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RECORDS RETENTION POLICY Subject:

RECORDS RETENTION POLICY

The Board enacts the following Records Retention Policy. The Board provides guidance to the Executive Director as to the minimum periods of time for retaining documents and records. This policy is divided by general subject matter and includes, where possible, the applicable statutes. The Executive Director will develop staff procedures, consistent with this Records Retention Policy, to regularly purge records and documents. Nothing in this policy prevents the Executive Director from retaining records and documents beyond the guidelines in this policy when specific system procedures are in place to purge documents at regular intervals.

- **Board and Committee Minutes** 1. Gov. Code sec. 26202
 - Keep indefinitely
- 2. Auditor and Actuary Reports, CAFRS Gov. Code sec. 26202
 - Keep indefinitely
- 3. Statement of Economic Interests Gov. Code Secs 26201, 81009
 - 7 years after termination of office
- 4. Warrants, vouchers, claims, checks, deposit orders, deposit receipts Gov. Code Secs. 26907, 26907.2
 - 5 years
- Contracts, including investment contracts 5. Gov. Code sec. 26202, C.C.P. sec. 337
 - 4 years after termination of contract
- Purchasing Records, Purchase Requisitions 6. Gov. Code sec. 25501, C.C.P. sec 337
 - 4 years

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7. Administrative Budget, Budget Records

Gov. Code sec. 26202

- Current FY + 2 years
- 8. Employee Files

Gov. Code sec. 26202

- 2 years after termination of employee
- 9. Leave Request Forms, Time and Attendance Reports

Gov. Code sec. 26202

- 2 years after audit
- 10. General Correspondence

Gov. Code sec. 26202

- 2 years unless kept with another file
- 11. Accounting Related

(other than Budget, Purchasing, Contracts)

Gov. Code sec. 26202

- ❖ Paper Copy 2 years
- ❖ Electronically until Member/Beneficiary deceased
- 12 RFP's other than those awarded contract

Gov. Code sec. 26202

- 2 years after award
- 13. Member Records:
 - A. Originals of Documents that create or waive rights until Member/Beneficiary Deceased of Beneficiary paid off.

Gov. Code sec. 26202

Keep Indefinitely

Examples include:

- 1. Affidavits
- 2. Beneficiary Forms (Most Current Form)
- 3. Change of Beneficiary Forms (Most Current Form)
- 4. Court Orders
- 5. Domestic Relations Orders
- 6. Purchase of Redeposit Agreements
- 7. Declarations

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B. State and Federal Tax Forms

Gov. Code sec. 26202

- Originals Five years
- Electronically Until Member/Beneficiary deceased.
- C. All Other Member Documents

Gov. Code sec. 26202

- ❖ Paper Copy 2 years
- Electronically –Until Member/Beneficiary Deceased if Member/Beneficiary not awarded all requested benefits.
- 14. Proxies

Gov. Code sec. 26202

- 2 years after award
- 15. Consultant Reports

Gov. Code sec. 26202

- Paper Copy 2 years
- Electronically Indefinitely
- 16. Board Policies

Gov. Code sec. 26202

- 2 years after new revision or revocation
- 17. Investment Manager Reports
 - A. Annual Reports

Gov. Code sec. 26202, C.C.P. sec. 337

- ❖ 4 years after termination of contract
- B. Quarterly Reports

Gov. Code sec. 26202

- 2 years
- 18. Real Estate Acquisition Files

ERISA Requirements

- 7 years after sale of property
- 19. All Other Documents

Gov. Code sec. 26202

Paper Copy - 2 years

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NO.	RECORDS	RETENTION PERIOD
1.	Board and Committee Minutes	Keep indefinitely
2.	Auditor and Actuary Reports, CAFRS	Keep indefinitely
3.	Statement of Economic Interests 7 years after terms of of office 7	
4.	Warrants, vouchers, claims, checks, deposit orders, deposit receipts Gov. Code Secs. 26907, 26907.2	5 years
5.	Contracts Gov. Code sec. 26202, C.C.P. sec. 337	4 years after termination of contract
6.	Purchasing Records, Purchase Requisitions <i>Gov. Code</i> sec. 25501, C.C.P. sec 337	4 years
7.	Administrative Budget, Budget Records <i>Gov. Code</i> sec. 26202	Current FY + 2 years
8.	Employee Files Gov. Code sec. 26202	2 years after termination of employee
9.	Leave Request Forms, Time and Attendance Reports <i>Gov. Code</i> sec. 26202	2 years after audit
10.	General Correspondence <i>Gov. Code</i> sec. 26202	2 years unless kept with another file
11.	Accounting Related (other than Budget, Purchasing, Contracts) <i>Gov. Code</i> sec. 26202	Paper Copy - 2 years
		Electronically – until Member/Beneficiary deceased

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12	RFP's Gov. Coo	<i>le</i> sec. 26202	2 years after award
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		 Affidavits Beneficiary Forms (Most Current Form) Change of Beneficiary Forms (Most Current Form) Court Orders Domestic Relations Orders Purchase of Redeposit Agreements Declarations 	
	E.	State and Federal Tax Forms <i>Gov. Code</i> sec. 26202	Originals – Five years Electronically – Until Member/Beneficiary deceased.
	F.	All Other Member Documents <i>Gov. Code</i> sec. 26202	Paper Copy – 2 years Electronically –Until Member/Beneficiary

Deceased.