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DATE: August 1, 2025 LEAVE ACCOUNTING LETTER #25-008

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

FROM: Lisa Dean, Acting Chief

Personnel and Payroll Services Division

RE: PERSONAL LEAVE PROGRAM 2025 - REVISED

In response to the agreement between collective Bargaining Units (BUs) and the State of California, the California Leave Accounting System (CLAS) has created a new leave benefit to track the new Personal Leave Program (PLP) 2025. This program will begin for the July 2025 leave period, with varied end dates as outlined in the specific Memorandum of Understanding (MOU). Eligible employees will earn the following hours of PLP 2025:

- BU 1, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 19, 20 and 21 will earn five hours of PLP 2025
- BU 2 and 5 will earn eight hours of PLP 2025
- BU 6 will earn five hours of PLP 2025
- BU 6 Fire Captains (class code 9001, in ranges L, M, N, or P) will earn seven hours of PLP 2025
- BU 7 employees will earn 3.5 hours of PLP 2025

CLAS PLP 2025 CHARACTERISTICS

Full Transaction Name: Personal Leave Program 2025

Abbreviated Name: 2025 PLP

Leave Benefit ID: LY

Benefit Type: Earned Benefit

Rate of Measure: Hours

Valid Transaction Codes: 01, 04, 05, 14, 15, 24, 36, 37, 44, 70, 71, 72, AR, BL, CF, DW, FA,

FC, FM, IE, PI, PL, PT, RB, RI, RL, RN, RT, SI, SN, ST

PIP/FTP Earning's ID: LY01, LY04, LY05, LY24, LY36, LY70, LY71, LY72, LYBL, LYCF,

LYDW, LYFA, LYFC, LYFM, LYIE, LYPI, LYPL, LYPT, LYRB, LYSI,

LYST

Hours Available: Varied; based on MOUs and CalHR Policy

CLAS AUTOMATED POSTING

The State Controller's Office (SCO) has developed an automated CLAS process to post the PLP 2025 for all eligible employees. The Personal Leave Program 2025 will be posted for full-time and part-time employees on the day following the last Green Cycle of every month. The 2025 PLP leave

benefit is available effective July 1, 2025 but should be used in accordance with the CalHR <u>Human Resources Manual, section 2113 – Personal Leave Program</u>. The amount of the PLP 2025 – Earn (LY 05) transaction will be based on the employee's Regular pay (Payment Type 0) that had PLP deducted with the appropriate PLP Earnings ID.

PRORATED HOURS

Full-time and part-time employees who are not issued a standard warrant will have their PLP 2025 hours prorated according to the intermittent chart in the CalHR 2025 MOUs, for the appropriate bargaining unit. This applies to employees who are on dock, have been separated or hired midmonth, or working while on disability, etc.

CLAS MANUAL POSTING

The California Leave Accounting System will not post Earn transactions for positive pay employees (Roll Codes 3, 4, or 8). This is due to the preference of the departments to key PLP 2025 Earn (LY05) and Use (LY01) transactions on the Payroll Input Process (PIP) at the same time they are keying Regular Hours for positive employees, and due to the timing of the SCO's automated process. Because the PLP 2025 hours may be used during the same month they are earned, it would cause a delay on the part of the departments if SCO were to include positive pay employees in the mass update process.

To determine the amount of the PLP 2025 Earn transaction, please refer to the various bargaining unit 2025 MOUs, side letters, and pay letters.

Any retroactive Personnel Action Request or dock transaction that affects an employee's time base, the number of days or hours paid, or other terms of eligibility will need to be corrected manually in CLAS when the retroactivity affects the number of hours earned for PLP 2025.

CLAS REPORTING

The new PLP 2025 benefit will be reflected on the Monthly Leave Activity and Balances report, as well as the Employee's Statement of Leave. The employee's Statement of Earnings and Direct Deposit Advices received at the end of August will reflect the new PLP 2025 benefit.

If you have questions regarding this letter, please contact the Leave Accounting Liaison at (916) 327-0756.

For assistance with personnel or payroll related items, agencies can use the following contact information:

All PPSD Contact Information:

PPSD Contacts and Additional Information

Web Resources:

- For HR Personnel
- For State Employees

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