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CALATERS GLOBAL LETTER #26-002

TO: All Agencies Participating in the California Automated Travel Expense Reimbursement System

FROM: Lisa Dean, Chief
Personnel and Payroll Services Division**RE: 2026 MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT RATE FOR USE OF PERSONAL VEHICLE**

In accordance with California Department of Human Resources (CalHR) policy and mileage reimbursement rates published by the Internal Revenue Service, the personal vehicle mileage reimbursement rate for all state employees is \$0.725 per mile, effective January 1, 2026. For your reference, please review the [CalHR Announcements](#) webpage.

The chart below reflects mileage reimbursement rates available in [California Automated Travel Expense Reimbursement System \(CalATERS\) Global](#).

Incurred Travel Dates	Mileage Rate
January 1, 2023 – December 31, 2023	\$0.66
January 1, 2024 – December 31, 2024	\$0.67
January 1, 2025 – December 31, 2025	\$0.70
Effective January 1, 2026	\$0.725

If you have questions, please email the CalATERS Help Desk at calaters@sco.ca.gov and refer to this letter.

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