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DATE: November 21, 2017 LEAVE ACCOUNTING LETTER #17-011

TO: All Agencies in the California Leave Accounting System (CLAS)

FROM: Debra Spellman, Chief
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RE: ANNUAL PURGE PROCESS

The annual CLAS Purge Process is scheduled to run the evening of Tuesday, December 5, 2017. This process will delete State Service and Leave Benefit transactions and balances for the year 2012, as well as the entire CLAS history for employees who have been separated/inactive since December 2012. Employees who have been designated as Not Leave System Eligible (NLSE) for more than five years will also be purged. For example, this process will purge employees from the CLAS who have an NLSE effective date prior to January 1, 2013. The effective date and NLSE designation may be found on the P62-Leave System Eligibility Maintenance screen.

The 2012 End Balances will be carried forward to the January 2013 Leave Period and posted as a Purge Balance (for Accrued/Earned benefits) or Purge Total (for Usage Only benefits) transaction. Error messages may be generated and must be reviewed by the agencies for appropriate action. If the Purge Balance/Total transaction amount is incorrect, void the transaction and post a Begin Balance (code 24) or Begin Total (code 27) transaction for the correct amount.

Purge Balance/Total transactions will not post for:

1. Employees whose PIMS Employment History is out-of-service.
2. State Service or Leave Benefits that are out-of-service.
3. Accrued benefits that do not have an active establishment period during the January 2013 leave period.

Agencies are encouraged to resolve any of the above situations, or any outstanding issues with the 2012 history, prior to Tuesday, December 5, 2017.

NOTE: The last day CLAS users will be able to make retroactive changes to 2012 history will be Tuesday, December 5, 2017, until 6:00 p.m.

For questions, or to obtain a hardcopy of the employee's purged history for a fee, please contact the Leave Accounting Liaison at (916) 327-0756.

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