SECOND NOTICE OF MODIFICATIONS TO TEXT OF PROPOSED REGULATIONS

AND ADDITION OF DOCUMENTS TO RULEMAKING FILE

Pursuant to the requirements of Government Code section 11346.8(c), and section 44 of Title 1 of the California Code of Regulations, the Department of Motor Vehicles is providing a second notice of changes made to proposed regulations originally noticed to the public in the California Regulatory Notice Register on April 25, 2025, related to Autonomous Vehicles. A Notice of Modification was also provided to the public on December 3, 2025.

If you have any comments regarding the proposed changes or the documents and other information, the department will accept written comments between January 21, 2026, and February 5, 2026. All written comments must be submitted to the department no later than **February 5, 2026**, and addressed to:

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All written comments received by **February 5, 2026**, which pertain to the indicated changes or the above-listed documents and other information, will be reviewed and any objections and/or recommendations responded to by the department's staff in the Final Statement of Reasons as part of the compilation of the rulemaking file.

Attached is the full text of the proposed regulation. The text includes the originally proposed language as well as the proposed changes to the language. The language modifications are clearly illustrated by the following methods:

(1) The language originally proposed to be added to the text is <u>single underlined</u>.
(2) The language proposed in the December 3, 2025 modifications are shown with <u>double underlines</u>.
(3) The language now proposed are shown with <u>*double underlines and italics.*</u>

(4) The language originally proposed to be repealed is shown with ~~single strikethrough~~.
(5) The language proposed to be repealed in the December 3, 2025 modifications are shown with ~~double strikethrough~~.
(6) The language now proposed to be repealed are shown with ~~*double strikethrough and italics.*~~

The documents contained in the second notice of modification, including the notice, the statement of reasons for the second modified text, and the modified regulatory text can be made available by emailing the department at the email address provided in this notice.

The department also has available the notice of proposed regulatory action, the initial statement of reasons, the forms referenced in the proposed text, and the original regulatory language related to the proposed action that was provided to the public on April 25, 2025. The department also has available the notice, the modified text, the statement of reasons for the modifications, and the form and templates referenced in the modified text that were provided to the public for comment on December 3, 2025. The contact person identified in this notice shall, upon request, make these documents, forms, and templates available to the public.

Most documents can also be accessed on the department's Regulatory Actions webpage at: https://www.dmv.ca.gov/portal/about-the-california-department-of-motor-vehicles/california-dmv-rulemaking-actions/. Those documents that are not available online are available by requesting them at the email address provided.