

2019v5.3**Release Memo**

This is the sixth e-file production release (**2019v5.3**) of the CA Individual XML schemas and business rules for tax year 2019. This release incorporates the **IRS 1040x_2019v5.2** schema version.

California has adopted the newest IRS 1040X_2019v5.2 in order to support the federal individual amended filing in XML. There are no changes to the CA Individual schemas.

This version will be available for PATS testing on **August 10, 2020** and will be deployed into production on **August 19, 2020**.

The **2019v5.3** California Individual e-file schema directory includes the following:

- Schemas for the 2019 CA Form 540, 540NR, and 5402EZ
- A Sample Instances Folder that contains the following:
 - Sample instances of the CA-Return 540, 540NR, and 5402EZ
 - Sample files of the Transmission and Submission schemas including examples of our Manifest, Receipt, and Acknowledgement Schemas
 - A sample Transmission in its proper zipped archive structure
- The **IRS 1040x_2019v5.2** Schemas (Our CA schemas directly reference Types, Attributes and Structures of these Schemas)
- The sixth production release of the Business rules (**2019v5.3**) with no changes

Please refer to the Diffs documents (Schema File Comparisons) for more detailed information about the changes in this release.

Thank you for your continued participation in the CA e-file Program.