Kern, and Los Angeles Counties
2021	118	Extreme Winds (Madera and Mariposa			Cascade, Lobo & Canyon Fires (Butte,	2013	00	Rainstorms 10/15*
2021	117	Counties) 01/21* Atmospheric River Storm System			Lake, Mendocino, Nevada, and Orange Counties)	2015	67	Valley Fire (Lake and Napa Counties)
2021	117	(Monterey and San Luis Obispo			10/17*	20.0	٠.	09/15*
		Counties) 01/21*	2017	88	Tubbs, Atlas & Multiple Other Fires	2015	66	Butte Fire (Amador and Calaveras
2020	116	California Wildfires (Fresno, Los			(Napa, Sonoma, and Yuba Counties)			Counties) 09/15*
		Angeles, Madera, Mendocino, Napa,			10/17*	2015	65	Imperial, Kern, Los Angeles, Riverside,
		San Bernardino, San Diego, Shasta,	2017	87	Railroad, Pier, Mission & Peak Fires			San Bernardino, and San Diego Counties
		Siskiyou, and Sonoma Counties)			(Madera, Mariposa, Tulare Counties)	0015	C 4	Severe Storms 07/15*
		09/20*	0047	00	08/17 & 09/17*	2015	64	Lake and Trinity Counties Wildfires 07/15*
2020	115	Fires and Extreme Weather Conditions	2017	86	La Tuna Fire (Los Angeles County) 09/17*	2015	63	Butte, El Dorado, Humboldt, Lake, Madera, Napa, Nevada, Sacramento,
		(All California Counties) 08/20* &	2017	85	Ponderosa Fire (Butte County) 08/17*			San Bernardino, San Diego, Shasta,
		09/20*	2017	84	Helena Fire (Trinity County) 08/17*			Solano, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yolo
2019	114	Extreme Wind and Fire Weather	2016	83	Siskiyou County Rainstorm (Siskiyou			Counties Wildfires 06/15*
		Conditions (All California Counties)	2010	00	County) 12/16*	2015	62	Santa Barbara County Oil Spill 05/15*
0010	110	10/19*			(declared 08/17)	2015	61	Humboldt, Mendocino, and Siskiyou
2019	113	Kincade & Tick Fires (Los Angeles and	2017	82	San Bernardino County Rainstorm			Counties Severe Rainstorms 02/15*
2019	112	Sonoma Counties) 10/19*  Eagle, Reche, Saddleridge,			(San Bernardino County) 07/17*	2015	60	Mono County Wildfire 02/15*
2013	112	Sandalwood, and Wolf Fires	2017	81	Modoc County Fires (Modoc County)	2014	59	Severe Winter Storms (Alameda,
		(Los Angeles and Riverside Counties)			07/17*			Contra Costa, Del Norte, Humboldt, Lake, Los Angeles, Marin, Mendocino,
		10/19*	2017	80	Detwiler Fire (Mariposa County)			Monterey, Orange, San Francisco,
2019	111	Earthquake (Kern and San Bernardino	0017	70	07/17*			San Mateo, Santa Clara, Shasta,
		Counties) 07/19*	2017	79	Alamo & Whittier Fires (Santa Barbara County) 07/17*			Sonoma, Tehama, Ventura, and Yolo
2019	110	Atmospheric River Storm System	2017	78	Wall Fire (Butte County) 07/17*			Counties) 11/14*
		(Amador, Glenn, Lake, Mendocino, and	2017	77.1	February Winter Storms (Alameda,	2014	58	King and Boles Wildfires (El Dorado and
		Sonoma Counties) 02/19*	2017	11.1	Amador, Alpine, Butte, Calaveras,			Siskiyou Counties) 09/14*
2019	109	Atmospheric River Storm System			Colusa, Del Norte, El Dorado, Fresno,	2014	57	Napa, Solano, and Sonoma Counties
		(Calaveras, El Dorado, Humboldt, Los			Glenn, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake,			Earthquake 08/14 to 09/14*
		Angeles, Marin, Mendocino, Modoc,			Lassen, Los Angeles, Marin, Mariposa,	2014	56	Siskiyou County Wildfires 08/14*
		Mono, Monterey, Orange, Riverside,			Mendocino, Merced, Modoc, Mono,	2014	55	Northern California Wildfires (Amador,
		San Bernardino, San Diego, San			Monterey, Napa, Nevada, Placer,			Butte, El Dorado, Humboldt, Lassen,
		Mateo, Santa Barbara, Santa Clara,			Plumas, Sacramento, San Benito, San			Madera, Mariposa, Mendocino, Modoc,
		Shasta, Tehama, Trinity, Ventura, and			Bernardino, San Diego, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, San Mateo, Santa	2014	E 4	Shasta, and Siskiyou Counties) 07/14*
2010	100	Yolo Counties) 01/19* and 02/19*			Barbara, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz,	2014	54	San Diego County Wildfires 05/14***
2018	108	Hill & Woolsey Fires (Los Angeles and Ventura Counties) 11/18*			Shasta, Sierra, Siskiyou, Sonoma,	2014	53	Los Angeles County Severe Rainstorms 02/14*
2018	107	Camp Fire (Butte County) 11/18*			Stanislaus, Sutter, Tehama, Trinity,	2013	52	Tuolumne, Mariposa, and San Francisco
2018	106	Holy Fire (Orange and Riverside			Tuolumne, Ventura, Yolo, and Yuba	2010	J2	Counties Rim Fire 08/13 to 10/13 **
	- •	Counties) 08/18*			Counties ) 02/17*			,

Year	Code	Event
2011	51	Los Angeles and San Bernardino
		County Severe Winds 11/11***
2011	50	Santa Cruz County Severe
		Storms 03/11 ***
2011	49	Mendocino County Tsunami
		Wave Surge 03/11
2011	48	Del Norte and Santa Cruz County
		Tsunami Wave Surge 03/11**
2011	47	Severe Winter Storms, Flooding, Debris,
2010		and Mud Flows 12/10 to 01/11**
2010	46	San Bruno Explosion
2010	45	Kern County Wildfires
2010	44	CA Winter Storms 01/10 to 02/10
2009	43	Los Angeles, Monterey and Placer
		County Wildfires
2010	42	Baja California (Imperial County)
		Earthquake 2010
2010	41	Humboldt County Earthquake
2009	40	Santa Barbara Wildfires
2008	39	Southern California Wildfires 10/08 to
		11/08****
2008	38	Humboldt County Wildfires****
2008	37	California Wildfires 2008****
2008	35	Inyo Complex Fire * * *

\*For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2014, and before January 1, 2029. corporations may deduct a disaster loss for Governor declared disasters. For these Governor declared disasters, subsequent state legislation is not required to activate the disaster loss provisions. Any law that suspends, defers, reduces, or otherwise diminishes the deduction of an NOL shall not apply to an NOL attributable to these specified disaster losses. For more information, see R&TC Section 24347.14 or the NOL Carryover

- \*\*Carryover period and percentage are limited to the NOL rules. No special state legislation was enacted.
- \*\*\*The Santa Cruz County Severe Storms (occurred in March 2011), the Los Angeles and San Bernardino County Severe Winds (occurred in November 2011), and the San Diego County Wildfires (occurred in May 2014), disaster loss deductions are allowed at 100% in the year the loss was incurred, or corporations can elect to deduct the disaster loss in the prior year under IRC Section 165(i). Any provision of law that suspends, defers, reduces, or otherwise diminishes the deduction of an NOL does not apply to an NOL attributable to these four counties. Refer to R&TC Sections 24347.11, 24347.12, and 24347.13 for more information.

If the Santa Cruz County Severe Storms or the Los Angeles and San Bernardino County Severe Winds disaster loss deduction creates an NOL (whether in the year of the loss or the prior year), the applicable NOL carryforward rule for the taxable year the NOL was created would apply. The NOL can be carried over for 20 years.

If the San Diego County Wildfires disaster loss deduction creates an NOL (whether in the year of the loss or the prior year), the applicable NOL carryback and carryforward rules for the taxable year the NOL was created would apply. The corporation must carryback the NOL attributable to the disaster loss for two years or elect to carryforward the NOL for 20 years.

\*\*\*\* Corporations that elected to deduct the disaster loss in the prior year under IRC Section 165(i), the final year to deduct the disaster loss carryover was last year. Corporations that did not elect IRC Section 165(i), the final year to deduct the disaster loss carryover is this year.

**Column (c)** – Enter the type of NOL: General (GEN), New Business (NB), Eligible Small Business (ESB), or Disaster (DIS). For more information, see the NOL Carryover table.

If using an Economic Development Area (EDA) NOL, get the applicable form for the NOL type.

Column (d) - Enter 100% of the initial loss for the year given in column (a).

Column (e) - Enter the NOL carryover amount from the 2022 form FTB 3805Q, Part II, column (h).

**Column (f)** – Enter the smaller of the amount in column (e) or the amount in column (g) of the previous line.

Column (g) - Enter the result of subtracting column (f) from the balance in column (g) of the previous line.

Column (h) - Subtract the amount in column (f) from the amount in column (e) and enter the result.

#### **Current Year NOLs**

If a disaster loss occurs between the date of the publication of this form and the end of the taxable year, go to ftb.ca.gov and search for disaster loss for businesses, for the updated disaster chart. Then follow the line 3 instructions.

#### Line 3 – Current Year Disaster Loss

If the corporation deducts the current year disaster loss on the current year tax return (did not elect IRC Section 165(i)):

- In column (d), enter the 2023 disaster loss from Part I, Current year NOL, line 2.
- In column (f), enter the disaster loss used in 2023.
- In column (h), enter column (d) less column (f).

Any remaining disaster loss amount would create an NOL for that taxable year. If the disaster loss deduction creates an NOL in the year of the loss, the applicable NOL carryfoward rule for the taxable year the NOL was created would apply. The corporation carries forward the 2023 NOL attributable to the disaster loss for 20 years.

If the corporation elected under IRC Section 165(i) to deduct the 2023 disaster loss on the 2022 tax return, any remaining disaster loss amount would create an NOL to which the applicable NOL carryforward rule for the taxable year the NOL was created would apply. The corporation can carryforward the NOL attributable to the disaster loss for 20 years. Enter the remaining disaster loss amount in Part II, line 2, column (e). Use the Prior Year NOL instructions for column (a) through column (h) except:

- In column (a), enter 2023.
- In column (b), enter the new disaster code.
- In column (d), enter the total disaster loss incurred in 2023.

### **NOL Carryover**

Type of NOL and Description			
*Note: The NOL carryover deduction was suspended for the 2020 and 2021 taxable years, if the corporation taxable income was \$1,000,000 or more. The carryover period for any NOL or NOL carryover, for which a deduction is disallowed because of the 2020 and 2021 suspension, was extended. For more information, see General Information.  The carryover period for any NOL or NOL carryover, for which a deduction is disallowed because of the 2008-2011	Taxable Year NOL Incurred	NOL Carried Over	Carryover* Period
suspension, was extended. For more information, see General Information.			
General Available as a result of a loss incurred in taxable years after 1986 and allowed under R&TC Section 24416. Does not include losses incurred from activities that qualify as a new business, an eligible small business, EZ, LAMBRA, Target Tax Area (TTA), or disaster loss.	On or after 01/01/2008 2006¹-2007¹ 2004-2005	100% 100% 100%	20 Years 10 Years Expired
Disaster Losses	See		
Disaster losses are casualty losses in areas of California declared by the President of the United States or the Governor of California to be in a state of disaster. For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2014, and before January 1, 2029, if the disaster is declared by the Governor of California only, no subsequent state legislation is required for the disaster loss provisions to be activated. For taxable years before 2014, if the disaster was declared by the Governor only, subsequent state legislation was required for the disaster provision to be activated.	"Declared Disasters list" under Part II instructions	4000/	F:
An election may be made under IRC Section 165(i) permitting the disaster loss to be taken against the previous year's income. If the corporation made this election, see Part II, Current Year NOLs, line 3 instructions and federal Form 4684,	Prior to 01/01/2011	100%	First 5 Years
Casualties and Thefts, instructions for when the election must be filed. If special legislation is enacted and the specified disaster loss exceeds income in the year it is claimed, 100% of the excess may be carried over for up to five taxable years. If any excess loss remains after the five-year period, 100% of that remaining loss may be carried over for up to ten additional taxable years for losses incurred in any taxable year beginning on or after January 1, 2004.			10 Years Thereafter
The following rules would apply if state legislation is enacted; <b>or</b> the President declared an area a major disaster; <b>or</b> the Governor declared an area a major disaster for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2014:	On or after 01/01/2011	See Description	See Description
The corporation can claim 100% of the disaster loss deduction in the year the loss was incurred, or make an election under IRC Section 165(i) to claim the disaster loss deduction against the previous year's income. For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2011, if the disaster loss deduction creates an NOL (whether in the year of the loss or the prior year), the applicable NOL carryforward rule for the taxable year the NOL was created would apply. The NOL can be carried over for 20 years.			
New Business	On or after	100%	20 Years
Get FTB Legal Ruling 96-5 for more information.	01/01/2008		
NB means any trade or business activity that is first commenced in California on or after January 1, 1994. 100% of an NB NOL may be carried over, but only to the extent of the net loss from the new business. The term "new business" also includes any taxpayer engaged in biopharmaceutical activities or or other biotechnology activities described in Codes 2833 to 2836 of the SIC Manual. Also, it includes any taxpayer that has not received regulatory approval for any product from the United States Food and Drug Administration. See R&TC Section 24416(g)(7)(A) for more information.	On or after 01/01/20001 and before 01/01/2008	100% For the first three years of	10 Years
If a taxpayer's NOL exceeds the net loss from the new business, the excess may be carried over as a general NOL.		business	
If a taxpayer acquires assets of an existing trade or business which is doing business in California, the trade or business conducted by the taxpayer or related person is not a new business if the fair market value (FMV) of the acquired assets exceeds 20% of the FMV of the total assets of the trade or business conducted by the taxpayer or any related person. To determine whether the acquired assets exceed 20% of the total assets, include only the assets that continue to be used in the same trade or business activity as were used immediately prior to the acquisition. For this purpose, the same trade or business activity means the same division classification listed in the SIC Manual.			
If a taxpayer or related person has been engaged in a trade or business in California within the preceding 36 months and then starts an additional trade or business in California, the additional trade or business qualifies as a new business only if the activity is classified under a different division classification of the SIC Manual.			
Business activities conducted by the taxpayer or related persons wholly outside California are disregarded in determining whether the trade or business conducted within California is a new business. Related persons are defined in IRC Sections 267 or 318.			
Eligible Small Business	On or after	100%	20 Years
Get FTB Legal Ruling 96-5 for more information.	01/01/2008		
An ESB NOL is an NOL incurred in a trade or business activity that has gross receipts, less returns and allowances, of less than \$1 million during the taxable year.	On or after 01/01/20001	100%	10 Years
100% of an ESB NOL may be carried over, but only to the extent of the net loss from the eligible small business. If a taxpayer's NOL exceeds the net loss from an eligible small business, the excess may be carried over as a general NOL.	and before 01/01/2008		
The corporation should use the same SIC Code division classifications described in the New Business NOL section to determine what constitutes a trade or business activity.			

<sup>1</sup>Generally, for Gen, NB or ESB NOLs incurred on or after 01/01/2000 and before 01/01/2008, the carryover period has expired unless further extended due to the 2020 and 2021 suspension. **See Note above for exceptions.** 

2023

## **Corporation Depreciation and Amortization**

3885

Attach to Form 100 or Form 100W. Corporation name California corporation number **Election To Expense Certain Property Under IRC Section 179** \$25,000 2 Total cost of IRC Section 179 property placed in service ..... 3 Threshold cost of IRC Section 179 property before reduction in limitation..... \$200,000 4 Reduction in limitation. Subtract line 3 from line 2. If zero or less, enter -0-(b) Cost (business use only) (a) Description of property 6 7 Listed property (elected IRC Section 179 cost)..... Depreciation and Election of Additional First Year Depreciation Deduction Under R&TC Section 24356 (g) (h) Description of property Date acquired Cost or other basis Depreciation allowed Depreciation Depreciation for Additional first Life or (mm/dd/yyyy) or allowable in method this year vear depreciation rate earlier years 15 Add the amounts in column (g) and column (h). The total of column (h) may not exceed \$2,000. See instructions for line 14, column (h) ..... Part III Summary **16** Total: If the corporation is electing: IRC Section 179 expense, add the amount on line 12 and line 15, column (g) or Additional first year depreciation under R&TC Section 24356, add the amounts on line 15, columns (g) and (h) or Depreciation (if no election is made), enter the amount from line 15, column (q) ...... 17 Total depreciation claimed for federal purposes from federal Form 4562, line 22...... 18 Depreciation adjustment. If line 17 is greater than line 16, enter the difference here and on Form 100 or Form 100W, Side 1, line 6. If line 17 is less than line 16, enter the difference here and on Form 100 or Form 100W, Side 2, line 12. (If California depreciation amounts are used to determine net income before state adjustments on Form 100 or Form 100W, no adjustment is necessary) . 🔘 18 Part IV Amortization (f) Period or (a) Description of property (c) Cost or other basis (e) R&TC Section (g) Amortization for this year Date acquired Amortization allowed or (mm/dd/yyyy) allowable in earlier years (see instructions) 19 21 Total amortization claimed for federal purposes from federal Form 4562, line 44..... 22 Amortization adjustment. If line 21 is greater than line 20, enter the difference here and on Form 100 or Form 100W,

Side 1, line 6. If line 21 is less than line 20, enter the difference here and on Form 100 or Form 100W, Side 2, line 12... 22

### 2023 Instructions for Form FTB 3885

#### **Corporation Depreciation and Amortization**

References in these instructions are to the Internal Revenue Code (IRC) as of January 1, 2015, and to the California Revenue and Taxation Code (R&TC).

#### **General Information**

In general, for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2015, California law conforms to the Internal Revenue Code (IRC) as of January 1, 2015. However, there are continuing differences between California and federal law. When California conforms to federal tax law changes, we do not always adopt all of the changes made at the federal level. For more information, go to ftb.ca.gov and search for conformity. Additional information can be found in FTB Pub. 1001, Supplemental Guidelines to California Adjustments, the instructions for California Schedule CA (540), California Adjustments - Residents, or Schedule CA (540NR), California Adjustments – Nonresidents or Part-Year Residents, and the Business Entity tax booklets.

The instructions provided with California tax forms are a summary of California tax law and are only intended to aid taxpayers in preparing their state income tax returns. We include information that is most useful to the greatest number of taxpayers in the limited space available. It is not possible to include all requirements of the California Revenue and Taxation Code (R&TC) in the instructions. Taxpayers should not consider the instructions as authoritative law.

#### A Purpose

Use form FTB 3885, Corporation Depreciation and Amortization, to calculate California depreciation and amortization deduction for corporations, including partnerships and limited liability companies (LLCs) classified as corporations.

S corporations must use Schedule B (100S), S Corporation Depreciation and Amortization.

Depreciation is the annual deduction allowed to recover the cost or other basis of business or income producing property with a determinable useful life of more than one year. Generally, depreciation is used in connection with tangible property.

Amortization is an amount deducted to recover the cost of certain capital expenses over a fixed period. Generally amortization is used for intangible assets.

For amortizing the cost of certified pollution control facilities, use form FTB 3580, Application and Election to Amortize Certified Pollution Control Facility.

#### B Federal/State Differences

Differences between federal and California laws affect the calculation of depreciation and amortization. The following lists are not intended to be all-inclusive of the federal and state conformities and differences. For more information, refer to the R&TC.

### California law conforms to federal law for the following:

- The inclusion of sport utility vehicles (SUVs) and minivans built on a truck chassis in the definition of trucks and vans when applying the 6,000 pound gross weight limit. See IRC Section 280F for more information.
- The additional first-year depreciation, or the election to expense the cost of the property as provided in IRC Section 179, with modification.
- The federal Class Life Asset Depreciation Range (ADR) System provisions, which specifies a useful life for various types of property. However, California law does not allow the corporation to choose a depreciation period that varies from the specified asset guideline system.

### California law does not conform to federal law for the following:

- The federal modifications to amortization of research and experimental expenditures (IRC Section 174).
- The expanded definition of IRC Section 179 property for certain depreciable tangible personal property related to furnishing lodging and for qualified real property for improvements to nonresidential real property.
- The enhanced IRC Section 179 expensing election.
- The first-year depreciation deduction allowed for new luxury autos or certain passenger automobiles acquired and placed in service in 2010 through 2023.
- California does not conform to the federal modifications to depreciation limitations on luxury automobiles (IRC Section 280F).

Depreciation limitations for passenger automobiles (that are not trucks or vans) placed in service in the calendar year 2023:

Tax year	Amount
1st Tax Year	\$ 3,860
2nd Tax year	6,100
3rd Tax Year	3,650
Each Succeeding Year	2,175

Depreciation limitations for trucks and vans placed in service in the calendar year 2023:

Tax year	Amount
1st Tax Year	\$ 4,260
2nd Tax year	6,800
3rd Tax Year	4,050
Each Succeeding Year	2,475

For lease inclusion indexing amounts, go to **ftb.ca.gov/forms/search** and enter **lease inclusion.** 

- IRC Section 613A(d)(4) relating to the exclusion of certain refiners. See R&TC Section 24831.3 for more information.
- IRC Section 168(k) relating to the depreciation deduction for certain assets.
- The accelerated recovery period for depreciation of smart meters and smart grid systems.
- The ten-year useful life for grapevines planted as replacements for vines subject to Phylloxera or Pierce's disease. California law allows a useful life of five years. See R&TC Section 24349 for additional information.
- The federal special class life for gas station convenience stores and similar structures.
- The depreciation under Modified Accelerated Cost Recovery System (MACRS) for corporations, except to the extent such depreciation is passed through from a partnership or LLC classified as a partnership.

## C Depreciation Calculation Methods

Depreciation methods are defined in R&TC Sections 24349 through 24354. Depreciation calculation methods, described in R&TC Section 24349, are as follows:

Straight-Line. The straight-line method divides the cost or other basis of property, less its estimated salvage value, into equal amounts over the estimated useful life of the property. An asset may not be depreciated below a reasonable salvage value.

**Declining Balance.** Under this method, depreciation is greatest in the first year and smaller in each succeeding year. The property must have a useful life of at least three years. Salvage value is not taken into account in determining the basis of the property, but the property may not be depreciated below a reasonable salvage value.

The amount of depreciation for each year is subtracted from the basis of the property and a uniform rate of up to 200% of the straight-line rate is applied to the remaining balance.

For example, the annual depreciation allowances for 10-year property with an original basis of \$100,000 are:

		Declining	
	Remaining	balance	Depreciation
Year	basis	rate	allowance
First	\$100,000	20%	\$20,000
Second	80,000	20%	16,000
Third	64,000	20%	12,800
Fourth	51.200	20%	10,240

Sum-of-the-Years-Digits Method. This method may be used whenever the declining balance method is allowed. The depreciation deduction is figured by subtracting the salvage value from the cost of the property and multiplying the result by a fraction. The numerator of the fraction is the number of years remaining in the useful life of the property. Therefore, the numerator changes each year as the life of the property decreases. The denominator of the fraction is the sum of the digits representing the years of useful life. The denominator remains constant every year.

Other Consistent Methods. Other depreciation methods may be used as long as the total accumulated depreciation at the end of any taxable year during the first 2/3 of the useful life of the property is not more than the amount that would have resulted from using the declining balance method.

#### D **Period of Depreciation**

Under Cal. Code Regs., tit. 18 section 24349(I), California conforms to the federal useful lives of property.

Use the following information as a guide to determine reasonable periods of useful life for purposes of calculating depreciation. Actual facts and circumstances will determine useful life. However, the figures listed below represent the normal periods of useful life for the types of property listed as shown in IRS Rev. Proc. 87-56.

Office furniture, fixtures, machines, and equipment. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 10 yrs.

This category includes furniture and fixtures (that are not structural components of a building) and machines and equipment used in the preparation of paper or data.

Examples include: desks; files; safes; typewriters; accounting, calculating, and data processing machines; communications equipment; and duplicating and copying equipment.

- Computers and peripheral equipment (printers, etc.) . . . . . . . 6 yrs.
- Transportation equipment and automobiles (including taxis) . . . . . 3 yrs.
- General-purpose trucks: Light (unloaded weight less than 13,000 lbs.) . . . . . . . . . 4 yrs. Heavy (unloaded weight 13,000 lbs.

or more) . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 6 yrs.

Buildings

This category includes the structural shell of a building and all of its integral parts that service normal heating, plumbing, air conditioning, fire prevention and power requirements, and equipment such as elevators and escalators.

Type of building:	
Apartments	40 yrs.
Dwellings	-
(including rental residences)	45 yrs.
Office buildings	
Warehouses	
	-

#### **Depreciation Methods to Use**

Corporations may use the straight-line method for any depreciable property. Before using other methods, consider the kind of property, its useful life, whether it is new or used, and the date it was acquired. Use the following chart as a general guide to determine which method to use:

Maximum

depreciation method

near estate acquired 12/31/10 or earner
New (useful life 3 yrs. or more) 200% Declining balance
Used (useful life 3 yrs. or more) 150% Declining balance
Real estate acquired 1/1/71 or later
Residential rental:
New
Used (useful life 20 yrs. or more) 125% Declining balance
Used (useful life less than 20 yrs.) Straight-line
Commercial and industrial:

Property description

Pool actata acquired 19/21/70 or carlier

New (useful life 3 yrs. or more) . . . 200% Declining balance Used (useful life 3 yrs. or more). . . 150% Declining balance

New (useful life 3 yrs. or more) . . 150% Declining balance Used ..... Straight-line

See "Other Consistent Methods" information in the previous column.

The Class Life ADR System of depreciation may be used for designated classes of assets placed in service after 1970.

The Guideline Class Life System of depreciation may be used for certain classes of assets placed in service before 1971.

#### **Election To Expense Certain Property Under IRC** Section 179

Corporations may elect IRC Section 179 to expense part or all of the cost of depreciable tangible property used in the trade or business and certain other property described in federal Pub. 946, How to Depreciate Property. To elect IRC Section 179, the corporation must have purchased property, as defined in IRC Section 179(d)(2), and placed it in service during the taxable year. If the corporation elects this deduction, the corporation must reduce the California depreciable basis by the IRC Section 179 expense. The total IRC Section 179 expense deduction cannot exceed the corporation's business income. See the instructions for federal Form 4562. Depreciation and Amortization, for more information.

California law does not conform to the federal limitation amounts under IRC Section 179(b)(1) and (2). For California purposes, the maximum IRC Section 179 expense deduction allowed is \$25,000. This amount is reduced if the cost of all IRC Section 179 property placed in service during the taxable year is more than \$200,000.

California does not allow IRC Section 179 expense election for off-the-shelf computer software.

California law conforms to the federal law which allows a deduction for business start-up and organizational costs paid or incurred during a taxable year.

#### **Amortization**

California conforms to the IRC Section 197 amortization of intangibles for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 1994. Generally, assets that meet the definition under IRC Section 197 are amortized on a straight-line basis over 15 years. There may be differences in the federal and California amounts for intangible assets acquired in taxable years beginning prior to January 1, 1994. See R&TC Section 24355.5 for more information.

Amortization of the following assets is governed by California law:

Assets	R&TC Sections
Bond premiums	24360 - 24363.5
Research expenditures	24365
Reforestation expenses	24372.5
Organizational expenditures	24407 - 24409
Start-up expenses	24414

Other intangible assets may be amortized if it is proved with reasonable accuracy that the asset has an ascertainable value that diminishes over time and has a limited useful life.

### **Specific Line Instructions**

For properties placed in service during the taxable year, the corporation may complete Part I if the corporation elects to expense qualified property under IRC Section 179, or Part II if the corporation elects additional first year depreciation deduction for qualified property under R&TC Section 24356. The corporation may only elect IRC Section 179 or the additional first year depreciation deduction for the same taxable year. The election must be made on a timely filed tax return (including extension). The election may not be revoked except with the Franchise Tax Board's consent.

Part II is also used to calculate depreciation for property (with or without the above elections).

#### Part I Election To Expense Certain Property Under IRC Section 179

Complete Part I if the corporation elects IRC Section 179 expense. Include all assets qualifying for the deduction since the limit applies to **all** qualifying assets as a group rather than to each asset individually. The total IRC Section 179 expense for property, for which the election may be made, is figured on line 5. The amount of IRC Section 179 expense deductions for the taxable year cannot exceed the corporation's business income on line 11. See the instructions for federal Form 4562 for more information.

#### Line 2

Enter the cost of all IRC Section 179 qualified property placed in service during the taxable year including the cost of any listed property. See General Information F, Election To Expense Certain Property Under IRC Section 179, for information regarding qualified property. See line 7 instructions for information regarding listed property.

#### Line 5

If line 5 is zero, the corporation cannot elect to expense any IRC Section 179 property. Skip line 6 through line 11, enter zero on line 12.

#### Line 6

**Do not** include any listed property on line 6. Enter the elected IRC Section 179 cost of listed property on line 7.

**Column (a) – Description of property.** Enter a brief description of the property the corporation elects to expense.

Column (b) – Cost (business use only).
Enter the cost of the property. If the corporation acquired the property through a trade-in, do not include any carryover basis of the property traded in. Include only the excess of the cost of the property over the value of the

#### Column (c) - Elected cost.

property traded in.

Enter the amount the corporation elects to expense. The corporation does not have to expense the entire cost of the property. The corporation can depreciate the amount it does not expense.

#### Line 7

Use a format similar to federal Form 4562, Part V, line 26 to determine the elected IRC Section 179 cost of listed property. Listed property generally includes the following:

- Passenger automobiles weighing 6,000 pounds or less.
- Any other property used for transportation if the nature of the property lends itself to personal use, such as motorcycles, pick-up trucks, SUVs, etc.
- Any property used for entertainment or recreational purposes (such as photographic, phonographic, communication, and video recording equipment).
- Computers or peripheral equipment.

**Exception.** Listed property generally does not include:

- Photographic, phonographic, communication, or video equipment used exclusively in the corporation's trade or business.
- Any computer or peripheral equipment used exclusively at a regular business.
- An ambulance, hearse, or vehicle used for transporting persons or property for hire.

Listed property used 50% or less in business activity does not qualify for the IRC Section 179 expense deduction. For more information regarding listed property, get the instructions for federal Form 4562.

#### Line 11

The total cost the corporation can deduct is limited to the corporation's business income. For the purpose of the IRC Section 179 election, business income is the net income derived from the corporation's active trade or business. Net income is from Form 100 or Form 100W, Side 2, line 17, before the IRC Section 179 expense deduction and excludes items not derived from a trade or business actively conducted by the corporation.

#### Part II Depreciation and Election of Additional First Year Depreciation Deduction Under R&TC Section 24356

#### Line 14

Corporations may enter each asset separately or group assets into depreciation accounts. Figure the depreciation separately for each asset or group of assets. The basis for depreciation is the cost or other basis reduced by a reasonable salvage value (except when using the declining balance method), additional first-year depreciation (if applicable), and tax credits claimed on depreciable property (where specified). This may cause the California basis to be different from the federal basis.

If the Guideline Class Life System or Class Life ADR System is used, enter the total amount from the corporation's schedule showing the computation on form FTB 3885, column (g), and identify as such.

### Line 14, Column (h), Additional first-year depreciation.

Corporations may elect to deduct up to 20% of the cost of "qualifying property" in the year acquired in addition to the regular depreciation deduction. The maximum additional first-year depreciation deduction is \$2,000. Corporations must reduce the basis used for regular depreciation by the amount of additional first-year depreciation claimed.

"Qualifying property" is tangible personal property used in business and having a useful life of at least six years. Land, buildings, and structural components **do not** qualify. Property converted from personal use, acquired by gift, inheritance, or from related parties also **does not** qualify.

See R&TC Section 24356 and the applicable regulations for more information.

#### Part IV Amortization

Line 19, Column (e) – R&TC Section.
Enter the correct R&TC section for the type of amortization. See General Information G, Amortization, for a list of the R&TC Sections.

#### **Principal Business Activity Codes**

This list of principal business activities and their associated codes is designed to classify a business by the type of activity in which it is engaged to facilitate the administration of the California Revenue and Taxation Code. These principal business activity codes are based on the North American Industry Classification System.

Using the list of activities and codes below, determine from which activity the company derives the largest percentage of its "total receipts." Total receipts is defined as the sum of gross receipts or sales (Form 100, Side 4, Schedule F, line 1a) plus all other income (Form 100, Side 4, Schedule F, lines 4 through 10). If the company purchases raw materials and supplies them to a subcontractor to produce the finished product, but retains title to the product, the company is considered a manufacturer and must use one of the manufacturing codes (311110-339900).

Once the principal business activity is determined, entries must be made on Form 100, Question F. For the business activity code, enter the six-digit code selected from the list below. On the next line enter a brief description of the company's business activity. Finally, enter a description of the principal product or service of the company on the next line.

Agriculture,	Forestry,	<b>Fishing</b>
and Hunting	1	

Crain Farming

Code

#### **Crop Production**

111100	Oliseed & Grain Farming
111210	Vegetable & Melon Farming
	(including potatoes & yams)
111300	Fruit & Tree Nut Farming
111400	Greenhouse, Nursery, &
	Floriculture Production
111900	Other Crop Farming (including
	tobacco, cotton, sugarcane,
	hay, peanut, sugar beet, & all
	other crop farming)

Animai	Production
112111	Beef Cattle Ranching &
	Farming
112112	Cattle Feedlots
112120	Dairy Cattle & Milk Production
112210	Hog & Pig Farming
112300	Poultry & Egg Production
112400	Sheep & Goat Farming
112510	Aquaculture (including shellfish & finfish farms & hatcheries)
112900	Other Animal Production
	I

#### Forestry and Logging

113110	Timber Tract Operations
113210	Forest Nurseries & Gathering
	of Forest Products
113310	Logging

#### ₋ogging Ciabina Hantina and Tononia

risilling,	nunning,	anu	mapping
114110	Fishina		

114210 Hunting & Trapping

#### **Support Activities for Agriculture and**

Support Activities for Crop
Production (including cotton
ginning, soil preparation,
planting, & cultivating)
Support Activities for Animal
Production (including farriers)
Support Activities for Forestry

#### Mining

14111111119	
211120	Crude Petroleum Extraction
211130	Natural Gas Extraction
212110	Coal Mining
212200	Metal Ore Mining
212310	Stone Mining & Quarrying
212320	Sand, Gravel, Clay, & Ceramic
	& Refractory Minerals Mining
	& Quarrying
212390	Other Nonmetallic Mineral
	Mining & Quarrying
213110	Support Activities for Mining

#### I Itilitiae

01111110	•
221100	Electric Power Generation,
	Transmission & Distribution
221210	Natural Gas Distribution
221300	Water, Sewage & Other
	Systems
221500	Combination Gas & Electric

#### Construction

#### Construction of Buildings

236110	Residential Building
	Construction
236200	Nonresidential Building Construction

#### Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction

237100	Utility System Construction
237210	Land Subdivision
237310	Highway, Street, & Bridge
	Construction
237990	Other Heavy & Civil

Engineering Construction

Specialt	y Trade Contractors
238100	Foundation, Structure, & Building Exterior Contractors (including framing carpentry, masonry, glass, roofing, & siding)
238210	Electrical Contractors
238220	Plumbing, Heating, & Air- Conditioning Contractors
238290	Other Building Equipment Contractors
238300	Building Finishing Contractors (including drywall, insulation, painting, wallcovering, flooring, tile, & finish carpentry)
238900	Other Specialty Trade Contractors (including site preparation)

#### Manufacturing

#### **Food Manufacturing**

311110	Animal Food Mfg
311200	Grain & Oilseed Milling
311300	Sugar & Confectionery Product Mfg
311400	Fruit & Vegetable Preserving & Specialty Food Mfg
311500	Dairy Product Mfg
311610	Animal Slaughtering and Processing
311710	Seafood Product Preparation & Packaging
311800	Bakeries, Tortilla & Dry Pasta Mfg
311900	Other Food Mfg (including coffee, tea, flavorings, & seasonings)

#### **Beverage and Tobacco Product** Manufacturing

012110 OOK DIIIK & 100	, iviig
312120 Breweries	
312130 Wineries	
312140 Distilleries	
312200 Tobacco Manuf	acturing
<b>Textile Mills and Textile</b>	<b>Product Mills</b>
313000 Textile Mills	
314000 Textile Product	Mills

Soft Drink & Ice Mfg

#### Apparel Manufacturing 315100 Apparel Knitting Mills

Code		Code	
315210	Cut & Sew Apparel Contractors	332900	Other Fabricated Metal
315250	Cut & Sew Apparel Mfg (except Contractors)		Product Mfg
315990	Apparel Accessories & Other	333100	ery Manufacturing Agriculture, Construction, &
	Apparel Mfg	333100	Mining Machinery Mfg
	and Allied Product	333200	Industrial Machinery Mfg
Manufac 316110	Leather & Hide Tanning &	333310	Commercial & Service Industry Machinery Mfg
310110	Finishing	333410	Ventilation, Heating, Air-
316210	Footwear Mfg (including rubber		Conditioning, & Commercial
316990	& plastics) Other Leather & Allied Product	333510	Refrigeration Equipment Mfg Metalworking Machinery Mfg
010000	Mfg	333610	Engine, Turbine & Power
Wood P	roduct Manufacturing		Transmission Equipment Mfg
321110	Sawmills & Wood Preservation	333900	Other General Purpose Machinery Mfg
321210	Veneer, Plywood, & Engineered Wood Product Mfg	Comput	er and Electronic Product
321900	Other Wood Product Mfg	Manufac	
Paper M	anufacturing	334110	Computer & Peripheral
322100	Pulp, Paper, & Paperboard Mills	334200	Equipment Mfg Communications Equipment
322200	Converted Paper Product Mfg		Mfg
Activitie	and Related Support	334310 334410	Audio & Video Equipment Mfg
323100	Printing & Related Support	334410	Semiconductor & Other Electronic Component Mfg
	Activities	334500	Navigational, Measuring,
Petroleu Manufac	ım and Coal Products		Electromedical, & Control Instruments Mfg
324110	Petroleum Refineries (including	334610	Manufacturing & Reproducing
	integrated)		Magnetic & Optical Media
324120	Asphalt Paving, Roofing, & Saturated Materials Mfg		al Equipment, Appliance, and nent Manufacturing
324190	Other Petroleum & Coal	335100	
	Products Mfg		Mfg
	al Manufacturing	335200 335310	Household Appliance Mfg Electrical Equipment Mfg
325100 325200	Basic Chemical Mfg Resin, Synthetic Rubber, &	335900	Other Electrical Equipment &
020200	Artificial & Synthetic Fibers &		Component Mfg
325300	Filaments Mfg Pesticide, Fertilizer, & Other		rtation Equipment
020000	Agricultural Chemical Mfg	Manufac 336100	Motor Vehicle Mfg
325410	Pharmaceutical & Medicine	336210	Motor Vehicle Body & Trailer
325500	Mfg Paint, Coating, & Adhesive Mfg	222200	Mfg
325600	Soap, Cleaning Compound, &	336300 336410	Motor Vehicle Parts Mfg Aerospace Product & Parts
205000	Toilet Preparation Mfg		Mfg
325900	Other Chemical Product & Preparation Mfg	336510 336610	Railroad Rolling Stock Mfg Ship & Boat Building
Plastics	and Rubber Products	336990	Other Transportation
Manufac		00000	Equipment Mfg
326100	Plastics Product Mfg Rubber Product Mfg		e and Related Product
	allic Mineral Product	Manufac 337000	
Manufac		337000	Manufacturing
327100		Miscella	neous Manufacturing
327210 327300	Glass & Glass Product Mtg Cement & Concrete Product	339110	Medical Equipment & Supplies
027000	Mfg	339900	Mfg Other Miscellaneous
327400	Lime & Gypsum Product Mfg		Manufacturing
327900	Other Nonmetallic Mineral Product Mfg	Whole	sale Trade
Primary	Metal Manufacturing	Merchai	nt Wholesalers, Durable Goods
331110	Iron & Steel Mills & Ferroalloy	423100	Motor Vehicle & Motor Vehicle
331200	Mfg Steel Product Mfg from	423200	Parts & Supplies Furniture & Home Furnishings
301200	Purchased Steel	423200	Lumber & Other Construction
331310	Alumina & Aluminum Production & Processing		Materials
331400	Nonferrous Metal (except	423400	Professional & Commercial Equipment & Supplies
	Aluminum) Production &	423500	Metal & Mineral (except
331500	Processing Foundries	400000	Petroleum)

#### olesale Trade

331500 Foundries **Fabricated Metal Product** Manufacturing

332110

332210

332300

332400

332510 332610

332700

332810

Forging & Stamping

Container Mfg

Hardware Mfg

Mfg

Cutlery & Handtool Mfg

Architectural & Structural Metals Mfg

Boiler, Tank, & Shipping

Machine Shops; Turned

Spring & Wire Product Mfg

Coating, Engraving, Heat Treating, & Allied Activities

Product; & Screw, Nut, & Bolt

Merchar	nt Wholesalers, Durable Goods
423100	Motor Vehicle & Motor Vehicle Parts & Supplies
423200	Furniture & Home Furnishings
423300	Lumber & Other Construction Materials
423400	Professional & Commercial Equipment & Supplies
423500	Metal & Mineral (except Petroleum)
423600	Household Appliances and Electrical & Electronic Goods
423700	Hardware, Plumbing, & Heating Equipment & Supplies
423800	Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies
423910	Sporting & Recreational Goods & Supplies
423920	Toy & Hobby Goods & Supplies
423930	Recyclable Materials
423940	Jewelry, Watch, Precious
	Stone, & Precious Metals

Form 100 Booklet 2023 Page 59

Other Miscellaneous Durable

423990

Code Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable	Code Clothing and Accessories Retailers	Code Couriers and Messengers	Code Insurance Carriers and Related Activities
Goods 424100 Paper & Paper Products	458110 Clothing and Clothing Accessories Retailers	492110 Couriers & Express Delivery Services	524110 Direct Life, Health, & Medical
424210 Drugs & Druggists' Sundries	458210 Shoe Retailers	492210 Local Messengers & Local Delivery	Insurance Carriers 524120 Direct Insurance (except Life,
424300 Apparel, Piece Goods, & Notions	458310 Jewelry Retailers 458320 Luggage & Leather Goods	Warehousing and Storage	Health, & Medical) Carriers
424400 Grocery & Related Products 424500 Farm Product Raw Materials	Retailers	493100 Warehousing & Storage (except	524210 Insurance Agencies & Brokerages
424600 Chemical & Allied Products	Sporting Goods, Hobby, Book, Musical Instrument and Miscellaneous	lessors of miniwarehouses & self-storage units)	524290 Other Insurance Related Activities (including third-party
424700 Petroleum & Petroleum Products	Retailers 459110 Sporting Goods Retailers	Information	administration of insurance and
424800 Beer, Wine, & Distilled Alcoholic	459120 Hobby, Toy, & Game Retailers	Motion Picture and Sound Recording	pension funds) Funds, Trusts, and Other Financial
Beverages 424910 Farm Supplies	459130 Sewing, Needlework, & Piece Goods Retailers	Industries 512100 Motion Picture & Video	Vehicles
424920 Book, Periodical, & Newspapers	459140 Musical Instrument & Supplies	Industries (except video rental)	525100 Insurance & Employee Benefit Funds
424930 Flower, Nursery Stock, &	Retailers 459210 Book Retailers & News Dealers	512200 Sound Recording Industries  Publishing Industries	525910 Open-End Investment Funds (Form 1120-RIC)
Florists' Supplies 424940 Tobacco Products & Electronic	(including newsstands) 459310 Florists	513110 Newspaper Publishers	525920 Trusts, Estates, & Agency
Cigarettes	459410 Office Supplies & Stationery	513120 Periodical Publishers 513130 Book Publishers	Accounts 525990 Other Financial Vehicles
424950 Paint, Varnish, & Supplies 424990 Other Miscellaneous	Retailers 459420 Gift, Novelty, & Souvenir	513140 Directory & Mailing List	(including mortgage REITs & closed-end investment funds)
Nondurable Goods	Retailers 459510 Used Merchandise Retailers	Publishers 513190 Other Publishers	"Offices of Bank Holding
Wholesale Trade Agents and Brokers 425120 Wholesale Trade Agents &	459910 Osed Merchandise Retailers 459910 Pet & Pet Supplies Retailers	513210 Software Publishers	Companies" and "Offices of Other Holding Companies" are
Brokers	459920 Art Dealers 459930 Manufactured (Mobile) Home	Broadcasting, Content Providers, and Telecommunications	located under Management of Companies (Holding
Retail Trade	Dealers	516100 Radio & Television	Companies)
Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers 441110 New Car Dealers	459990 All Other Miscellaneous Retailers (including tobacco,	Broadcasting Stations 516210 Media Streaming, Social	Real Estate and Rental and
441120 Used Car Dealers	candle, & trophy retailers)  Nonstore Retailers	Networks, & Other Content Providers	Leasing Real Estate
441210 Recreational Vehicle Dealers 441222 Boat Dealers	Nonstore retailers sell all types of	517000 Telecommunications (including Wired, Wireless, Satellite, Cable	531110 Lessors of Residential
441227 Motorcycle, ATV, and All Other Motor Vehicle Dealers	merchandise using such methods as Internet, mail-order catalogs,	& Other Program Distribution, Resellers, Agents, Other	Buildings & Dwellings (including equity REITs)
441300 Automotive Parts, Accessories,	interactive television, or direct sales. These types of Retailers should select	Telecommunications, & Internet	531120 Lessors of Nonresidential Buildings (except
& Tire Retailers  Building Material and Garden	the PBA associated with their primary line of products sold. For example,	Service Providers)  Data Processing, Web Search Portals,	Miniwarehouses) (including
Equipment and Supplies Dealers	establishments primarily selling	& Other Information Services	equity REITs) 531130 Lessors of Miniwarehouses &
444110 Home Centers 444120 Paint & Wallpaper Retailers	prescription and non-prescription drugs, select PBA code 456110 Pharmacies &	518210 Computing Infrastructure Providers, Data Processing,	Self-Storage Units (including equity REITs)
444140 Hardware Retailers	Drug Retailers.	Web Hosting & Related Services	531190 Lessors of Other Real Estate
444180 Other Building Material Dealers 444200 Lawn & Garden Equipment & Supplies Retailers	Transportation and Warehousing	519200 Web Search Portals, Libraries, Archives, & Other Info. Services	Property (including equity REITs)  531210 Offices of Real Estate Agents &
Food and Beverage Retailers	Air, Rail, and Water Transportation	Finance and Insurance	Brokers 531310 Real Estate Property Managers
445110 Supermarkets and Other Grocery Retailers (except	481000 Air Transportation 482110 Rail Transportation	Depository Credit Intermediation	531320 Offices of Real Estate Appraisers
Convenience) 445131 Convenience Retailers	483000 Water Transportation	522110 Commercial Banking 522130 Credit Unions	531390 Other Activities Related to Real Estate
445132 Vending Machine Operators	Truck Transportation 484110 General Freight Trucking, Local	522180 Saving Institutions & Other Depository Credit	Rental and Leasing Services
445230 Fruit & Vegetable Retailers 445240 Meat Retailers	484120 General Freight Trucking, Long- distance	Intermediation	532100 Automotive Equipment Rental & Leasing
445250 Fish & Seafood Retailers	484200 Specialized Freight Trucking	Nondepository Credit Intermediation 522210 Credit Card Issuing	532210 Consumer Electronics & Appliances Rental
445291 Baked Goods Retailers 445292 Confectionery & Nut Retailers	Transit and Ground Passenger Transportation	522220 Sales Financing	532281 Formal Wear & Costume Rental
445298 All Other Specialty Food	485110 Urban Transit Systems	522291 Consumer Lending 522292 Real Estate Credit (including	532282 Video Tape & Disc Rental 532283 Home Health Equipment Rental
Retailers 445320 Beer, Wine, & Liquor Retailers	485210 Interurban & Rural Bus Transportation	mortgage bankers &	532284 Recreational Goods Rental
Furniture and Home Furnishings	485310 Taxi and Ridesharing Services	originators) 522299 Intl, Secondary Market, &	532289 All Other Consumer Goods Rental
Retailers 449110 Furniture Retailers	485320 Limousine Service 485410 School & Employee Bus	Other Nondepos. Credit Intermediation	532310 General Rental Centers 532400 Commercial & Industrial
449121 Floor Covering Retailers 449122 Window Treatment Retailers	Transportation 485510 Charter Bus Industry	Activities Related to Credit	Machinery & Equipment Rental
449129 All Other Home Furnishings	485990 Other Transit & Ground	Intermediation 522300 Activities Related to Credit	& Leasing Lessors of Nonfinancial Intangible
Retailers Electronics and Appliance Retailers	Passenger Transportation  Pipeline Transportation	Intermediation (including loan brokers, check clearing, &	Assets (except copyrighted works)
449210 Electronics & Appliance	486000 Pipeline Transportation	money transmitting)	533110 Lessors of Nonfinancial Intangible Assets (except
Retailers (including Computers)  General Merchandise Retailers	Scenic & Sightseeing Transportation 487000 Scenic & Sightseeing	Securities, Commodity Contracts, and Other Financial Investments and	copyrighted works)
455110 Department Stores	Transportation	Related Activities 523150 Investment Banking &	Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services
455210 Warehouse Clubs, Supercenters, & Other General	Support Activities for Transportation 488100 Support Activities for Air	Securities Intermediation	Legal Services
Merch. Retailers  Health and Personal Care Retailers	Transportation	523160 Commodity Contracts Intermediation	541110 Offices of Lawyers
456110 Pharmacies & Drug Retailers	488210 Support Activities for Rail Transportation	523210 Securities & Commodity Exchanges	541190 Other Legal Services
456120 Cosmetics, Beauty Supplies, & Perfume Retailers	488300 Support Activities for Water Transportation	523900 Other Financial Investment Activities (including portfolio	
456130 Optical Goods Retailers	488410 Motor Vehicle Towing	management & investment	
456190 Other Health & Personal Care Retailers	488490 Other Support Activities for Road Transportation	advice)	
Gasoline Stations & Fuel Dealers	488510 Freight Transportation		
457100 Gasoline Stations (including convenience stores with gas)	Arrangement		
	488990 Other Support Activities for		
457210 Fuel Dealers (including Heating Oil and Liquefied Petroleum)			

Code	
	ting, Tax Preparation,
	eping, and Payroll Services
541211	Offices of Certified Public
E44040	Accountants
541213 541214	Tax Preparation Services Payroll Services
541219	Other Accounting Services
	etural, Engineering, and
	Services
541310	Architectural Services
541320	Landscape Architecture Services
541330	Engineering Services
541340	Drafting Services
541350	Building Inspection Services
541360	Geophysical Surveying & Mapping Services
541370	Surveying & Mapping (except Geophysical) Services
541380	Testing Laboratories & Services
	zed Design Services
541400	Specialized Design Services (including interior, industrial, graphic, & fashion design)
	er Systems Design and
	Services
541511	Custom Computer Programming Services
541512	Computer Systems Design
	Services
541513	Computer Facilities
541519	Management Services Other Computer Related
341313	Services
Other P	rofessional, Scientific, and
541600	Al Services
341000	Management, Scientific, & Technical Consulting Services
541700	Scientific Research &
	Development Services
541800	Advertising, Public Relations, & Related Services
541910	Marketing Research & Public Opinion Polling
541920	Photographic Services
541930	Translation & Interpretation Services
541940	Veterinary Services
541990	All Other Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services
Manac	ement of Companies

#### **Management of Companies** (Holding Companies)

551111	Offices of Bank Holding Companies
551112	Offices of Other Holding Companies

#### Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services

#### Administrative and Support Services

7.441111110	mante and Support Sol tiess
561110	Office Administrative Services
561210	Facilities Support Services
561300	Employment Services
561410	<b>Document Preparation Services</b>
561420	Telephone Call Centers
561430	Business Service Centers (including private mail centers & copy shops)
561440	Collection Agencies
561450	Credit Bureaus
561490	Other Business Support Services (including repossession services, court reporting, & stenotype services)

ı	Code	
	561500	Travel Arrangement & Reservation Services
	561600	Investigation & Security Services
	561710	Exterminating & Pest Control Services
	561720	Janitorial Services
	561730	Landscaping Services
	561740	Carpet & Upholstery Cleaning Services
	561790	Other Services to Buildings & Dwellings
	561900	Other Support Services (including packaging & labeling services, & convention & trade show organizers)
		lanagement and Remediation
	Services	5
	562000	Waste Management & Remediation Services

#### **Educational Services**

611000 **Educational Services** (including schools, colleges, & universities)

#### **Health Care and Social Assistance**

Offices of Physicians and Dentists		
621111	Offices of Physicians (except mental health specialists)	
621112	Offices of Physicians, Mental Health Specialists	
621210	Offices of Dentists	

#### Offices of Other Health Practitioners

621310	Offices of Chiropractors
621320	Offices of Optometrists
621330	Offices of Mental Health
	Practitioners (except
	Physicians)
621340	Offices of Physical,

621340	Offices of Physical,
	Occupational & Speech
	Therapists, & Audiologists
621391	Offices of Podiatrists
621399	Offices of All Other

Outpationt Caro Contore		
	Miscellaneous Health Practitioners	
621399	Offices of All Other	
621391	Offices of Podiatrists	

l oatbatic	one date demond
621410	Family Planning Centers
621420	Outpatient Mental Health & Substance Abuse Centers
621491	HMO Medical Centers
621492	Kidney Dialysis Centers
621493	Freestanding Ambulatory
l	Surgical & Emergency Center
621498	All Other Outpatient Care

#### Medical and Diagnostic Laboratories Medical & Diagnostic Laboratories

Centers

### **Home Health Care Services**

621610 Home Health Care Services

Code

#### Other Ambulatory Health Care Services

621900 Other Ambulatory Health Care Services (including ambulance services & blood & organ banks)

Hospitals

622000 Hospitals

### Nursing and Residential Care Facilities

Nursing & Residential Care Facilities 623000

#### Social Assistance

624100 Individual & Family Services Community Food & Housing, & Emergency & Other Relief Services

624310 Vocational Rehabilitation

624410 Childcare Services

#### Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation

#### Performing Arts, Spectator Sports, and Related Industries

711100	Performing Arts Companies
711210	Spectator Sports (including
	sports clubs & racetracks)
711300	Promoters of Performing Arts,
	Sports, & Similar Events
711410	Agents & Managers for Artists,
	Athletes, Entertainers, & Other
	Public Figures
711510	Independent Artists, Writers, &

#### Museums, Historical Sites, and Similar Institutions

Museums, Historical Sites, & 712100 Similar Institutions

#### Amusement, Gambling, and Recreation Industries

Performers

Amusement Parks & Arcades 713100 Gambling Industries 713200 Other Amusement & 713900 Recreation Industries (including golf courses, skiing facilities, marinas, fitness centers, & bowling centers)

#### Accommodation and Food Services

#### Accommodation

721110	Hotels (except Casino Hotels) & Motels

721120 Casino Hotels 721191 Bed & Breakfast Inns All Other Traveler

Accommodation RV (Recreational Vehicle) 721210

Parks & Recreational Camps 721310 Rooming & Boarding Houses Dormitories, & Workers' Camps Code

#### Food Services and Drinking Places Special Food Services 722300 (including food service contractors & caterers) Drinking Places (Alcoholic 722410 Beverages) 722511 Full-Service Restaurants 722513 Limited-Service Restaurants 722514 Cafeterias, Grill Buffets, and Buffets 722515 Snack and Non-alcoholic

#### Other Services

Repair and Maintenance		
811110	Automotive Mechanical	
	& Electrical Repair &	
	Maintenance	
811120	Automotive Rody Paint	Int

Beverage Bars

& Glass Repair 811190 Other Automotive Repair & Maintenance (including oil change & lubrication shops & car washes)

Electronic & Precision 811210 Equipment Repair & Maintenance

811310 Commercial & Industrial Machinery & Equipment (except Automotive & Electronic) Repair & Maintenańce

811410 Home & Garden Equipment & Appliance Repair & Maintenance

811420 Reupholstery & Furniture Repair 811430 Footwear & Leather Goods

Other Personal & Household 811490 Goods Repair & Maintenance

### 81

Personal and Laundry Services		
812111	Barber Shops	
812112	Beauty Salons	
812113	Nail Salons	
812190	Other Personal Care Services (including diet & weight reducing centers)	
812210	Funeral Homes & Funeral Services	
812220	Cemeteries & Crematories	
812310	Coin-Operated Laundries &	

Drycleaners 812320 Drycleaning & Laundry Services (except Coin-Operated)

Linen & Uniform Supply 812330 812910 Pet Care (except Veterinary) Services Photofinishing 812920

812930 Parking Lots & Garages All Other Personal Services Religious, Grantmaking, Civic, Professional, and Similar

Organizations 813000 Religious, Grantmaking, Civic, Professional, & Similar Organizations (including condominium and homeowners associations)

Other

999000 Unclassified Establishments (unable to classify)

## THIS PAGE INTENTIONALLY LEFT BLANK

## Visit our website:

ftb.ca.gov

### **How To Get California Tax Information**

#### Where To Get Tax Forms and Publications

By Internet – You can download, view, and print California tax forms. instructions, publications, FTB Notices, and FTB Legal Rulings at ftb.ca.gov.

**By phone** – You can order current year California tax forms from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. weekdays, 6 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturdays, except holidays. Refer to the list in the right column and find the code for the form you want to order. Call 800.338.0505 and follow the recorded instructions.

Allow two weeks to receive your order. If you live outside California, allow three weeks to receive your order.

By mail - Write to:

TAX FORMS REQUEST UNIT MS D120 FRANCHISE TAX BOARD PO BOX 307 RANCHO CORDOVA CA 95741-0307

#### Letters

If you write to us, be sure to include your California corporation number or federal employer identification number, your daytime and evening telephone numbers, and a copy of the notice with your letter. Send your letter to:

FRANCHISE TAX BOARD PO BOX 942857 SACRAMENTO CA 94257-0500

We will respond to your letter within ten weeks. In some cases, we may need to call you for additional information. **Do not** attach correspondence to your tax return unless the correspondence relates to an item on the return.

#### **General Phone Service**

Telephone assistance is available year-round from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, except holidays. Hours subject to change.

800.852.5711 from within the United States Telephone: 916.845.6500 from outside the United States

California Relay

711 or 800.735.2929 for persons with hearing or speaking Service:

limitations

IRS: 800.829.4933 call the IRS for federal tax questions

#### Asistencia En Español

Asistencia telefónica está disponible durante todo el año desde las 8 a.m. hasta las 5 p.m. de lunes a viernes, excepto días feriados. Las horas están sujetas a cambios.

Teléfono: 800.852.5711 dentro de los Estados Unidos 916.845.6500 fuera de los Estados Unidos

Servicio de Retransmisión

de California: 711 o 800.735.2929 para personas con limitaciones

auditivas o del habla

IRS: 800.829.4933 para preguntas sobre

impuestos federales

#### **California Tax Forms and Publications**

- California Corporation Tax Forms and Instructions. This booklet contains:
  - Form 100, California Corporation Franchise or Income Tax Return
  - Schedule H (100), Dividend Income Deduction
  - Schedule P (100), Alternative Minimum Tax and Credit Limitations — Corporations
  - FTB 3539, Payment for Automatic Extension for Corporations and Exempt Organizations
  - FTB 3805Q, Net Operating Loss (NOL) Computation and NOL and Disaster Loss Limitations — Corporations
- FTB 3885, Corporation Depreciation and Amortization 816 California S Corporation Tax Forms and Instructions.
  - This booklet contains: Form 100S, California S Corporation Franchise or Income Tax Return
    - Schedule B (100S), S Corporation Depreciation and Amortization
    - Schedule C (100S), S Corporation Tax Credits
    - Schedule D (100S), S Corporation Capital Gains and Losses and Built-In Gains
    - Schedule H (100S), S Corporation Dividend Income Deduction
    - Schedule K-1 (100S), Shareholder's Share of Income, Deductions, Credits, etc.
    - Schedule QS, Qualified Subchapter S Subsidiary (QSub) Information
    - FTB 3539, Payment for Automatic Extension for Corporations and Exempt Organizations
    - FTB 3805Q, Net Operating Loss (NOL) Computation and NOL and Disaster Loss Limitations – Corporations
- 814 Form 109, California Exempt Organization Business Income Tax Booklet
- 818 Form 100-ES, Corporation Estimated Tax
- 815 Form 199, California Exempt Organization Annual Information Return and Instructions
- 802 FTB 3500. Exemption Application
- FTB 3500A, Submission of Exemption Request 831
- 943 FTB 4058, California Taxpayers' Bill of Rights – Information for Taxpavers
- FTB 1131 EN-SP, Franchise Tax Board Privacy Notice on Collection - Aviso de Privacidad del Franchise Tax Board sobre la Recaudación

### **Your Rights As A Taxpayer**

The FTB's goals include making certain that your rights are protected so that you have the highest confidence in the integrity, efficiency, and fairness of our state tax system. For more information, get FTB 4058, California Taxpayers' Bill of Rights – Information for Taxpayers.

See "Where To Get Tax Forms and Publications," on this page.

#### Franchise Tax Board Privacy Notice on Collection

Our privacy notice can be found in annual tax booklets or online. Go to ftb.ca.gov/privacy to learn about our privacy policy statement, or go to ftb.ca.gov/forms and search for 1131 to locate FTB 1131 EN-SP, Franchise Tax Board Privacy Notice on Collection – Aviso de Privacidad del Franchise Tax Board sobre la Recaudación. To request this notice by mail. call 800.338.0505 and enter form code 948 when instructed.

### Automated Phone Service

#### (Keep This Booklet For Future Use)

Use our automated phone service to get recorded answers to many of your questions about California taxes and to order current year California business entity tax forms and publications. This service is available in English and Spanish to callers with touch-tone telephones. Have paper and pencil ready to take notes.

Telephone: 800.338.0505 from within the United States

916.845.6500 from outside the United States

#### **To Order Forms**

See "Where to Get Tax Forms and Publications" on the previous page.

#### **To Get Information**

You can hear recorded answers to Frequently Asked Questions 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Call our automated phone service at the number listed above. Select "Business Entity Information," then select "Frequently Asked Questions." Enter the 3-digit code, listed below, when prompted.

#### **Code Filing Assistance**

- 715 If my actual tax is less than the minimum franchise tax, what figure do I put on the **Tax** line on Form 100 or Form 100W?
- 717 What are the tax rates for corporations?
- 718 How do I get an extension of time to file?
- 722 When does my corporation have to file a short-period return?
- 734 Is my corporation subject to franchise tax or income tax?

#### **S** Corporations

- 704 Is an S corporation subject to the minimum franchise tax?
- 705 Are S corporations required to make estimated payments?
- 706 What forms do S corporations file?
- 707 The tax for my S corporation is less than the minimum franchise tax. What figure do I put on the **Tax** line on Form 100S?

#### **Exempt Organizations**

- 709 How do I get tax-exempt status?
- 710 Does an exempt organization have to file Form 199?
- 736 I have exempt status. Do I need to file Form 100 or Form 109 in addition to Form 199?

#### **Minimum Tax and Estimate Tax**

- 712 What is the minimum franchise tax?
- 714 My corporation is not doing business; does it have to pay the minimum franchise tax?

#### **Billings and Miscellaneous Notices**

- 503 How do I file a protest against a Notice of Proposed Assessment?
- 723 I received a bill for \$250. What is this for?

#### **Corporate Dissolution**

724 How do I dissolve my corporation?

#### **Limited Liability Companies (LLCs)**

- 750 How do I organize or register an LLC?
- 752 What tax forms do I use to file as an LLC?
- 753 When is the annual tax payment due?

#### Miscellaneous

- 700 Who do I need to contact to start a business?
- 701 I need a state Employer ID number for my business. Who do I contact?
- 703 How do I incorporate?
- 737 Where do I send my payment?

