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**NOTICE OF PROPOSED EMERGENCY REGULATORY ACTION**  
**OFFENDER TREATMENT PROGRAM**

Pursuant to the requirements of Government Code Section 11346.4(a)(1), the Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs (ADP) is providing public notice of a proposed emergency rulemaking adopting Section 9545, Title 9 of the California Code of Regulations. A copy of the full text of the proposed emergency regulatory action and a finding of emergency are enclosed for your review and information.

Government Code section 11346.1 (a)(2) requires that, at least five working days prior to submission of the proposed emergency action to the Office of Administrative Law (OAL), the adopting agency provide a notice of the proposed emergency action to every person who has filed a request for notice of regulatory action with the agency. After submission of the proposed emergency to the OAL, OAL shall allow interested persons five (5) calendar days to submit comments on the proposed emergency regulation as set forth in Government Code Section 11349.6. Upon filing, OAL will have ten (10) calendar days within which to review and make a decision on the proposed emergency regulation. If approved, OAL will file the regulation with the Secretary of State, and the emergency regulation will become effective for 180 days. Within the 180-day effective period, ADP will proceed with a regular rulemaking action, including a 45-day public comment period on the content of the emergency regulation. The emergency regulation will remain in effect during this 180-day rulemaking action.

The full text of the emergency regulation and a finding of emergency is attached for your review and information. You may also review the proposed regulatory language and finding of emergency on ADP's website at:

<http://www.adp.ca.gov/LAR/pdf/OffenderTP.pdf>

If you have any questions regarding this emergency rulemaking, please contact Mary Conway, Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs, 1700 K Street, Sacramento, CA 95814. Once this proposed emergency regulatory action is submitted to the Office of Administrative Law, comments can be submitted to the Office of Administrative Law (Attn: Reference Attorney) at 300 Capitol Mall, Suite 1250, Sacramento, CA 95814; (916) 323-6826 (fax); or [staff@oal.ca.gov](mailto:staff@oal.ca.gov). Please also submit a copy of your comments to ADP by e-mail at [mconway@adp.ca.gov](mailto:mconway@adp.ca.gov). Please limit your comments to the need for emergency rulemaking. ADP will provide a subsequent 45-day public comment period during the regular rulemaking process. You will receive a separate notice of that public comment period.



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