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**Sent via email only &
posted on CalHR website**

RE: State Employer's Initial Meet and Confer Proposals
"Sunshine" Process [Gov't Code, §3523]

Dear SEIU:

The State Employer is prepared to begin contract negotiations with Service Employees International Union, Local 1000 (SEIU), Bargaining Unit 21 upon completion of the sunshine process and on mutually agreeable dates. Attached are the initial meet and confer proposals to initiate negotiations with SEIU.

Sincerely,

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Attachment

cc: Paul Starkey, Deputy Director LRD

**State Sunshine Collective Bargaining Proposals
For Inclusion in the Agreement with the
Service Employees International Union – Local 1000
State Bargaining Unit 21**

General

The employer recognizes that the Service Employees International Union, Local 1000 (SEIU), Bargaining Unit 21 contract expires on June 30, 2026, and is prepared to negotiate any and all provisions of such contract for inclusion in a successor agreement. Further, the employer will consider any issue that is within scope for inclusion in a successor contract. Specifically, the State is willing to meet and confer in good faith with the union on the following subjects:

Article 1 – Recognition

Article 2 – Union Representatives

Article 3 – Union Security

Article 4 – State’s Rights

Article 5 – General Provisions

Article 6 – Grievance, Arbitration, and AWOL Procedures

Article 7 – Holidays

Article 8 – Leaves

Article 9 – Health and Welfare

Article 10 – Health and Safety

Article 11 – Salaries

Article 12 – Allowances and Reimbursements

Article 13 – Career Development

Article 14 – Classification

Article 15 – Transfer

Article 16 – Layoff

Article 17 – Retirement

Article 18 – Permanent Intermittents

Article 19 – Hours of Work and Overtime

Article 21 – Miscellaneous

Article 24 – Entire Agreement and Duration

Side Letters

Appendices

Addendums

New Proposals

The State may make additional specific proposals or counterproposals in any of the enumerated or new subject areas as issues arise during the course of bargaining.