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PAYROLL LETTER #23-008
(Civil Service Only)

TO: All Agencies in the Uniform State Payroll System

FROM: Jil Barraza, Chief
Personnel and Payroll Services Division

RE: OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (OPEB) PREFUNDING CHANGES EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

Effective July 1, 2023, Other Post-Employment Benefits (OPEB) Retiree Health contribution rates for Bargaining Units 2, 5, 12 and 13, including related excluded and exempt employees have been modified.

Pursuant to the agreement between the State of California and the Bargaining Units 2, 5, 12 and 13, please refer to the following:

- California Attorneys, Administrative Law Judges, and Hearing Officers in State Employment (CASE) – Bargaining Unit 2
Article 14.7 of the [Memorandum of Understanding](#)
- California Association of Highway Patrolmen (CAHP) – Bargaining Unit 5
Side Letter #[21-017](#)
- International Union of Operating Engineers (IUOE) – Bargaining Unit 12
Article 11.13 of the [Memorandum of Understanding](#)
- International Union of Operating Engineers (IUOE) – Bargaining Unit 13
Article 10.11 of the [Memorandum of Understanding](#)

The State Controller's Office (SCO) will implement the new OPEB contribution rates effective July 1, 2023 (July 2023 pay period). No action from agencies is required.

For specific information regarding eligibility and policy details, please refer to CalHR's Policy Statement at the following link: [Human Resources Manual - CalHR](#)

For specific information regarding contribution rates for BUs, please refer to the Memorandum of Understanding at the following link: <https://calhr.ca.gov/state-hr-professionals/pages/bargaining-contracts.aspx>.

For additional questions regarding this letter, please use the following contact information:

Contacts:

- CalSTRS Contact Center (800) 228-5453 or (916) 414-1099 or [Contact us - CalSTRS](#)
- Affordable Care Act (ACA) Email ACASupport@sco.ca.gov
- [Cal Employee Connect \(CEC\) - Help and Feedback](#)

- [ConnectHR - Help and Feedback](#)
- California Leave Accounting System (CLAS) Email CLAS@sco.ca.gov
- CS Escalation Email (HR Supervisors and Managers) PPSDOps@sco.ca.gov
- Decentralized Security & ViewDirect Access - (916) 619-7234 or DSA@sco.ca.gov
- HR Suggestions Email (All HR Staff) PPSDHRSuggestions@sco.ca.gov
- Management Information Retrieval System (MIRS) Email PPSDmirs@sco.ca.gov
- [Statewide Customer Contact Center](#) (916) 372-7200

SCO Key Initiatives:

- [Cal Employee Connect Project](#)
- [California State Payroll System Project](#)

Websites:

- [HR](#)
- [State Employees](#)

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