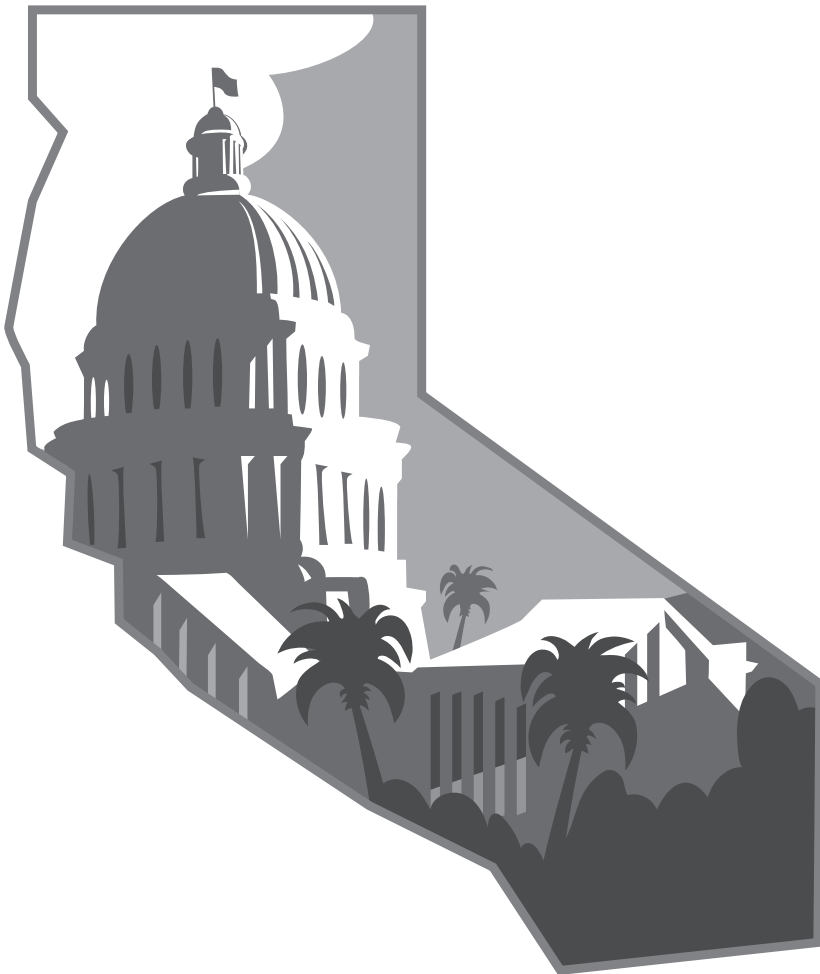




STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
**Franchise Tax Board**

# California

## Forms & Instructions



# 565

## 2021

### Partnership Tax Booklet

#### **This booklet contains:**

**Form 565**, Partnership Return of Income  
**FTB 3885P**, Depreciation and Amortization  
**FTB 3538 (565)**, Payment for Automatic Extension for LPs, LLPs, and REMICs  
**Schedule D (565)**, Capital Gain or Loss  
**Schedule EO (565)**, Pass-Through Entity Ownership  
**Schedule K-1 (565)**, Partner's Share of Income, Deductions, Credits, etc.

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## **Business e-file**

Business e-file is available for the following returns:

- **Form 565, Partnership Return of Income**
- Form 568, Limited Liability Company Return of Income
- Form 100, California Corporation Franchise or Income Tax Return, including combined reports
- Form 100W, California Corporation Franchise or Income Tax Return – Water's-Edge Filers, including combined reports
- Form 100X, Amended Corporation Franchise or Income Tax Return
- Form 100S, S Corporation Franchise or Income Tax Return
- Form 199, California Exempt Organization Annual Information Return

For more information, go to [ftb.ca.gov](http://ftb.ca.gov) and search for **business efile**.

# 2021 Instructions for Form 565, Partnership Return of Income

References in these instructions are to the Internal Revenue Code (IRC) as of **January 1, 2015**, and to the California Revenue and Taxation Code (R&TC).

In general, for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2015, California law conforms to the Internal Revenue Code (IRC) as of January 1, 2015. However, there are continuing differences between California and federal law. When California conforms to federal tax law changes, we do not always adopt all of the changes made at the federal level. For more information, go to [ftb.ca.gov](http://ftb.ca.gov) and search for **conformity**. Additional information can be found in FTB Pub. 1001, Supplemental Guidelines to California Adjustments, the instructions for California Schedule CA (540), California Adjustments - Residents, or Schedule CA (540NR), California Adjustments- Nonresidents or Part-Year Residents, and the Business Entity tax booklets.

The instructions provided with California tax forms are a summary of California tax law and are only intended to aid taxpayers in preparing their state income tax returns. We include information that is most useful to the greatest number of taxpayers in the limited space available. It is not possible to include all requirements of the California Revenue and Taxation Code (R&TC) in the instructions. Taxpayers should not consider the instructions as authoritative law.

R&TC Sections 17024.5 and 23051.5 have been amended to clarify that, unless otherwise expressly disallowed, federal elections made before a taxpayer becomes a California taxpayer are binding for California tax purposes.

## What's New

**California Microbusiness COVID-19 Relief Grant** – For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2020, and before January 1, 2023, California law allows an exclusion from gross income for grant allocations received by a taxpayer pursuant to the California Microbusiness COVID-19 Relief Program that is administered by the Office of Small Business Advocate (CalOSBA). For more information, see R&TC Section 17158.1 and the Specific Line Instructions.

**Shuttered Venue Operator Grant** – For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2019, California law allows an exclusion from gross income for amounts awarded as a shuttered venue operator grant under the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021 (CAA, 2021). The CAA, 2021 allows deductions for eligible expenses paid for with grant amounts. California law conforms to this federal provision, with modifications. For California purposes, these deductions do not apply to an ineligible entity. "Ineligible entity" means a taxpayer that is either a publicly-traded company or does not meet the 25% reduction from gross receipts requirements under Section 311 of Division N of the CAA, 2021. For more information, see Specific Instructions or R&TC Section 17158.3 or 24308.3.

**Other Loan Forgiveness** – For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2019, California law allows an exclusion from gross income for borrowers of forgiveness of indebtedness described in Section 1109(d)(2)(D) of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act as stated by section 278, Division N of the federal CAA, 2021. The CAA 2021, allows deductions for eligible expenses paid for with covered loan amounts. California law conforms to this federal provision, with modifications. For California purposes, these deductions generally do not apply to an ineligible entity. "Ineligible entity" means a taxpayer that is either a publicly-traded company or does not meet the 25% reduction from gross receipts requirements under Section 311 of the CAA, 2021. For more information, see Specific Line Instructions or go to [ftb.ca.gov](http://ftb.ca.gov) and search for **AB 80**.

**Elective Tax for Pass-Through Entities (PTE) and Credit for Owners** – For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2021, and before January 1, 2026, California law allows an entity taxed as a partnership or an "S" corporation to annually elect to pay an elective tax at a rate of 9.3 percent based on its qualified net income. The election shall be made on an original, timely filed return and is irrevocable for the taxable year.

The law allows a credit against the personal income tax to a taxpayer, other than a partnership, that is a partner, shareholder, or member of a qualified entity that elects to pay the elective tax, in an amount equal to 9.3 percent of the partner's, shareholder's, or member's pro rata share

or distributive share and guaranteed payments of qualified net income subject to the election made by the qualified entity. A disregarded business entity and its partners or members cannot claim the credit, except for a disregarded single member limited liability company (SMLLC) that is owned by an individual, fiduciary, estate, or trust subject to personal income tax. For more information, go to [ftb.ca.gov](http://ftb.ca.gov) and search for **pte elective tax** and get the following new PTE elective tax forms and instructions:

- Form FTB 3893, Pass-Through Entity Elective Tax Payment Voucher
- Form FTB 3804, Pass-Through Entity Elective Tax Calculation
- Form FTB 3804-CR, Pass-Through Entity Elective Tax Credit

**Main Street Small Business Tax Credit II** – For the taxable year beginning on or after January 1, 2021, and before January 1, 2022, a **new** Main Street Small Business Tax Credit is available to a qualified small business employer that received a tentative credit reservation from the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration (CDTFA). For more information, get form FTB 3866, Main Street Small Business Tax Credits.

**New Donated Fresh Fruits or Vegetables Credit** – The sunset date for the New Donated Fresh Fruits or Vegetables Credit is extended until taxable years beginning before January 1, 2027. For more information, get form FTB 3814, New Donated Fresh Fruits or Vegetables Credit.

**Natural Heritage Preservation Credit** – The Natural Heritage Preservation Credit is available for qualified contributions made on or after January 1, 2021, and no later than June 30, 2026. This credit may **not** be claimed for any contributions made on or after July 1, 2020, and on or before December 31, 2020. For more information, get form FTB 3503, Natural Heritage Preservation Credit.

**Homeless Hiring Tax Credit** – For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2022, and before January 1, 2027, a Homeless Hiring Tax Credit (HHTC) will be available to a qualified taxpayer that hires individuals who are, or recently were, homeless. The amount of the tax credit will be based on the number of hours the employee works in the taxable year. Employers must obtain a certification of the individual's homeless status from an organization that works with the homeless and must receive a **tentative credit reservation** for that employee. Any credits not used in the taxable year may be carried forward up to three years. For more information, go to [ftb.ca.gov](http://ftb.ca.gov) and search for **hhtc**.

**Reporting Requirements** – For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2021, taxpayers who benefited from the exclusion from gross income for the Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) loans forgiveness, other loan forgiveness, the Economic Injury Disaster Loan (EIDL) advance grant, restaurant revitalization grant, or shuttered venue operator grant, and related eligible expense deductions under the federal CARES Act, Paycheck Protection Program and Health Care Enhancement Act, Paycheck Protection Program Flexibility Act of 2020, the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARPA), or the CAA, 2021, should file form FTB 4197, Information on Tax Expenditure Items, as part of the Franchise Tax Board's annual reporting requirement. For more information, get form FTB 4197.

**California Venues Grant** – For taxable years beginning on or after September 1, 2020, and before January 1, 2030, California law allows an exclusion from gross income for grant allocations received by a taxpayer pursuant to the California Venues Grant Program that is administered by the CalOSBA. For more information, see R&TC Sections 17158 and 24312 and the Specific Line Instructions.

**Gross Income Exclusion for Bruce's Beach** – Effective September 30, 2021, California law allows an exclusion from gross income for the first time sale in the taxable year in which the land within Manhattan State Beach, known as "Peck's Manhattan Beach Tract Block 5" and commonly referred to as "Bruce's Beach" is sold, transferred, or encumbered. A recipient's gross income does not include the following:

- Any sale, transfer, or encumbrance of Bruce's Beach;
- Any gain, income, or proceeds received that is directly derived from the sale, transfer, or encumbrance of Bruce's Beach.

**Small Business COVID-19 Relief Grant Program** – California allows an exclusion from gross income for grant allocations received by a taxpayer pursuant to the COVID-19 Relief Grant under Executive Order No. E 20/21-182 and the California Small Business COVID-19 Relief Grant Program established by Section 12100.83 of the Government Code. If any amount was included for federal purposes, exclude that amount for California purposes.

**Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) Loans Forgiveness** – For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2019, California law allows an exclusion from gross income for covered loan amounts forgiven under the federal CARES Act, Paycheck Protection Program and Health Care Enhancement Act, Paycheck Protection Program Flexibility Act of 2020, or the CAA, 2021. However, the Paycheck Protection Program Extension Act extends the covered period of the PPP to June 30, 2021. California law does not conform to this extension and does not allow an exclusion from gross income for PPP loans forgiven due to the extended covered period after March 31, 2021 to June 30, 2021. For more information, see Specific Line Instructions.

Also, the ARPA expands PPP eligibility to include “additional covered nonprofit entities” which includes certain Code 501(c) nonprofit organizations and Internet-only news publishers and Internet-only periodical publishers. California law does not conform to this expansion of PPP eligibility. For more information, see Specific Line Instructions.

The CAA, 2021, allows deductions for eligible expenses paid for with covered loan amounts. California law conforms to this federal provision, with modifications. For California purposes, these deductions do not apply to an ineligible entity. “Ineligible entity” means a taxpayer that is either a publicly-traded company or does not meet the 25% reduction from gross receipts requirements under Section 311 of Division N of the CAA, 2021. For more information, see Specific Line Instructions or R&TC Section 24308.6 or go to [ftb.ca.gov](http://ftb.ca.gov) and search for **AB 80**.

Revenue Procedure 2021-20 allows taxpayers to make an election to report the eligible expense deductions related to a PPP loan on a timely filed original 2021 tax return including extensions. If a taxpayer makes an election for federal purposes, California will follow the federal treatment for California tax purposes.

**Advance Grant Amount** – For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2019, California law conforms to the federal law regarding the treatment for an emergency EIDL grant under the federal CARES Act or a targeted EIDL advance under the CAA, 2021.

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## General Information

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### A Important Information

**Limited Liability Companies (LLCs) Classified as Partnerships File Form 568** – LLCs may be classified for tax purposes as a partnership, a corporation, or a disregarded entity. The LLC must file the appropriate California tax return for its classification. LLCs classified as a:

- Partnership file Form 568, Limited Liability Company Return of Income.
- General corporation file Form 100, California Corporation Franchise or Income tax Return.
- S corporation file Form 100S, California S Corporation Franchise or Income tax Return.
- Disregarded entities, see General Information R, Check-the-Box Regulations.

LLCs classified as partnerships should not file Form 565, Partnership Return of Income. The LLC will file Form 565 only if it meets an exception. For more information, see the exception in General Information D, Who Must File.

**Loophole Closure and Small Business and Working Families Tax Relief Act of 2019** – The Tax Cuts and Jobs Act (TCJA) signed into law on December 22, 2017, made changes to the Internal Revenue Code (IRC). California Revenue and Taxation Code does not conform to all of the changes. In general, for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2019, California conforms to the following TCJA provisions:

- California Achieving a Better Life Experience (ABLE) Program
- Student loan discharged on account of death or disability
- Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) Premiums
- Excess employee compensation

**Like-Kind Exchanges** – The TCJA amended IRC Section 1031 limiting the nonrecognition of gain or loss on like-kind exchanges to real property held for productive use or investment. California conforms to this change under the TCJA for exchanges initiated after January 10, 2019.

**Technical Termination of a Partnership** – For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2019, California conforms to the TCJA repeal of the termination of a partnership by the sale or exchange of 50 percent or more of the total interest in a partnership within a 12 month period.

A partnership may elect to have the repeal of the technical termination apply for taxable years beginning after December 31, 2017, and before January 1, 2019. Taxpayers make the R&TC Section 17859(d)(1) election by providing the following information to the Franchise Tax Board (FTB):

1. Include a statement with their original or amended California tax return stating the taxpayers’ intent to make an election under R&TC Section 17859(d)(1) of Assembly Bill 91.
2. On the top of the first page of the original or amended tax return, print “AB 91 – R&TC Section 17859(d)(1) Election” in black or blue ink.
3. Mail returns to:  
Franchise Tax Board  
PO Box 1570  
Rancho Cordova CA 95741-1570

**IRC Section 338 Election** – For taxable years beginning on or after July 1, 2019, California requires taxpayers to use their federal IRC Section 338 election treatment for certain stock purchases treated as asset acquisitions or deemed election where purchasing corporation acquires asset of target corporation. If an election has not been made by a taxpayer under IRC Section 338, the taxpayer shall not make a separate state election for California.

**Small Business Method of Accounting Election** – For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2019, California conforms to certain provisions of the TCJA relating to changes to accounting methods for small businesses.

A small business may elect to apply the same provisions above to taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2018 and before January 1, 2019. Taxpayers make the election by providing the following information to the FTB:

1. Include a statement with their original or amended California tax return stating the taxpayers’ intent to make a Small Business Method of Accounting election(s).
2. On the top of the first page of the original or amended tax return, print “AB 91 – Small Business Method of Accounting Election” in black or blue ink.
3. Mail returns to:  
Franchise Tax Board  
PO Box 942857  
Sacramento CA 94257-0500

**Assignment of Credit** – The following forms and instructions have been consolidated into one form **FTB 3544, Assignment of Credit**:

- FTB 3544, Election to Assign Credit Within Combined Reporting Group.
- FTB 3544A, List of Assigned Credit Received and/or Claimed by Assignee.

**New Partnership Audit Regime** – For federal purposes, the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2015 replaced the Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act of 1982, creating a centralized partnership audit regime, and generally transferring the liability for the tax due to the partnership.

All partnerships with tax years beginning after 2017 are subject to this new regime unless an eligible partnership elects out. For California purposes, taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2018, partnerships are required to report each change or correction made by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS), to the FTB, for the reviewed year within six months after the date of each final federal determination, and will generally be liable for the tax due.

**Deferred Foreign Income** – Under IRC Section 965, U.S. shareholders of specified foreign corporations may have to include certain deferred foreign income on its income tax return. California **does not** conform. If you reported IRC 965 inclusions and deductions on Form 1065, U.S. Return of



Partnership Income, Schedule K for federal purposes, write "IRC 965" at the top of Form 565, Partnership Return of Income.

**Paperless Schedule K-1** – The FTB discontinued the Paperless Schedules K-1 (565) program due to the increasing support of our business e-file program. For more information regarding the California business e-file program, go to [ftb.ca.gov](http://ftb.ca.gov) and search for **business efile**.

**Business e-file** – California law requires any business entity that files an original or amended tax return that is prepared using tax preparation software to electronically file (e-file) their tax return with the FTB. For more information, go to [ftb.ca.gov](http://ftb.ca.gov) and search for **business efile**.

**Web Pay** – Partnerships can make payments online with Web Pay for Businesses. Partnerships can make an immediate payment or schedule payments up to a year in advance. For more information, go to [ftb.ca.gov/pay](http://ftb.ca.gov/pay). **Do not** file form FTB 3587, Payment Voucher for LP, LLP, and REMIC e-filed Returns.

**Credit Card** – Partnerships can use a Discover, MasterCard, Visa, or American Express card to pay business taxes. Go to [officialpayments.com](http://officialpayments.com). ACI Payments, Inc. (formerly Official Payments) charges a convenience fee for using this service. **Do not** file form FTB 3587.

**Electronic Funds Withdrawal (EFW)** – Partnerships can make an extension payment using tax preparation software. Check with your software provider to determine if they support EFW for extension payments.

**Payments and Credits Applied to Use Tax** – If a partnership includes use tax on its income tax return, payments and credits will be applied to use tax first, then towards franchise or income tax, interest, and penalties. For more information, see General Information U, California Use Tax and Specific Instructions.

**Like-Kind Exchanges** – California requires taxpayers who exchange property located in California for like-kind property located outside of California under IRC Section 1031, to file an annual information return with the FTB. For more information, get form FTB 3840, California Like-Kind Exchanges, or go to [ftb.ca.gov](http://ftb.ca.gov) and search for **like kind**.

**Apportioning Trade or Business** – "Apportioning trade or business" means a distinct trade or business whose business income is required to be apportioned because it has income derived from sources within this state and from sources outside this state. An apportioning trade or business can be conducted in many forms, including, but not limited to, the following:

- (A) A corporation that is a taxpayer.
- (B) A combined reporting group that includes at least one taxpayer member.
- (C) A nonunitary division of a member of a combined reporting group that includes at least one taxpayer member.
- (D) A partnership that is partially owned by but not unitary with either
  - (1) a partner that is a corporation that is a taxpayer, or
  - (2) a member of a combined reporting group that includes at least one taxpayer member.
- (E) A disregarded entity that is not unitary with an owner that is either
  - (1) a corporation that is a taxpayer, or
  - (2) a member of a combined reporting group that includes at least one taxpayer member.
- (F) A sole proprietorship that is operated by an individual who is not a resident of California.
- (G) A partnership that is operated by one or more individual(s) who are not residents of California.

For more information, get Schedule R, Apportionment and Allocation of Income.

**Gross Receipts** – R&TC Section 25120 was amended to add the definition of gross receipts. For a complete definition of "gross receipts", refer to R&TC Section 25120(f), or go to [ftb.ca.gov](http://ftb.ca.gov) and search for **25120**.

**Foreign Reduced Withholding** – The FTB began applying Federal Treasury Regulation 1.1446-6 procedures to reduce or eliminate withholding of California tax on effectively connected taxable income (ECTI) from California sources allocable to a foreign partner or member. The foreign partner must first sign and send federal Form 8804-C, Certificate of Partner-Level Items to Reduce Section 1446 Withholding, to the partnership or LLC. The foreign partner or member must sign and send Form 589, Nonresident Reduced Withholding Request, to the FTB along with a signed copy of federal Form 8804-C. The FTB will review

the request within 21 business days. If the request is approved, the partnership or LLC should remit the reduced withholding amount to the FTB along with Form 592-A, Payment Voucher for Foreign Partner or Member Withholding.

**Single-Sales Factor Formula** – R&TC Section 25128.7 requires all business income of an apportioning trade or business, other than an apportioning trade or business under R&TC Section 25128(b), to apportion its business income to California using the single-sales factor formula. For more information, get Schedule R, or go to [ftb.ca.gov](http://ftb.ca.gov) and search for **single sales factor**.

**Market Assignment** – R&TC Section 25136 requires **all** taxpayers to assign sales, other than sales of tangible personal property, using market assignment. For more information, get Schedule R or go to [ftb.ca.gov](http://ftb.ca.gov) and search for **market assignment**.

**Doing Business** – A taxpayer is doing business if it actively engages in any transaction for the purpose of financial or pecuniary gain or profit in California or if **any** of the following conditions are satisfied:

- The taxpayer is organized or commercially domiciled in California.
- The sales, as defined in R&TC Section 25120(e) or (f), of the taxpayer in California, including sales by the taxpayer's agents and independent contractors, exceed the lesser of \$637,252 or 25% of the taxpayer's total sales.
- The real property and tangible personal property of the taxpayer in California exceed the lesser of \$63,726 or 25% of the taxpayer's total real property and tangible personal property.
- The amount paid in California by the taxpayer for compensation, as defined in R&TC Section 25120(c), exceeds the lesser of \$63,726 or 25% of the total compensation paid by the taxpayer.

In determining the amount of the taxpayer's sales, property, and payroll for doing business purposes, include the taxpayer's pro-rata share of amounts from partnerships and S corporations. These amounts are reported on the partner's Schedule K-1 on Table 2, Part C.

Partnerships and LLCs are considered doing business in California if they have a general partner or member doing business on their behalf in California. Likewise, general partners and members are considered doing business in California if the partnership or LLC, respectively, is doing business in this state. For more information, see R&TC Section 23101 or go to [ftb.ca.gov](http://ftb.ca.gov) and search for **doing business**.

**Backup Withholding** – With certain limited exceptions, payers that are required to withhold and remit backup withholding to the IRS are also required to withhold and remit to the FTB on income sourced to California. If the payee has backup withholding, the payee must contact the FTB to provide a valid Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN), before filing the tax return. Failure to provide a valid TIN may result in a denial of the backup withholding credit. For more information, go to [ftb.ca.gov](http://ftb.ca.gov) and search for **backup withholding**.

**Domestic Limited Partnership Revival** – California law requires a cancelled domestic limited partnership to accompany the certificate of revival filed with the California Secretary of State (SOS) with written confirmation obtained from the FTB that all required tax returns have been filed by the partnership. Also, in addition to payment of taxes, interest and penalties, fees must be paid as well. This new law further authorizes the FTB to assess a specialized tax service fee for an expedited domestic limited partnership revival confirmation letter request. The fee is:

- \$100 until December 31, 2010.
- \$56 on or after January 1, 2011, as set by regulation.

**Partnership Converting to a Corporation** – IRS Revenue Ruling 2009 -15 was released, which explains that in certain situations a partnership that converts to a corporation under Federal Regulation Section 301.7701-3(c)(1)(i) or under a state law formless conversion statute is eligible to make an S election effective for the corporation's first taxable year.

#### **Conversion to an LLC**

A partnership that converts to an LLC during the year must file two California returns. Even if the partners/members and the business operations remain the same, the partnership should file Form 565 for the beginning of the year to the date of change. For the remainder of the year, the newly converted LLC would file Form 568. See General Information I, Accounting Periods, for further instructions.

## Paid Preparer Authorization

A partnership can designate a paid preparer to discuss the tax return with the FTB. For more information, see General Information M, Signatures, included in this booklet.

## Dissolving or Cancelling/Tax Clearance Certificate Process

Limited Partnerships (LP) or Limited Liability Partnerships (LLP) are not required to obtain a Tax Clearance Certificate prior to the dissolution or cancellation of the LP or LLP. For more information, see General Information P, Cancelling a Limited Partnership (LP) or Limited Liability Partnership (LLP).

## Providing California and Federal Returns

The FTB may request copies of California or federal returns that are subject to or related to a federal examination. Generally, the California statute of limitations is four years from the return due date or from the date filed, whichever is later. However, the statute is extended in situations where an individual or a business entity is under examination by the IRS. For additional information concerning the extended statute of limitation due to a federal examination, see General Information J, Amended Return.

The FTB recommends keeping copies of returns and records that verify income, deductions, adjustments, or credits reported, for at least the minimum time required under the statute of limitations. However, some records should be kept much longer. For example, partners should keep records substantiating their basis in a partnership and property owners should keep records to figure the basis of property.

## Federal/State Differences

California tax law generally conforms to federal tax law in the area of partnerships (IRC Subchapter K – Partners and Partnerships). However, there are some differences:

- In general, California does not conform to the ARPA.
- California does not conform to the CAA, 2021, temporary expansion for qualified charitable contributions under the CARES Act through 2021 and full deduction for business meals provided by a restaurant paid or incurred during 2021-2022.

The Federal TCJA signed into law on December 22, 2017 made changes to the IRC. In general, California R&TC **does not** conform to the changes. California taxpayers continue to follow the IRC as of the specified date of January 1, 2015, with modifications. The following is a non-exhaustive list of the TCJA changes:

- California does not conform to the expanded definition of IRC Section 179 property for certain depreciable tangible personal property related to furnishing lodging and for qualified real property for improvements to nonresidential real property.
- California does not conform to the deferral and exclusion of capital gains reinvested or invested in qualified opportunity zone funds.
- California does not conform to the exclusion of a patent, invention, model or design, and secret formula or process from the definition of capital asset.
- California does not conform to the new federal deduction for qualified business income of pass-through entities under IRC section 199A.
- California does not conform to the gain or loss of foreign persons from sale or exchange of interests in partnership engaged in a trade or business within the United States.
- California does not conform to the modification of the definition of substantial built-in loss in the case of the transfer of partnership interests.
- California does not conform to charitable contribution and foreign taxes being taken into account in determining limitation on allowance of partner's share of loss.
- California does not conform to IRC Section 951A, which relates to global intangible low-taxed income.
- California does not conform to IRC Section 965, which relates to treatment of deferred foreign income.
- The change to IRC Section 163(j), which limits business interest deductions.

Additional federal/state differences may occur for the following:

- California does not conform to the qualified small business stock deferral and gain exclusion under IRC Section 1045 and IRC Section 1202.
- IRC Section 168(k) relating to the depreciation deduction for certain assets

- California does not conform to the extent of suspension of income limitations on percentage depletion for production from marginal wells. The percentage depletion deduction, which may not exceed 65% of the taxpayer's taxable income, is restricted to 100% of the net income derived from the oil or gas well property.
- An \$800 annual tax is generally imposed on LPs, LLCs classified as partnerships for tax purposes, LLPs, and REMICs that are partnerships or are classified as partnerships for tax purposes.
- Distributions to certain nonresident partners are subject to withholding for California tax.
- A deduction for taxes paid to other states is not allowed.
- California follows federal law by requiring partnerships to use a required taxable year. However, California does not conform to the federal required payment provision.
- California law has specific provisions concerning the distributive share of partnership taxable income allocable to California, with special apportionment formulas for professional partnerships.
- California law modifies the federal definitions for unrealized receivables and substantially appreciated inventory items.
- California has not conformed to the provisions relating to the Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act (TEFRA).
- California has not adopted the federal definition of small partnerships, as defined in IRC Section 6231.

This list is not intended to be all-inclusive for the federal and state differences. For additional information, consult California's R&TC.

## Revised Uniform Partnership Act (RUPA)

California has enacted RUPA which applies to partnerships formed after January 1, 1997. RUPA applies to all partnerships after January 1, 1999. RUPA governs the formation, operation, and liquidation of partnerships in California. However, the R&TC governs the taxation of partnerships doing business in California.

## California Disclosure Obligations

If the partnership was involved in a reportable transaction, including a listed transaction, the partnership may have a disclosure requirement. Attach federal Form 8886, Reportable Transaction Disclosure Statement, to the back of the California return along with any other supporting schedules. If this is the first time the reportable transaction is disclosed on the return, send a duplicate copy of federal Form 8886 to the address below:

TAX SHELTER FILING  
ABS 389 MS F340  
FRANCHISE TAX BOARD  
PO BOX 1673  
SACRAMENTO CA 95812-9900

The FTB may impose penalties if the partnership fails to file federal Form 8886, federal Form 8918, Material Advisor Disclosure Statement, or any other required information. A material advisor is required to provide a reportable transaction number to all taxpayers and material advisors for whom the material advisor acts as a material advisor.

For more information, go to [ftb.ca.gov](http://ftb.ca.gov) and search for **disclosure obligation**.

## Claim of Right

If the partnership had to repay an amount that was included in income in an earlier year, under a claim of right, the partnership may be able to deduct the amount repaid from its income for the year in which it was repaid. Or, if the amount the partnership repaid is more than \$3,000, the partnership may be able to take a credit against its tax for the year in which it was repaid. For more information, see the Repayments section of federal Publication 525, Taxable and Nontaxable Income.

## California Tax Information on the Internet

You can download, view, and print California tax forms and publications at [ftb.ca.gov/forms](http://ftb.ca.gov/forms).

## Federal Tax Information on the Internet

The IRS has federal forms and publications available to download, view, and print at [irs.gov](http://irs.gov).

## State Agencies' Websites

Access other California state agency websites at [ca.gov](http://ca.gov).

## Joint Agency Website

For additional business tax information, go to [taxes.ca.gov](http://taxes.ca.gov), sponsored by the Board of Equalization (BOE), California Department of Tax and Fee

Administration (CDTFA), Employment Development Department (EDD), the FTB, and the IRS.

## B Purpose

Form 565 is an information return for calendar year 2021 or fiscal years beginning in 2021. Use Form 565 to report income, deductions, gains, losses, etc., from the operation of a partnership.

## C Definitions

### General Partnership

A general partnership is only composed of general partners. Any partnership that does not satisfy state law requirements to be a limited partnership is a general partnership.

### Limited Partnership (LP)

A partnership formed by two or more persons under the laws of this state and having one or more general partners and one or more limited partners. Limited partnerships are required to register with the California SOS.

### Limited Liability Partnership (LLP)

California law authorizes the formation of LLPs with activities limited to either the practice of architecture, public accountancy, engineering, land surveying, law, and related services. California also recognizes out-of-state LLPs doing business in California. California extended the repeal date until January 1, 2026.

An LLP is a partnership, other than a limited partnership, that has a Certificate of Registration on file with the California SOS as described in Corporation Code Section 16951.

### Real Estate Mortgage Investment Conduit (REMIC)

A special tax vehicle for entities that issue multiple classes of investor interests backed by a fixed pool of mortgages.

For additional information get the instructions for federal Form 1066, U.S. Real Estate Mortgage Investment Conduit (REMIC) Income Tax Return, federal Publication 938, Real Estate Mortgage Investment Conduits (REMICs) Reporting Information, (And Other Collateralized Debt Obligations (CDOs)).

### Additional Definitions

For definitions of a partnership, general partner, limited partner, nonrecourse loans, apportionment, unitary, etc., see the Partner's Instructions for the Schedule K-1 (565) and the instructions for federal Form 1065, U.S. Return of Partnership Income.

## D Who Must File

A partnership (including REMICs classified as partnerships) that engages in a trade or business in California or has income from a California source must file Form 565. See definition of "doing business" in General Information A, Important Information.

### LPs and LLPs

LPs and LLPs (both foreign, non-U.S. and domestic U.S.) doing business in California, that have a certificate on file, or are registered with the California SOS (whether or not doing business in California) must file a return and pay the \$800 annual tax.

The LP is still required to file Form 565 if the LP is registered in California and both of the following apply:

- It is not doing business in California.
- It does not have California source income.

If the LP meets both of these, then it may be eligible for the reduced filing program. The LP's filing requirement will be satisfied by doing all of the following:

1. Completing Form 565 with all supplemental schedules.
2. Completing and attaching California Schedule(s) K-1 (565) for partners with California addresses.
3. Writing "SB 1106 Filing" in black or blue ink at the top of Form 565, Side 1.
4. Entering the total number of partners in Question L, Side 2, of Form 565.

Partnerships (except for those organized or registered in California) that do not do business in California and that do not receive income from California sources are not required to file Form 565. However, resident partners of a nonresident partnership may be required to furnish a copy of federal Form 1065.

## LLCs

LLCs may be classified for tax purposes as a partnership, a corporation, or a disregarded entity. The LLC must file the appropriate California tax return for its classification. LLCs classified as a:

- Partnership file Form 568, see below for more information on LLCs classified as partnerships.
- General corporation file Form 100.
- S corporation file Form 100S.
- Disregarded entities, see General Information R, Check-the-Box Regulations.

If your LLC is classified as a partnership, it must file Form 568 if any of the following apply:

- The LLC does business in California.
- The LLC is organized in California.
- The LLC is organized in another state or foreign country, but registered with the California SOS.
- The LLC has income from California sources.

**Exception:** Nonregistered foreign (i.e., not organized in California) LLCs and LPs (excluding disregarded entities/single member LLCs) that are not doing business, but are deriving income from California or filing to report an election on behalf of a California resident file Form 565 instead of Form 568.

Nonregistered foreign LLCs that are members of an LLC doing business in California or general partners in a limited partnership doing business in California are considered to be doing business in California and should file Form 568. (See Exceptions to Filing Form 568 in the 2021 Form 568 Limited Liability Company Tax Booklet, General Information D, Who Must File).

Nonregistered foreign partnerships that are a member of an LLC doing business in California or a general partner of a partnership doing business in California are considered doing business in California and should file Form 565.

### Other Partnerships and Organizations

Certain publicly traded partnerships (PTPs) treated as corporations under IRC Section 7704 must file Form 100, California Corporation Franchise or Income Tax Return.

A qualifying syndicate, pool, joint venture, or similar organization may elect under IRC Section 761(a) (which California follows) not to be treated as a partnership for state income tax purposes and will not be required to file Form 565 except for the year of election. If Form 565 is filed, a copy of the operating agreement and all amendments must be attached to the return, unless a copy has been previously filed with the FTB.

Religious and apostolic organizations that are exempt from income tax under R&TC Section 23701k are not required to file Form 565. However, Form 565 should be prepared and attached to Form 199, California Exempt Organization Annual Information Return.

## E When and Where to File

A partnership must file Form 565 and pay the \$800 annual tax (if required) by the 15th day of the 3rd month (fiscal year) or March 15, 2022 (calendar year), following the close of its taxable year.

When the due date falls on a weekend or holiday, the deadline to file and pay without penalty is extended to the next business day.

Due to the federal Emancipation Day holiday observed on April 15, 2022, tax returns filed and payments mailed or submitted on April 18, 2022, will be considered timely.

### PAYMENTS

- Mail Form 565 with **payment** (LPs, LLPs, and REMICs only) to:  
FRANCHISE TAX BOARD  
PO BOX 942857  
SACRAMENTO CA 94257-0501
- E-filed returns: Pay electronically using Web Pay, credit card, EFW, or mail form FTB 3587, Payment Voucher for LP, LLP and REMIC e-filed returns, with **payment** to:  
FRANCHISE TAX BOARD  
PO BOX 942857  
SACRAMENTO CA 94257-0531



Using black or blue ink, make the check or money order payable to the “**Franchise Tax Board**.” Write the partnership’s FEIN, California SOS file number, and “2021 Form 565” on the check or money order.

**Note:** California SOS file number is 12 digits long.

Make all checks or money orders payable in U.S. dollars and drawn against a U.S. financial institution.

**Do not** attach a copy of the return with the balance due payment if the partnership already filed a return for the same taxable year.

### REFUNDS

- Mail Form 565 requesting a **refund** to:

FRANCHISE TAX BOARD  
PO BOX 942857  
SACRAMENTO CA 94257-0500

### RETURN WITHOUT PAYMENT or PAID ELECTRONICALLY

- Mail Form 565 **without a payment** or **paid electronically** to:

FRANCHISE TAX BOARD  
PO BOX 942857  
SACRAMENTO CA 94257-0500

### Extensions

California does not require the filing of written extensions. If a partnership needs more time to file Form 565 by the return’s due date, the partnership is granted an automatic seven month extension.

However, the automatic extension does not extend the time to pay the \$800 annual tax.

If the partnership is filing the return under extension, see form FTB 3538, Payment for Automatic Extension for LPs, LLPs, and REMICs, included in this booklet. Send form FTB 3538 and the tax payment to the FTB by the 15th day of the 3rd month following the close of the taxable year.

### Electronic Funds Withdrawal

Partnerships can make an extension payment using tax preparation software. Check with your software provider to determine if they support EFW for extension payments.

### Private Delivery Services

California law conforms to federal law regarding the use of certain designated private delivery services to meet the “timely mailing as timely filing/paying” rule for tax returns and payments. See the instructions for federal Form 1065 for a list of designated delivery services. If a private delivery service is used, address the return to:

FRANCHISE TAX BOARD  
SACRAMENTO CA 95827

**Caution:** Private delivery services cannot deliver items to PO boxes. If you will be using one of these services to mail any item to the FTB, **Do not** use an FTB PO box.

## F Annual Tax

The \$800 annual tax applies to all LPs, LLPs, REMICs, and LLCs, if any of the following apply to the entity:

- It is doing business in California.
- It is registered in California.
- It is organized in California.

A general partner in a limited partnership doing business in California is also considered doing business in California. A member of an LLC doing business in California is also considered doing business in California.

The annual tax cannot be deducted as an expense by the partnership or deducted from the partner’s distributive share.

An LP that is filing **ONLY** to report California source income is **NOT** subject to the annual tax if all of the following apply:

- It is not doing business in California.
- It is not registered in California.
- It is not organized in California.

For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2021 and before January 1, 2024, LPs, LLPs, and LLCs that organize, register, or file with the Secretary of State to do business in California are exempt from the annual tax for their first taxable year. Enter the annual tax payment made for the 2021 taxable year on the applicable line of Form 565.

## G Penalties and Interest

### Failure to File a Timely Return or Provide Information

Unless failure is due to reasonable cause, a penalty will be assessed against the partnership if it is required to file a partnership return and one of the following occur:

- It fails to file the return on time, including extensions.
- It files a return, including Schedules K-1 (565), that fails to show all the information required.

The amount of the penalty for each month, or part of a month (for a maximum of 12 months) that the failure continues, is \$18 multiplied by the total number of partners in the partnership during any part of the taxable year for which the return is due. Interest will be charged on the penalty from the date the notice of tax due is sent by the FTB to the date the return is filed.

For “small partnerships,” as defined in IRC Section 6231, the federal exception to the imposition of penalties for failure to file partnership returns, does not apply for California purposes. For more information, see R&TC Section 19172.

### Failure to Pay Total Tax by Due Date

For LPs, LLPs, and REMICs that must pay the \$800 annual tax with Form 565, a penalty for late payment of tax may be assessed. Any LP, LLP, or REMIC that fails to pay the \$800 annual tax by the original due date is assessed a penalty of 5% of the unpaid tax, plus 0.5% for each month or part of a month (not to exceed 40 months) the tax remains unpaid. This penalty cannot exceed 25% of the unpaid tax. Interest will be due and payable on the late payment.

### Interest

Interest is due and payable on any tax due if not paid by the original due date. Interest is also due on some penalties. The automatic extension of time to file does not stop interest from accruing. California follows federal rules for the calculation of interest. Get FTB Pub. 1138, Business Entity Refund/Billing Information, for more information.

### Other Penalties/Fees

A penalty may also be charged if a payment is returned for insufficient funds. In addition, fees may be charged for the cost of collections.

## H Accounting Methods

Compute ordinary income or loss by the accounting method regularly used to maintain the partnership’s books and records. This method must clearly reflect the partnership’s income or loss.

Partnerships given permission to change their accounting method for federal purposes should see IRC Section 481 for information relating to the adjustments required.

Generally, a partnership may not use the cash method of accounting if the partnership has a corporate partner, average annual gross receipts of more than \$5 million, or is a tax shelter. For exceptions, see IRC Section 448.

The mark-to-market accounting method is required for securities dealers. The IRC Section 481 adjustment is taken into account ratably over five years beginning with the first income year.

## I Accounting Periods

Partnership returns normally must be filed for an accounting period that includes 12 full months. A short period return must be filed if the partnership is created or terminated within the taxable year. In that case, write “Short Period” in black or blue ink at the top of Form 565, Side 1.

For information on the required taxable year of a partnership, get the instructions for federal Form 1065.

## J Amended Return

If, after the partnership files its return, it becomes aware of changes it must make, the partnership should file an amended Form 565 and an amended paper Schedule K-1 (565) for each affected partner, if applicable. Check the “Amended return” box on Form 565, Side 1, Item H(3) and on Schedule K-1 (565), Side 1, Item H(2). Give a corrected Schedule K-1 (565) labeled “Amended” to each affected partner. If the partnership originally filed a group nonresident partner Form 540NR, California Nonresident or Part-Year Resident Income Tax Return, the partnership should file an amended Form 540NR.



Attach a statement that identifies the line number of each amended item, the corrected amount or treatment of the item, and an explanation of the reason(s) for each change.

If the partnership's federal return is changed for any reason, the federal change may affect the partnership's California return. This would include changes made because of an examination. The partnership must file an amended return within six months of the final federal adjustments. The partnership should attach a copy of the federal Revenue Agent's Report or other notice of the adjustments to the return. The partnership should inform the partners that they may also be required to file amended returns based on any changes made by the IRS within six months from the date of the final federal adjustments.

## K Required Information Returns

Every partnership must file information returns if, in the course of its trade or business any of the following occur:

- The partnership makes payments of rents, salaries, wages, annuities, or other fixed or determinable income during one taxable year totaling \$600 or more to one person.
- The partnership pays an individual or one payee interest and dividends totaling \$10 or more.
- The partnership receives cash payments over \$10,000.

Payments of any amount by a broker, dealer, or barter exchange agent must also be reported.

Partnerships must report payments made to California residents by providing copies of federal Form 1099 (series).

If the partnership has nonresident partners, see the reporting and withholding requirements on Form 592, Resident and Nonresident Withholding Statement; Form 592-B; Form 592-F and Form 592-PTE. Get FTB Pub. 1017, Resident and Nonresident Withholding Guidelines, for more information.

Partnerships must submit a copy of federal Form 8300, Report of Cash Payments Over \$10,000 Received in a Trade or Business, within 15 days after the date of the transaction.

Partnerships must report interest paid on municipal bonds issued by a state other than California or a municipality other than a California municipality and that are held by California taxpayers. Entities paying interest to California taxpayers on these types of bonds are required to report interest payments totaling \$10 or more paid after January 1, 2019. Information returns will be due June 1, 2020. Get form FTB 4800 MEO, Interest and Interest-Dividend Payment Reporting Requirement Letter, for more information.

Partnerships must use form FTB 3834, Interest Computation Under the Look-Back Method for Completed Long-Term Contracts, to report interest due or to be refunded under the look-back method on long-term contracts.

If you are filing form FTB 3834 to compute the interest due or to be refunded under the look-back method, attach a copy of form FTB 3834 to Form 565.

Any information returns required for federal purposes under IRC Sections 6038, 6038A, 6038B, and 6038D are also required for California purposes. Attach the information returns to Form 565 when filed. If the information returns are not provided, penalties may be imposed.

Mail all information returns, unless otherwise noted, separately from Form 565. Information returns should be mailed to:

FRANCHISE TAX BOARD  
PO BOX 942857  
SACRAMENTO CA 94257-0500

## L Special Items

California law generally follows federal law in the areas of:

- IRC Section 702(a) items
- Elections
- Distributions of unrealized receivables and inventory items
- Partners' dealings with the partnership
- Contributions to the partnership
- Allocable income of foreign nonresident partners subject to withholding, Forms 592-A, 592-B, and 592-F
- Basis and at-risk rules
- Passive activity limitations

- Net operating loss deductions by a partner (a partnership is not allowed the deduction)
- Publicly traded partnerships (PTPs)
- Long-term contracts
- Installment sales
- Vacation pay
- Amortization of past service costs
- Distributions of contributed property by a partnership
- Recognition of precontribution gain in certain partnership distributions to contributing partners

See the instructions for federal Form 1065 for specific information about these provisions.

## M Signatures

### General Partner

Form 565 is not considered a valid return unless it is signed by a general partner. If a receiver, trustee in bankruptcy, or assignee controls the organization's property or business, that individual must sign the return.

Include a general partner's phone number and email address in case the FTB needs to contact the partnership for information needed to process this return. By providing this information the FTB will be able to process the return or issue the refund faster.

### Paid Preparer's Information

Anyone who is paid to prepare the partnership return must sign the return and complete the "Paid Preparer's Use Only" area of the return.

The paid preparer must do all of the following:

- Complete the required preparer information. Tax preparers must provide their preparer tax identification number (PTIN).
- Sign in the space provided for the preparer's signature.
- Give the partnership a copy of the return in addition to the copy to be filed with the FTB.

An individual who prepares the return and does not charge the partnership should not sign the partnership return.

### Paid Preparer Authorization

If the partnership wants to allow the paid preparer to discuss its 2021 Form 565 with the FTB, check the "Yes" box in the signature area of the return. This authorization applies only to the individual whose signature appears in the "Paid Preparer's Use Only" section of the return. It does not apply to the firm, if any, shown in that section.

If the "Yes" box is checked, the partnership is authorizing the FTB to call the paid preparer to answer any questions that may arise during the processing of its return. The partnership is also authorizing the paid preparer to:

- Give the FTB any information that is missing from the return.
- Call the FTB for information about the processing of the return or the status of any related refund or payments.
- Respond to certain FTB notices about math errors, offsets, and return preparation.

The partnership is not authorizing the paid preparer to receive any refund check, bind the partnership to anything (including any additional tax liability), or otherwise represent the partnership before the FTB.

The authorization will automatically end no later than the due date (without regard to extensions) for filing the partnership's 2022 tax return. If the partnership wants to expand the paid preparer's authorization, go to [ftb.ca.gov/poa](https://ftb.ca.gov/poa). If the partnership wants to revoke the authorization before it ends, notify the FTB in writing or call 800.852.5711.

## N Group Returns

### Nonresidents or Part-Year Residents

Nonresident partners of a partnership doing business or deriving income from sources within California may elect to file a group nonresident return (R&TC Section 18535).

- Group nonresident returns may include less than two nonresident individuals.
- Nonresident individuals with more than \$1,000,000 of California taxable income are eligible to be included in group nonresident returns.
- An additional 1% tax will be assessed on resident and nonresident individuals who have California taxable income over \$1,000,000.

The laws guiding California's taxation of nonresidents, former nonresidents, and part-year residents set rules for calculating loss carryovers, deferred deductions, and deferred income, including the tax computation method to recognize those items. Get FTB Pub. 1100, Taxation of Nonresidents and Individuals Who Change Residency, for more information.

Get FTB Pub. 1067, Guidelines for Filing a Group Form 540NR, for more information.

## O Investment Partnerships

Income of nonresident partners, including banks and corporations, derived from "qualifying investment securities" of an "investment partnership" is considered income from sources other than California, except as noted below. Nonresident partners generally will not be taxed on this income. The partnership should inform its nonresident partners if all or a portion of their distributive share of income is from "qualifying investment securities" of an "investment partnership" and whether it is sourced to California. For definitions of qualifying investment securities and investment partnership, see Specific Instructions, Question V, included in this booklet.

However, for apportioning purposes, income from a partnership that is an investment partnership is generally considered business income (see Appeal of Estate of Marion Markus, Cal. St. Bd. of Equal., May 6, 1986). Investment partnerships doing business within and outside California should apportion California source income using California Schedule R.

Investment partnerships doing business solely within California should treat all business income of the investment partnership as California source income.

Investment partnerships that have California source income should fill out column (e) of the Schedule K-1 (565) showing each partner's distributive share of California source income.

Generally, partners who are nonresident individuals would not record this income as California source income. However, there are two exceptions to the general rule when a nonresident individual may have California source income from an investment partnership. Nonresident individual partners will be taxed on their distributive shares of income from the investment partnership if the income from the qualifying investment securities is interrelated with either of the following:

- Any other business activity of the nonresident partner.
- Any other entity in which the nonresident partner owns an interest that is separate and distinct from the investment activity of the partnership and that is conducted in California.

Corporations that are partners in an investment partnership are generally not taxed on their distributive share of partnership's income, provided that the income from the partnership is the corporation's only California source income. However, the corporation will be taxed on its distributive share of California source income of the partnership if either of the following apply:

- The corporation participates in the management of the investment activities of the investment partnership.
- The corporation has derived income from or attributable to sources within California other than income from the investment partnership.

## P Cancelling a Limited Partnership (LP) or Limited Liability Partnership (LLP)

LPs and LLPs are required to pay the \$800 annual tax and file Form 565 until the appropriate papers are filed with the California SOS.

The annual tax will not be assessed if the LP or LLP meet the following requirements:

1. The LP or LLP files a timely Final Partnership Return of Income for the preceding taxable year, including extension.
2. The LP or LLP did not do business in California after the final taxable year.
3. The LP or LLP files the appropriate documents for dissolution with the California SOS within 12 months of the timely filed Final Partnership Return of Income.

## Limited Partnerships (LPs)

In order to terminate an LP, the following steps must be taken:

1. File a timely Final Partnership Return of Income with the FTB and pay the \$800 annual tax for the taxable year of the final return.
2. File Form LP-4/7, Certificate of Cancellation, with the California SOS. Contact the California SOS for more details.

The Form LP-4/7's effective date will stop the assessment of the \$800 annual tax for future taxable years. If Form LP-4/7 is filed after the taxable year ending date, a subsequent year's return and an additional \$800 tax may be required. However, if the LP does no business after the end of the taxable year for which the final annual return is filed, and the LP files its termination documents with the California SOS before 12 months from the date the final return was timely filed, the LP will not owe the annual tax for subsequent years.

**Example** – An LP files a timely 2021 return marked final on March 15, 2022, and pays the \$800 annual tax for 2021. The LP does no business after 2021. The LP files its termination documents with the California SOS before March 15, 2023. The LP does not owe the \$800 annual tax for 2022.

## Limited Liability Partnerships (LLPs)

In order to terminate an LLP, the following steps must be taken:

1. File a timely Final Partnership Return of Income with the FTB and pay the \$800 annual tax for the taxable year of the final return.
2. File Form LLP-4, Notice of Change of Status, with the California SOS. Contact the California SOS for more details.

The Form LLP-4's effective date (the date Form LLP-4 is received by the California SOS) will stop the assessment of the \$800 annual tax for future taxable years. If Form LLP-4 is filed after the taxable year ending date, a subsequent year return and an additional \$800 may be required.

## Additional Information

For more information on how to cancel your partnership, contact:

**Where to File:** Completed forms along with the applicable fees, if any, can be mailed to:

LPs and LLPs – CALIFORNIA SECRETARY OF STATE  
BUSINESS ENTITIES FILINGS UNIT  
PO BOX 944260  
SACRAMENTO CA 94244-2600

or delivered in person (drop off) to the Sacramento office:

CALIFORNIA SECRETARY OF STATE  
BUSINESS ENTITIES FILINGS UNIT  
1500 11TH STREET  
SACRAMENTO CA 95814

This form is filed only in the Sacramento office.

Telephone Number: 916.657.5448

Office hours are Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. (excluding state holidays).

Website: [sos.ca.gov](https://sos.ca.gov)

If the partnership is being terminated or cancelled to convert to another type of business entity, be sure to file the appropriate forms with the California SOS.

Get FTB Pub. 1038, Guide to Dissolve, Surrender, or Cancel a California Business Entity, for more information.

## Q Withholding Requirements

### Foreign (non-U.S.) Nonresident Partners

As described in IRC Section 1446 and modified by R&TC Section 18666, if a partnership has any income or gain from a trade or business within California, and if any portion of that income or gain is allocable under IRC Section 704 to a foreign (non-U.S.) nonresident partner, the partnership is required to withhold tax on the allocable amount.

### State and Federal Differences Regarding Foreign (non-U.S.) Nonresident Partners

California generally conforms to IRC Section 1446 and corresponding federal rulings and procedures. The main differences between California and federal laws in this area are:

- a. The California withholding rate is 8.84% for C corporations and 12.3% for individuals, partnerships, and fiduciaries.

b. Income attributable to the disposition of California real property is subject to withholding under R&TC Section 18662.

### **Domestic (U.S.) Nonresident Partners**

A partnership is required to withhold funds for income or franchise taxes when it makes a distribution of income to a domestic (U.S.) nonresident partner (R&TC Section 18662). This includes prior year income that should have been, but was not, previously reported as income from California sources on the partner's California income tax return. However, withholding is not required if distributions of income from California sources to the partner are \$1,500 or less during the calendar year or if the FTB directs the payer not to withhold.

Domestic (U.S.) nonresident partners include individuals who are nonresidents of California and corporations that are not qualified to do business in California or do not have a permanent place of business in California. Domestic (U.S.) nonresident partners also include nonresident estates, trusts, LLCs, and partnerships that do not have a permanent place of business in California. Foreign nonresident partners covered under R&TC Section 18666 are not domestic nonresident partners.

Partnerships with income from within and outside California must make a reasonable estimate of the ratio, to be applied to the distributions, that approximates the ratio of California source income to total income. The ratio for the prior year will generally be accepted as reasonable in determining the California part of the distribution subject to the withholding. Partnerships are required to withhold at a rate of 7% of distributions (including property) of income from California sources made to domestic nonresident partners.

The FTB has administrative authority to allow reduced withholding rates, including waivers, when requested in writing. These authorizations may be one-time, annual, or for a longer period. Waivers or reduced withholding rates will normally be approved when distributions are made by PTPs and on distributions to brokerage firms, tax-exempt organizations, and tiered partnerships.

No withholding is required if the distribution is a return of capital or does not represent taxable income for the current or prior years. Although a waiver is not required in this situation, if upon examination the FTB determines that withholding was required, the partnership may be liable for the withholding and penalties.

Send waiver requests and inquiries to:

WITHHOLDING SERVICES AND COMPLIANCE MS F182  
FRANCHISE TAX BOARD  
PO BOX 942867  
SACRAMENTO CA 94267-0651  
Telephone: 888.792.4900 or  
916.845.4900

Waivers may also be submitted online. Go to [ftb.ca.gov](http://ftb.ca.gov) and search **588 online**.

Report withholding on Forms 592, 592-B, 592-F, and 592-PTE. Withholding payments are remitted with Forms 592-A, 592-Q, and 592-V, Payment Voucher for Resident and Nonresident Withholding. For more information, get FTB Pub. 1017.

The taxable income of nonresident partners is the distributive share of California sourced partnership income, not the distributed amount.

## **R Check-the-Box Regulations**

California generally conforms to the federal entity classification regulations (commonly known as "check-the-box" regulations). These regulations allow certain unincorporated entities to choose tax treatment as a partnership, a corporation, or an entity disregarded as separate from its owner.

Generally, any election made for federal purposes under the federal "check-the-box" regulations is considered the California election. No separate election is allowed. If federal Form 8832, Entity Classification Election, is filed with the federal return, a copy should be attached to the electing entity's California return for the year in which the election is effective. The entity should file the appropriate California return.

An "eligible entity" may choose its classification. An eligible entity is a business entity that is not a trust, a corporation organized under a federal or state statute, a foreign entity specifically listed as a per se corporation,

or other special business entities. Other special business entities under the IRC include PTPs, REMICs, financial asset securitization investment trusts (FASITs), or regulated investment companies (RICs). An eligible entity with two or more owners will be a partnership (for tax purposes) unless it elects to be taxed as a corporation. An eligible entity with a single owner will be disregarded for tax purposes, unless the entity elects to be taxed as a corporation. If the separate existence of an entity is disregarded, its activities are treated as activities of the owner and are reported on the appropriate California return.

**IMPORTANT:** There is an exception to the general rule that an eligible business entity is classified the same for California as for federal income tax purposes. If an eligible business entity was properly classified for California income tax purposes as an association taxable as a corporation for any income year prior to January 1, 1997, it will continue to be classified as such until it makes an irrevocable election to be classified or disregarded the same as it is for federal. The exception does not apply to a business entity which, during the 60 month period preceding January 1, 1997, was appropriately classified as an association taxable as a corporation and met all of the following conditions:

- The business entity was not doing business in California.
- The business entity did not derive income from sources within California.
- The business entity had no partners who were residents of California.

The eligible business entities to which the exception applies are generally:

- 1) Business trusts that were classified as corporations under California law, but were classified as partnerships for federal tax purposes for taxable years beginning before January 1, 1997; and 2) Previously existing foreign single member limited liability companies (SMLLCs) that were classified as corporations under California law but claimed to be partnerships for federal tax purposes for taxable years beginning before January 1, 1997.

These business trusts and previously existing foreign SMLLCs will continue to be classified as corporations for California tax purposes and must continue to file Form 100, unless they make an irrevocable election to be classified or disregarded the same as they are for federal tax purposes. See form FTB 3574, Special Election for Business Trusts and Certain Foreign Single Member LLCs, and Cal. Code Regs., tit. 18 sections 23038(a)-(b).

## **S Substitute Schedules**

The LLC needs approval from the FTB to use a substitute Schedule K-1 (565). The substitute schedule must include the Partner's Instructions for Schedule K-1 (565) or other prepared specific instructions. For more information and access to form FTB 1096, Agreement to Comply with FTB Pub. 1098 Annual Requirements and Specifications; or FTB Pub. 1098, Annual Requirements and Specifications for the Development and Use of Substitute, Scannable, and Reproduced Tax Forms, email the FTB's Substitute Forms Program at [SubstituteForms@ftb.ca.gov](mailto:SubstituteForms@ftb.ca.gov).

## **T Property Subject to IRC Section 179 Recapture**

California will follow the revised federal instructions (with some exceptions) for reporting the sale, exchange, or disposition of property for which an IRC Section 179 expense deduction was claimed in prior years by a partnership, LLC, or S corporation.

If there is gain from the sale, exchange, or disposition of property for which an IRC Section 179 expense deduction was claimed in a prior year, special rules apply. Partners should follow the instructions in federal Form 4797, Sales of Business Property.

The gain on property subject to the IRC Section 179 recapture should be reported on the Schedule K (565) and Schedule K-1 (565) as supplemental information as instructed on the federal Form 4797.

The partnership must provide all of the following information with respect to a disposition of business property if an IRC Section 179 expense deduction was claimed in prior years:

1. Description of the property.
2. Date the property was acquired and placed in service.
3. Date the property was sold or other disposition.
4. Gross sales price or amount realized.
5. Cost or other basis plus expense of sale (not including the entity's basis reduction in the property due to IRC Section 179 expense deduction).



6. Depreciation allowed or allowable (not including the IRC Section 179 expense deduction).
7. Amount of IRC Section 179 expense deduction (if any).
8. An indication if the disposition is from a casualty or theft.
9. If this is an installment sale, compute the installment amount by using the method provided in form FTB 3805E, Installment Sale Income.

## U California Use Tax

### General Information

Use tax has been in effect in California since July 1, 1935. It applies to purchases of property from out-of-state sellers and is similar to sales tax paid on purchases made in California. If the partnership has not already paid all use tax due to the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration, it may be able to report and pay the use tax due on its state income tax return. However, partnerships required to hold a California seller's permit or to otherwise register with the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration for sales and use tax purposes may not report use tax on their state income tax return. See the information below and the instructions for line 32 of the income tax return.

In general, partnerships must pay California use tax on purchases of merchandise for use in California, made from out-of-state sellers, for example, by telephone, online, by mail, or in person.

Partnerships must pay California use tax on taxable items if:

- The seller does not collect California sales or use tax, and
- The partnership uses, gifts, stores, or consumes the item in California.

**Example:** The partnership purchases a conference table from a company in North Carolina. The company ships the table from North Carolina to the partnership's address in California for the partnership's use, and does not charge California sales or use tax. The partnership owes use tax on the purchase.

However, not all purchases require the partnership to pay use tax. For example, the partnership would include purchases of office equipment, but not exempt purchases of food products or prescription medicine.

For more information on nontaxable and exempt purchases, the partnership may refer to Publication 61, *Sales and Use Taxes: Exemptions and Exclusions*, on the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration's website at [cdtfa.ca.gov](http://cdtfa.ca.gov).

For more information about California use tax, please refer to the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration's website at [cdtfa.ca.gov](http://cdtfa.ca.gov) and type "**Find Information About Use Tax**" in the search bar.

**Complete the Use Tax Worksheet** on page 14 to calculate the amount due.

**Extensions to File.** If the partnership requests an extension to file its tax return, wait until the partnership files its tax return to report the purchases subject to use tax and to make the use tax payment.

**Interest, Penalties, and Fees.** Failure to timely report and pay use tax due may result in the assessment of interest, penalties, and fees.

**Application of Payments.** For purchases made during taxable years starting on or after January 1, 2015, payments and credits reported on an income tax return will be applied first to the use tax liability, instead of income tax liabilities, penalties, and interest.

**Changes in Use Tax Reported.** Do not file an Amended Partnership Return of Income to revise the use tax previously reported. If the partnership has changes to the amount of use tax previously reported on the original tax return, contact the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration.

For assistance with use tax questions, go to the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration's website at [cdtfa.ca.gov](http://cdtfa.ca.gov) or call their Customer Service Center at 800.400.7115 (CRS:711) (for hearing and speech disabilities). For California income tax information, contact the Franchise Tax Board at [ftb.ca.gov](http://ftb.ca.gov).

## Specific Instructions

### Form 565

#### Fill In All Applicable Lines and Schedules

Enter any items specially allocated to the partners on the applicable line of the partner's Schedule K-1 (565) and the total amounts on the applicable lines of Schedule K (565). **Do not** enter these items directly on Form 565, Side 1, Schedule A or Schedule D (565). **Do not** apply the apportionment factor to the items on Schedule K (565).

Whole numbers should be shown on the return and accompanying schedules.

#### Name, Address, FEIN, and California SOS File Number

The partnership may use its legal or trade name on all California returns and other documents filed. Print the partnership's legal or trade name, address, FEIN, and California SOS file number.

- Federal employer identification number (FEIN) (9 digits)
- California SOS file number (12 digits)
- Partnership name (use the legal name filed with the California SOS) and address, include Private Mail Box (PMB) number, if applicable.

Use the Additional information field for "Owner/Representative/Attention" name and other supplemental address information only.

#### Foreign Address

If the partnership has a foreign address, follow the country's practice for entering the city, county, province, state, country, and postal code, as applicable, in the appropriate boxes. **Do not** abbreviate the country name.

#### Item G – Total Assets at End of Taxable Year

See the instructions for Question P before completing this item.

If the partnership is required to complete this item, enter the total assets at the end of the partnership's taxable year. This is determined by the accounting method regularly used to maintain the partnership's books and records. If there are no assets at the end of the taxable year, enter \$0.

#### Item H(2) – Final Return

If the partnership is filing a final year tax return, check the "Final Return" box on Form 565, Side 1, Item H(2), and check the "A final Schedule K-1 (565)" box for Item H(1) on Schedule K-1 (565). Attach a statement that explains the reason for the termination or liquidation of the partnership.

#### Item H(4) Protective Claim

Check the box if this Form 565 is being filed as a protective claim for refund. A protective claim is a claim for refund filed before the expiration of the statute of limitations for which a determination of the claim depends on the resolution of some other disputed issues, such as pending state or federal litigation or audit. For more information on how to file a protective claim, go to [ftb.ca.gov](http://ftb.ca.gov) and search for **protective claim**.

#### Question I

All partnerships **must** answer all three questions. The questions provide information regarding changes in control or ownership of legal entities owning or under certain circumstances leasing California real property (R&TC Section 64). (Real Property includes land, buildings, structures, fixtures – see R&TC Section 104).

If any of the answers are "**Yes**," a *Statement of Change in Control and Ownership of Legal Entities* must be filed with the State of California; failure to do so within 90 days of the event date will result in penalties. The form for this statement is form BOE-100-B, filed with the California State Board of Equalization. Get this form and information from the BOE website ([boe.ca.gov](http://boe.ca.gov)) by searching for Legal Entity Ownership Program (LEOP).

There may be a change in ownership or control if, during this year, one of the following occurred with respect to this partnership (or any legal entity in which it holds a controlling or majority interest):

- The percentage of partnership interests transferred to or owned or controlled by, **one** person or **one** legal entity cumulatively exceeded 50%.
- The total partnership interests transferred to or held by **one** irrevocable trust or trust beneficiary cumulatively exceeded 50%.
- This partnership, (or any legal entity in which it holds a controlling or majority interest), cumulatively acquired ownership or control of more than 50% of the partnership or other ownership interests in any legal entity.
- As of the end of this year, cumulatively more than 50% of the total partnership interests have been transferred in one or more transactions since an interest in California real property was transferred to the partnership that was excluded from property tax reassessment under R&TC Section 62(a)(2) which established an original co-owners' interest status.

For purposes of these questions, leased real property is a leasehold interest in taxable real property: (1) leased for a term of 35 years or more (including renewal options), if not leased from a government agency; or (2) leased for any term, if leased from a government agency.



For partnerships, ownership interest is measured by a partner's interest in both the capital and profits interests in the partnership.

R&TC Section 64(e) requires this information for use in determining whether a change in ownership has occurred under Section 64(c) and (d); it is used by the LEOP.

#### **Item K – Principal Business Activity Code (PBA)**

California uses the six-digit PBA code from the Principal Business Activity Codes chart included in this booklet.

For example, if, as its principal business activity, the partnership (a) purchases raw materials, (b) subcontracts out for labor to make a finished product from the raw materials, and (c) retains title to the goods, the partnership is considered to be a manufacturer and must enter "Manufacturer" on the business activity line and on the principal business activity code line, one of the codes (311110 through 339900) listed under "Manufacturing" on the list, *Codes for Principal Business Activity*.

## **Income**

### **Line 1 through Line 12**

California's reporting requirements are generally the same as the federal reporting requirements. Follow the instructions for federal Form 1065 and only include trade or business activity income on line 1 through line 12. However, for California tax purposes, business income of the partnership is computed using the rules set forth in R&TC Section 25120. Therefore, certain income that may be portfolio income for federal purposes may be business income for California sourcing purposes. **Do not include rental activity income or portfolio income on these lines.** Rental activity income and portfolio income are separately reported on Schedule K (565) and Schedule K-1 (565). Rental real estate activities are also reported on federal Form 8825, Rental Real Estate Income and Expenses of a Partnership or an S Corporation. Attach a copy of federal Form 8825 to Form 565. Use California amounts and attach a statement reconciling any differences between federal and California amounts.

Use worldwide amounts determined under California law when completing these lines.

Form 565, line 4 through line 11 have been separated to report total gains and total losses. Net amounts are no longer reported. For example, the partnership is required to report a \$100 Other Income item and a <\$20> Other Loss item. The \$100 Other Income item must be reported on Line 10 and the <\$20> Other Loss item loss must be reported as a negative number on Line 11.

### **Line 6 – Total Farm Profit**

### **Line 7 – Total Farm Loss**

Enter on line 6 the partnership's total farm profit from federal Schedule F (Form 1040), Profit or Loss from Farming, line 34, Net farm profit or (loss). Enter on line 7 the partnership's total farm loss from federal Schedule F (Form 1040), line 34. Attach federal Schedule F to Form 565. If the amount includable for California purposes is different from the amount on federal Schedule F, enter the California amount and attach a note explaining the difference.

### **Line 8 – Total Gain from Schedule D-1**

### **Line 9 – Total Loss from Schedule D-1**

Include only ordinary gains (losses) from the sale, exchange, or involuntary conversion of assets used in a trade or business activity. Ordinary gains (losses) from the sale, exchange, or involuntary conversion of rental activity assets must be reported separately on Schedule K (565) and Schedule K-1 (565).

A partnership that is a partner in another partnership must include on Schedule D-1, Sales of Business Property, its share of ordinary gains (losses) from sales, exchanges, or involuntary conversions (other than casualties or thefts) of the other partnership's trade or business assets.

## **Deductions**

### **Line 13 through Line 22**

California's reporting requirements are generally the same as the federal reporting requirements. Follow the instructions for federal Form 1065 and only include trade or business activity deductions on line 13 through line 21. Include amounts for repairs, rents, and taxes on line 21. **Do not** include any rental activity expenses or deductions that are

allocable to portfolio income on these lines. Rental activity deductions and deductions allocable to portfolio income are separately reported on Schedule K (565) and Schedule K-1 (565).

Use worldwide amounts determined under California law when completing these lines.

Federal reporting requirements for organization expenses, syndication expenses, and uniform capitalization rules apply for California.

For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2014, California does not allow a business expense deduction for any fine or penalty paid or incurred by an owner of a professional sports franchise assessed or imposed by the professional sports league that includes that franchise. If the partnership deducted the fine or penalty for federal purposes, do not include the deduction for California purposes.

**Claim of Right.** To claim as a deduction, enter the amount on line 21. If you elect to take the credit instead of the deduction, remember to use the California tax rate, and add the credit amount to the total on line 31, Total payments. To the left of this total, write "IRC 1341" and the amount of the credit.

### **Line 17a – Depreciation and Amortization**

Enter on line 17a the total depreciation and amortization claimed on assets used in a trade or business activity. Complete and attach form FTB 3885P, Depreciation and Amortization, included in this booklet, to figure depreciation and amortization. Transfer the total from form FTB 3885P, line 6, to Form 565, Side 1, line 17a, or federal Form 8825, line 14, or as appropriate (use California amounts). See the instructions for form FTB 3885P for more information.

**Do not** include any expense deduction for recovery property (IRC Section 179) on this line. This expense is not deducted by the partnership. Instead, it is passed through separately to the partners and is reported on line 12 of Schedule K (565) and Schedule K-1 (565).

### **Line 24 – Tax**

Enter the \$800 annual tax required for LPs, LLPs, and REMICs. See General Information F, Annual Tax, for further details on the annual tax requirements.

### **Line 25 – Pass-Through Entity Elective Tax**

Enter the total amount of elective tax from form FTB 3804, Part I, Elective Tax, line 3.

### **Line 26 – Partnership Level Tax**

Use this line to report the Partnership Level Tax (PLT) for California purposes resulting from changes or corrections made by IRS under its centralized partnership audit regime. PLT is typically reported on an amended return. See R&TC Section 18622.5(d)(1)(A) for how to compute the PLT for state tax purposes.

### **Line 28 – Withholding (Form 592-B and/or 593)**

If taxes were withheld from payment to the partnership, the partnership can either allocate the entire withholding credit to all its partners or claim a portion (not to exceed the total tax due) and allocate the remaining portion to all its partners. If the partnership claims any of the amount withheld, attach Form 592-B or Form 593, Real Estate Withholding Statement, to the front lower portion of the partnership return. The partnership must file Forms 592, 592-F, or 592-PTE, and 592-B to allocate any remaining withholding credit to its partners. For more information, get FTB Pub. 1017.

The above explanation does not apply to the nonconsenting nonresident member's tax paid by an LLC on behalf of the nonresident partner. The nonconsenting nonresident members' tax is not related to the partnership withholding on nonresident partners. Therefore, the tax cannot be claimed using Forms 592, 592-F, 592-PTE, and 592-B; and cannot be claimed by the partnership on this line. The partnership will allocate the entire amount paid by the LLC on its behalf to all of its partners on Schedule K (565) and Schedule K-1 (565), line 15e.

### **Line 30 – Amount Paid with form FTB 3893**

Enter the amount of payment with form FTB 3893.

### **Line 32 – Use Tax**

As explained under Use Tax General Information U, California use tax applies to purchases of merchandise from out-of-state sellers (for example, purchases made by telephone, online, by mail, or in person) where sales or use tax was not paid and those items were used in California. For questions on whether a purchase is taxable, go to the

California Department of Tax and Fee Administration's website at [cdtfa.ca.gov](http://cdtfa.ca.gov), or call their Customer Service Center at 800.400.7115 (CRS:711) (for hearing and speech disabilities).

**Note:** The following businesses are required to report purchases subject to use tax directly to the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration and may not report use tax on their income tax return:

- Businesses that have, or are required to hold, a California seller's permit.
- Businesses that receive \$100,000 or more per year in gross receipts.
- Businesses that are otherwise registered or required to be registered with the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration to report use tax.

A partnership that is not required to report purchases subject to use tax directly to the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration may, with some exceptions, report use tax on its Partnership Return of Income. To report use tax on the tax return, complete the Use Tax Worksheet on this page.

**Note:** A partnership may not report use tax on its income tax return for certain types of transactions. These types of purchases are listed in the instructions for completing Worksheet, Line 1.

If the partnership owes use tax but does not report it on the income tax return, the partnership must report and pay the tax to the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration. For information on how to report use tax directly to the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration, go to their website at [cdtfa.ca.gov](http://cdtfa.ca.gov) and type "Find Information About Use Tax" in the search bar.

Failure to timely report and pay the use tax due may result in the assessment of interest, penalties, and fees.

<b>Use Tax Worksheet</b>	
Round all amounts to the nearest whole dollar.	
1. Enter purchases from out-of-state sellers made without payment of California sales/use tax. See worksheet instructions . . . . .	\$ _____ .00
2. Enter the applicable sales and use tax rate. See worksheet instructions . . . . .	_____
3. Multiply line 1 by the tax rate on line 2. Enter result here . . . . .	\$ _____ .00
4. Enter any sales or use tax paid to another state for purchases included on line 1. See worksheet instructions . . . . .	\$ _____ .00
5. Total Use Tax Due. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter the amount here and on line 32. If the amount is less than zero, enter -0- . . . . .	\$ _____ .00

**Worksheet, Line 1, Purchases Subject to Use Tax**

Report purchases of items that would have been subject to sales tax if purchased from a California retailer unless your receipt shows that California tax was paid directly to the retailer. For example, generally, purchases of clothing would be included, but not exempt purchases of food products or prescription medicine. For more information on nontaxable and exempt purchases, visit the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration's website at [cdtfa.ca.gov](http://cdtfa.ca.gov).

- Include handling charges.
- **Do not** include any other state's sales or use tax paid on the purchases.
- Enter only purchases made during the year that correspond with the tax return the partnership is filing.

**Note:** Do not report the following types of purchases on the partnership's income tax return:

- Vehicles, vessels, and trailers that must be registered with the Department of Motor Vehicles.
- Mobile homes or commercial coaches that must be registered annually as required by the Health and Safety Code.
- Vessels documented with the U.S. Coast Guard.
- Aircraft.
- Rental receipts from leasing machinery, equipment, vehicles, and other tangible personal property to its customers.
- Cigarettes and tobacco products when the purchaser is registered with the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration as a cigarette and/or tobacco products consumer.

**Worksheet, Line 2, Sales and Use Tax Rate**

Enter the sales and use tax rate applicable to the place in California where the property is used, stored, or otherwise consumed. If the partnership does not know the applicable city or county sales and use tax rate, please go to the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration's website at [cdtfa.ca.gov](http://cdtfa.ca.gov) and type "City and County Sales and Use Tax Rates" in the search bar, or call their Customer Service Center at 800.400.7115 (CRS:711) (for hearing and speech disabilities).

**Worksheet, Line 4, Credit for Tax Paid to Another State**

This is a credit for tax paid to other states on purchases reported on Line 1. The partnership can claim a credit up to the amount of tax that would have been due if the purchase had been made in California. For example, if the partnership paid \$8.00 sales tax to another state for a purchase, and would have paid \$6.00 in California, the partnership can only claim a credit of \$6.00 for that purchase.

**Line 37 – Penalties and Interest**

Enter penalties and interest. See General Information G, Penalties and Interest.

**Questions**

**Question J**

Check only one box for this question. The partnership checks the box that best describes its business type. For definitions of general partnership, limited partnership, real estate mortgage investment conduit, and limited liability partnership, see General Information C, Definitions, and the instructions for federal Form 1065.

**Doing Business –** A taxpayer is doing business if it actively engages in any transaction for the purpose of financial or pecuniary gain or profit in California or if **any** of the following conditions are satisfied:

- The taxpayer is organized or commercially domiciled in California.
- The sales, as defined in R&TC Section 25120(e) or (f), of the taxpayer in California, including sales by the taxpayer's agents and independent contractors, exceed the lesser of \$637,252 or 25% of the taxpayer's total sales.
- The real property and tangible personal property of the taxpayer in California exceed the lesser of \$ 63,726 or 25% of the taxpayer's total real property and tangible personal property.
- The amount paid in California by the taxpayer for compensation, as defined in R&TC Section 25120(c), exceeds the lesser of \$63,726 or 25% of the total compensation paid by the taxpayer.

In determining the amount of the taxpayer's sales, property, and payroll for doing business purposes, include the taxpayer's pro-rata share of amounts from partnerships and S corporations. These amounts are reported on the partner's Schedule K-1 on Table 2, Part C.

For more information, see R&TC Section 23101 or go to [ftb.ca.gov](http://ftb.ca.gov) and search for **doing business**.

**Line Item 6** of Question J is for other types of entities not previously mentioned on line 1 through line 5. If your entity is not a general partnership, LP, REMIC, or LLP, then check the box for line item 6 only. In the space provided, write in the type of entity.

**Question L**

Enter the maximum number of partners in the partnership during the taxable year. The number of Schedules K-1 (565) attached to Form 565 must equal the number of partners entered in Question L. **Do not** use abbreviations or terms such as "Various."

**Question P**

Check the "Yes" box if **all** of the following conditions are met:

- The partnership's total receipts for the taxable year were less than \$250,000.
- The partnership's total assets at the end of the taxable year were less than \$1 million.
- Schedules K-1 (Form 1065) are filed with the return and furnished to the partners on or before the due date (including extensions) for the partnership return.

If Question P is answered "Yes," the partnership is not required to complete Schedules L, M-1, M-2, or Item G on Side 1 of Form 565 or Item J on Schedule K-1 (565).

## Question U

California requires taxes to be withheld from certain payments or allocations of income and sent to the FTB (R&TC Section 18662 and Section 18666). If upon examination, the FTB determines that tax withholding was required, the partnership can be liable for the tax and penalties.

The reference to Forms 592, 592-A, 592-B, 592-F, and 592-PTE relates to withholding done by the partnership. If you need additional information concerning partnership withholding, see General Information K, Required Information Returns, and General Information Q, Withholding Requirements.

## Question V – Investment Partnership

An “investment partnership” is a partnership that meets the following two criteria:

1. No less than 90% of the cost of the partnership’s total assets consist of:
  - Qualifying investment securities
  - Deposits at banks or other financial institutions
  - Office equipment and office space reasonably necessary to carry on the activities of an investment partnership
2. No less than 90% of the partnership’s gross income is from interest, dividends, and gains from the sale or exchange of qualifying investment securities defined in R&TC Section 17955 and Section 23040.1.

Qualifying investment securities include all of the following:

- Common and preferred stock, as well as debt securities convertible into common stock.
- Bonds, debentures, and other debt securities.
- Foreign and domestic currency deposits or equivalent and securities convertible into foreign securities.
- Mortgage-backed or asset-backed securities secured by governmental agencies.
- Repurchase agreements and loan participations.
- Foreign currency exchange contracts and forward and futures contracts on foreign currencies.
- Stock and bond index securities and futures contracts, and other similar securities.
- Regulated futures contracts.
- Options to purchase or sell any of the preceding qualified investment securities, except regulated futures contracts.

Qualifying investment securities do not include an interest in a partnership, unless the partnership qualifies as an investment partnership. See R&TC Section 17955 and Section 23040.1 and General Information O, Investment Partnerships, for more information.

## Question X

Federal Form 8886, Reportable Transaction Disclosure Statement, must be attached to any return on which the partnership has claimed or reported income from, or a deduction, loss, credit or other tax benefit attributable to, participation in a reportable transaction. If the partnership is required to file this form with the federal return, attach a copy to the partnership’s Form 565. **Do not** attach copies of federal Schedules K-1 (1065).

A material advisor is required to provide a reportable transaction number to all taxpayers and material advisors for whom the material advisor acts as a material advisor.

A Reportable Transaction is any transaction as defined in R&TC Section 18407 and Treas. Reg. 1.6011-4 and includes, but is not limited to:

- A Confidential Transaction, which is a transaction offered to a taxpayer under conditions of confidentiality and for which the taxpayer has paid a minimum fee.
- A transaction with contractual protections which is a transaction that provides the taxpayer with the right to a full or partial refund of fees if all or part of the intended tax consequences from the transaction are not sustained.
- A loss transaction under IRC Section 165, which is a transaction resulting in a loss of at least \$10 million in any one-year or \$20 million in any combination of taxable years for a partnership that has only corporations as partners, (looking through partners that are themselves partnerships); or, \$2 million in any one-year or \$4 million in any combination of taxable years for all other partnerships.

- A transaction with a significant book-tax difference (entered into prior to August 3, 2007). Beginning January 6, 2006, this transaction was no longer required to be disclosed on federal Form 8886. See IRS Notice 2006-06.
- A transaction where the taxpayer is claiming a tax credit of greater than \$250,000 and held the asset for less than 45 days (entered into prior to August 3, 2007).
- A transaction of interest, which is a transaction that is the same as or substantially similar to one of the types of transactions that has been identified by the IRS as a transaction of interest (entered into on or after November 2, 2006).
- A Listed Transaction, which is a specific reportable transaction, or one that is substantially similar, that has been identified by the IRS or the FTB as a tax avoidance transaction.

## Question CC

Check the “Yes” or “No” box to indicate if the partnership is deferring any income from the disposition of assets. If “Yes,” enter the four-digit year in which the assets were disposed (ex. 2021) on line CC (2). If there are multiple years, write “see attached” on the line and attach a schedule listing the years. This question is applicable if the partnership is deferring any income from a disposition of assets in the current taxable year or prior taxable years.

## Question DD

Check the box for the type(s) of previously deferred income the partnership is reporting. If there are multiple sources of income, check the box for the appropriate items and attach a schedule listing the income type and year of disposition. If the partnership is reporting “Other” types of previously deferred income, check the box for “Other” and attach a schedule listing the income type and year of disposition. This question is applicable if the partnership is reporting previously deferred income in the current taxable year or prior taxable years.

## Question EE

Partnerships doing business under a name other than that entered on Side 1 of Form 565 must enter the doing business as (DBA) name in Question EE. If the partnership is doing business under multiple DBA’s attach a schedule listing all DBA’s. Leave Question EE blank if the partnership is not using DBA’s to conduct business.

## Question FF

Check the “Yes” or “No” box to indicate if the partnership operated as another entity type such as a Corporation, S Corporation, General Partnership, Limited Partnership, LLC, or Sole Proprietorship in the previous five (5) years. If “Yes,” enter prior FEIN(s) if different, business name(s), and entity type(s) for prior returns filed with the FTB and/or IRS on line FF (2). If there are multiple entries, write “see attached” on the line and attach a schedule listing the prior FEINs, business names, and entity types.

## Question GG

Check “Yes” or “No” if the partnership previously operated outside California. Check “Yes” or “No” if this is the partnership’s first year of doing business in California.

## Question KK – Do Not Round Cents to Dollars

On line (3), do not round cents to the nearest whole dollar. Enter the amounts with dollars and cents as actually remitted.

## Schedule K (565) and Schedule K-1 (565) — Partner’s Shares of Income, Deductions, Credits, etc.

### Purpose of Schedules

Schedule K (565) is a summary schedule for the partnership’s income, deductions, credits, etc., and Schedule K-1 (565) shows each partner’s distributive share. The line items for both of these schedules are the same unless otherwise noted.

One copy of each Schedule K-1 (565) must be attached to Form 565 when it is filed with the FTB. For alternative methods of filing Schedules K-1 (565), see General Information S, Substitute Schedules.

Be sure to give each partner a copy of their respective Schedule K-1 (565). Also include a copy of the Partner’s Instructions for Schedule K-1 (565) or specific instructions for each item reported on the partner’s Schedule K-1 (565). These items should be provided to the partner on or before the due date of the Form 565.



See the Schedule K Federal/State Line References chart, in this booklet, and the instructions for Schedule K (565) and Schedule K-1 (565), when completing California Schedule K (565) and Schedule K-1 (565).

**Other Loan Forgiveness**

Under federal law, the CAA, 2021 allows deductions for eligible expenses paid for with covered loan amounts. California law conforms to this federal provision, with modifications. For California purposes, if you are an ineligible entity and deducted eligible expenses for federal purposes, enter the total amount of those expenses deducted on the applicable line(s) as a column (c) adjustment.

**Paycheck Protection Program Loans Forgiveness**

Under federal law, the CAA, 2021 allows deductions for eligible expenses paid for with covered loan amounts. California law conforms to this federal provision with modifications. For California purposes, if you are an ineligible entity and deducted eligible expenses for federal purposes, enter that amount on the applicable line(s) as a column (c) adjustment.

The Paycheck Protection Program Extension Act extends the covered period of the PPP to June 30, 2021. California law does not conform to this extension and does not allow an exclusion from gross income for PPP loans forgiven due to the extended covered period after March 31, 2021 to June 30, 2021. If you excluded the amount from gross income for federal purposes, enter that amount on the applicable line(s) as a column (c) adjustment.

Also, the ARPA expands PPP eligibility to include “additional covered nonprofit entities” which includes certain Code 501(c) nonprofit organizations and Internet-only news publishers and Internet-only periodical publishers. California law does not conform to this expansion of PPP eligibility. If you met the PPP eligibility requirements and excluded the amount from gross income for federal purposes, enter that amount on the applicable line(s) as a column (c) adjustment.

**Shuttered Venue Operator Grant**

Under federal law, the CAA, 2021 allows deductions for eligible expenses paid for with grant amounts. California law conforms to this federal provision, with modifications. For California purposes, if you are an ineligible entity and deducted eligible expenses for federal purposes, enter the total amount of those expenses deducted on the applicable line(s) as a column (c) adjustment.

**Special Reporting for R&TC Section 41**

Beginning in taxable year 2020, partners, members, shareholders, or beneficiaries of pass-through entities conducting a commercial cannabis activity licensed under the California Medicinal and Adult-Use Cannabis Regulation and Safety Act (MAUCRSA) should file form FTB 4197, Information on Tax Expenditure Items. The FTB uses information from form FTB 4197 for reports required by the California Legislature.

If the partnership conducted a commercial cannabis activity licensed under the California MAUCRSA, or received flow-through income from another pass-through entity in that business, attach a schedule to the Schedule K-1 (565) showing the breakdown of the following information:

- The partner’s share of total deductions related to the cannabis business, including deductions from Ordinary Income.
- The partner’s share of total credits related to the cannabis business.

Get form FTB 4197 for more information.

**Schedule K (565) Only**

In column (b), enter the amounts from federal Schedule K (1065). In column (c), enter the adjustments resulting from differences between California and federal law (not adjustments relating to California source income). In column (d) on Schedule K (565), enter the worldwide income computed under California law. For partners to comply with the requirements of IRC Section 469, trade or business activity income (loss), rental activity income (loss), and portfolio income (loss) must be considered separately by the partners. Rental activity income (loss) and portfolio income (loss) are not reported on Form 565, Side 1 so that these amounts are not combined with trade or business activity income (loss). Schedule K (565) is used to report the totals of these (and other) amounts.

**Apportioning Partnerships Only**

Once the Schedule K (565) has been completed, apportioning partnerships should also complete Schedule R before completing its partners’ Schedules K-1 (565).

**Compliance with Partnership Filing Requirements**

To help ensure the accurate and timely processing of the partnership’s Form 565, verify the following:

- A California approved Schedule K-1 (565) has been attached to Form 565 for each partner identified on Form 565, Side 2, Question L. Partnerships eligible for the reduced filing program, see General Information D, Who Must File.
- The Schedule K-1 (565) contains the partner’s correct name, address, and identifying number in the correct fields.
- Questions A through L of Schedule K-1 (565) are completed.
- The appropriate entity type box (Schedule K-1 (565), Side 1, Question B) is checked for each partner.
- All Schedules K-1 (565) reconcile to Form 565, Schedule K (565).
- The partner’s percentage (Schedule K-1 (565) Question D) is expressed in decimal format and carried to four decimal places (i.e., 33.5432). Do not print fractions, the percentage symbol (%), or use terms such as “Various” or “Formula.”
- Substitute computer-generated Schedule K-1 (565) forms **must** be approved by the FTB.

**Schedule K-1 (565) Only**

The partnership completes the entire Schedule K-1 (565) filling out the partner’s and partnership’s information (name, address, identifying numbers), Questions A through L and the partner’s distributive share of items.

For partners with Private Mail Box (PMB) addresses, include the designation number in the partner’s address area. Precede the number (or letter) with “PMB.”

For each individual partner, enter the partner’s social security number. For all other partners enter the FEIN. However, if a partner is an individual retirement account (IRA), enter the identifying number of the custodian of the IRA. **Do not** enter the social security number of the person for whom the IRA is maintained.

The partnership files one California Schedule K-1 (565) for each partner by attaching a copy to the partnership return. **Do not** attach federal Schedules K-1 (1065). These forms are not California approved forms.

**Determining the Source of the Partnership’s Income for a Resident Partner**

A resident partner should include the entire distributive share of partnership income in their California income. If the partnership is apportioning, the partner may be entitled to a credit for taxes paid to other states. The partner should be referred to the California Schedule S, Other State Tax Credit, for more information.

**Determining the Source of the Partnership’s Income for a Nonresident Partner**

**Business income:** Regardless of the classification of income for federal purposes, income from California sources is determined in accordance with California law, (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 18 section 17951-4).

The California source income from a trade or business of a Nonresident Partner is determined as follows:

<b>If the partnership conducts</b>	<b>Then</b>
A trade or business wholly within California	The income from that trade or business is California source income
A business within and outside California, but the part within California is so distinct that it can be separately accounted for	Only that separate income within California is California source income
A single trade or business within and outside California	California source income is determined by apportionment

The partnership should apportion business income using the Uniform Division of Income for Tax Purposes Act (R&TC Section 25120 through Section 25139). Special rules apply if the partnership has nonbusiness income.

**Nonbusiness Income:** Nonbusiness income attributable to real or tangible personal property (such as rents, royalties, gains, or losses) located in California is California source income (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 18 section 17951-3 and R&TC Section 25124 and Section 25125). Enter this information on the appropriate line of Schedule K-1 (565). If the



partnership believes it may have a unitary partner, the information should also be entered on Side 4, Table 2, Part B, for that partner.

The source of nonbusiness income attributable to intangible property depends upon the partner's state of residence or commercial domicile. Individuals generally source this income to their state of residence and corporations to their commercial domicile.

Because the determination of the source of intangible nonbusiness income must be made at the partner level, this income is not entered on Schedule K-1 (565), column (e). It is entered only on Side 4, Table 1.

### Completing Schedule K-1 (565)

#### Questions A through L

See the instructions for federal Form 1065, Specific Instructions, Schedule K-1 Only, Part II, Information About the Partner, for more information on completing Question A through Question L.

#### Questions A and B, Schedule K-1 (565)

Check the appropriate box to indicate a general or limited partner and the partner's entity type. An exempt organization should check box 10 regardless of its legal form.

If the partner is a Disregarded Entity (DE) check the DE box and enter the DE owner's name and TIN.

#### Question C, Schedule K-1 (565)

Check the appropriate box to indicate if this is a foreign partner.

#### Questions D and E, Schedule K-1 (565)

Percentages must be four to seven characters in length and have a decimal point before the four final characters. For example, 50% is represented as 50.0000, 5% as 5.0000, 100% as 100.0000. Do not enter fractions, the percentage symbol (%), or use terms such as "Various" or "Formula."

For more information on completing Questions D and E, get the instructions for federal Form 1065, Specific Instructions, Schedule K-1 Only, Part II, Information About the Partner.

#### Question F, Schedule K-1 (565)

Enter the reportable transaction or tax shelter registration number(s), if applicable. See instructions for Form 565 Question X for more information.

#### Question G(1), Schedule K-1 (565)

If the "Yes" box is checked on Form 565, Question S, then check the box for Question G(1) on Schedule K-1 (565).

#### Question G(2), Schedule K-1 (565)

If the "Yes" box is checked on Form 565, Question V, then check the box for Question G(2) on Schedule K-1 (565).

#### Question H(1), Schedule K-1 (565)

If the partnership is filing a final year tax return, check the "Final Return" box on Form 565, Side 1, Item H(2), and check the "A final Schedule K-1 (565)" box for Item H(1) on Schedule K-1 (565). Attach a statement that explains the reason for the termination, or liquidation of the partnership.

#### Question J, Schedule K-1 (565)

Check the appropriate box to indicate whether the partner contributed property with a built-in gain or loss during the tax year. If the "Yes" box is checked, attach a statement that contains the following information. For more information, get the Instructions for federal Form 1065.

#### Question K, Schedule K-1 (565)

The partnership should report the partner's share of net unrecognized section 704(c) gains or losses, both at the beginning and at the end of the partnership's tax year. For more information, get the Instructions for federal Form 1065.

#### Question L, Schedule K-1 (565)

Beginning in taxable year 2021, all partnerships must report partners' capital accounts using the tax basis method on California Schedule K-1 (565). Current year net income/loss and other increases/decreases are now separately reported in columns (c) and (d), respectively. For more information on partner tax basis capital account reporting, get the Instructions for the federal Form 1065, Specific Instructions, Schedule K and Schedule K-1, Part II Information about the Partner, Item L.

### Completing Column (b) through Column (e)

- In **column (b)**, enter the amounts from federal Schedule K-1 (1065).
- In **column (c)**, enter the adjustments resulting from differences between California and federal law for each specific line item.
- In **column (d)**, enter the result of combining column (b) and column (c). This is total income under California law.

**Column (e)** is used to report California source or apportioned amounts and credits. Include the following items in this column:

#### For Individuals:

1. Income from separate businesses, trades, or professions conducted wholly within California, Cal. Code Regs., tit. 18 section 17951-4(a).
2. Income from a trade or business conducted within and outside California, when the part of business conducted within California can be separately accounted for, Cal. Code Regs., tit. 18 section 17951-4(b).
3. Nonbusiness income from real and tangible property located in California. Enter the partner's share of nonbusiness income from real and tangible property located in California in column (e).
4. Income from a trade or business conducted within and outside California. Enter the amount of business income apportioned to California according to Schedule R. This includes intangible income attributable to the business, trade, or profession, Cal. Code Regs., tit. 18 section 17951-4(c) and R&TC Sections 25128 through 25137. Combined business income is then apportioned by the sales factor. Use a three-factor formula consisting of payroll, property, and a single-weighted sales factor if more than 50% of the business receipts of the partnership are from agricultural, extractive, savings and loans, banks, and financial activities. Apportioning partnerships should complete Schedule R and attach it to Form 565.
5. California credits.

#### For Corporations and Other Business Entities:

1. Income from a trade or business conducted within and outside California. See #4 under For Individuals.
2. Nonbusiness income from real and tangible property located in California. Enter the partner's share of nonbusiness income from real and tangible property located in California in column (e). If the partnership believes it may have a unitary partner, enter this income in Table 2, Part B.
3. California credits.

For all partners, nonbusiness income from intangible property should not be entered in column (e). Enter this income in Table 1. For more information, see Partner's Instructions for Schedule K-1 (565).

#### Column (d) and Column (e)

Schedule K-1 (565), column (d), includes the partner's distributive share of total partnership income, deductions, gains, or losses under California law. Column (e) includes only income, deductions, gains, or losses that are apportioned or sourced to California. The computation of these amounts is a matter of law and regulation. The residency of the partner is not a factor in the computation of amounts to be included in column (d) and column (e).

For a partnership that is doing business wholly within California, column (e) will generally be the same as column (d), except for nonbusiness intangible income (for example, nonbusiness interest, dividends, gains, or losses from sales of securities).

For a partnership that is doing business within and outside California, the amounts in column (d) and column (e) may be different.

If the partnership knows the partner is a resident individual, then the partnership answers "Yes" to Question I on Schedule K-1 (565), and completes column (d) only. Otherwise, the partnership should complete column (e) for all other partners.

#### Completing Table 1

Complete Table 1 only if the partnership has nonbusiness intangible income. If the partnership has nonbusiness intangible income, but knows that the partner is a resident individual, then the partnership does not need to complete Table 1 for the partner.

#### Completing Table 2

The partnership will complete Table 2, Parts A to C for unitary partners and Table 2 Part C for all non-unitary partners. Table 2 does not need to be completed for non-unitary individuals.

The Partnership will complete Table 2, Part C to report the partner's distributive share of property, payroll and sales **Total within California**.

The partners will use Table 2, Part C to determine if they meet threshold amounts of California property, payroll, and sales for the doing business threshold in California. For more information about doing business, see General Information A, Important Information.

### Special Rules for Partners and Partnerships in a Single Unitary Business

Special rules apply if the partnership and a partner are engaged in a single unitary business. In that case, a unitary partner will not use the income information shown in column (e). Instead, the partner's distributive share of business income is combined with the partner's own business income. The combined business income is apportioned using an apportionment formula that consists of an aggregate of the partner's share of the apportionment factors from the partnership and the partner's apportionment factors, Cal. Code Regs., tit. 18 section 25137-1. The determination of whether a single sales factor or a three-factor apportionment formula applies to the combined income will be made at the partner level. The partner's distributive share of business income and property, payroll, and sales factors are entered in Table 2.

If the partnership knows that all of the partners are unitary with the partnership, the partnership need not complete column (e) for any of the Schedules K-1 (565) or attach a Schedule R. For further information, see Partner's Instructions for Schedule K-1 (565).

### Special Rules for Partners and Partnerships in a Non-Unitary Business

If the apportioning trade or business conducted by a partner is not unitary with the apportioning trade or business of the partnership, the partnership apportions its business income separately using Schedules R-1, R-2, R-3, and R-4 only. The different items of business income as apportioned to California are entered in column (e).

### Special Reporting Requirements for Passive Activities

If items of income (loss), deduction, or credit from more than one activity are reported on Schedule K-1 (565), the partnership must attach a statement to Schedule K-1 (565) for each activity that is a passive activity to the partner. Rental activities are passive activities to all partners; trade or business activities are passive activities to limited partners and to general partners who do not materially participate in the activity. The statement must include all the information explained in the instructions for federal Schedule K-1 (1065).

### Completing Table 3

Complete Table 3 for partners that are partnerships or LLCs. Enter only amounts used to determine income (loss) derived from and attributable to California sources.

Include the partner's distributive share of the cost of goods sold and deductions, as adjusted for California law, from any ordinary income (loss) of your trade or business. These amounts are on Side 1 of Form 565. The California law adjustments are on Schedule K (565), line 1, column (c). Also, enter the partner's distributive share of total gross rents from property located in California from federal Form 8825. Even if your pass-through entity partners are not LLCs, you must enter this information. LLCs in tiered entity structures that include your partnership's activities may use this information to complete Schedule IW, Limited Liability Company (LLC) Income Worksheet, and determine the LLC fee.

If your partnership owns pass-through entities and received Schedule K-1 (565), Table 3 information, multiply these amounts by the partner's distributive share percentage and combine the results with the amounts from your return as determined above.

## Specific Line Instructions

The California Schedule K (565) generally follows the federal Schedule K (1065). Where California and federal laws are the same, the instructions for California Schedule K (565) refer to the instructions for federal Schedule K (1065).

When completing the California Schedule K (565) and Schedule K-1 (565), refer to the Schedule K Federal/State Line References chart (included in this booklet).

## Income

### Line 1 through Line 11c

See the instructions for federal Form 1065, Specific Instructions Schedules K and K-1, and Schedule K-1 (565) Income (Loss), line 1 through line 11.

Schedule K (565) must include all income and losses from the partnership activities as determined under California laws and regulations. Any differences reported between the federal and California amounts should be related to differences in the tax laws. **Do not** apply the apportionment formula to the income or losses on Schedule K (565).

**California Microbusiness COVID-19 Relief Grant.** California law allows an exclusion from gross income for grant allocations received by a taxpayer pursuant to the California Microbusiness COVID-19 Relief Program that is administered by the CalOSBA. Federal law has no similar exclusion. Enter the amount of this type of income on line 11b, column (c).

**Qualified Opportunity Zone Funds.** The TCJA established Opportunity Zones. IRC Sections 1400Z-1 and 1400Z-2 provide a temporary deferral of inclusion of gross income for capital gains reinvested in a qualified opportunity fund, and exclude capital gains from the sale or exchange of an investment in such funds. California does not conform to the deferral and exclusion of capital gains reinvested or invested in federal opportunity zone funds under IRC Sections 1400Z-1 and 1400Z-2, and has no similar provisions. If, for California purposes, gains from investment in qualified opportunity zone property had been included in income during previous taxable year, do not include the gain in the current year income.

**Financial Incentive for Seismic Improvement.** California law allows an income exclusion for loan forgiveness, grants, credits, rebates, vouchers, or other financial incentive issued by the California Residential Mitigation Program or California Earthquake Authority to assist a residential property owner or occupant with expenses paid, or obligations incurred, for earthquake loss mitigation. If any amount was included for federal purposes, exclude that amount for California purposes on line 11b, column (c).

**IRC Section 951A income.** California **does not** conform to IRC Section 951A. If, for federal purposes, global intangible low-taxed income (GILTI) was included make an adjustment on line 11b, column (c).

**IRC Section 965 inclusions.** California **does not** conform to IRC Section 965. If for federal purposes, deferred foreign income was included, make an adjustment on line 11b, column (c). In addition, taxpayers that reported IRC Section 965 amounts on their federal tax return should write "IRC 965" on the top of their California tax return or follow their tax software guidelines.

**Small Business COVID-19 Relief Grant Program.** California allows an exclusion from gross income for grant allocations received by a taxpayer pursuant to the COVID-19 Relief Grant under Executive Order No. E 20/21-182 and the California Small Business COVID-19 Relief Grant Program established by Section 12100.83 of the Government Code. If any amount was included for federal purposes, exclude that amount for California purposes.

**Line 10** – Enter on line 10, the amount shown on Schedule D-1, Sales of Business Property, line 7. **Do not** include specially allocated ordinary gains and losses or net gains or losses from involuntary conversions due to casualties or thefts. Instead, report them on line 11b or line 11c.

If the partnership has more than one activity and the amount on line 10 is a passive activity amount to the partner, attach a statement to Schedule K-1 (565) that identifies to which activity the IRC Section 1231 gain (loss) relates.

## Deductions

### Line 12 through Line 13

See the instructions for federal Form 1065, Specific Instructions Schedules K and K-1 and Schedule K-1 (565), Deductions, line 12, and line 13a through line 13e.

California follows the revised federal instructions for reporting the sale, exchange or disposition of property for which an IRC Section 179 expense deduction was claimed in prior years by a partnership.

**IRC Section 965 deductions.** California **does not** conform to IRC Section 965. If, for federal purposes, a deduction was made for deferred foreign income, make an adjustment on line 13e, column (c).

#### **Line 13a – Charitable Contributions**

Enter the total amount of charitable contributions made by the partnership during its taxable year on Schedule K (565) and each partner's distributive share on Schedule K-1 (565). Attach an itemized list to both schedules showing the amount subject to the 50%, 30%, and 20% limitations.

For taxable years beginning after December 31, 2017, and before January 1, 2026, the 50% limitation under IRC Section 170(b) for cash contributions to public charities and certain private foundations is increased to 60% for federal purposes. California does not conform. The limitation for California is 50%.

Partners are allowed a deduction for contributions to qualified organizations as provided in IRC Section 170. California law conforms to the federal law, relating to the denial of the deduction for lobbying activities, club dues, and employee remuneration in excess of one million dollars.

California conforms to IRC Section 170(f)(8) substantiation requirement for charitable contributions.

For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2014, and before January 1, 2023, **do not** include any amounts taken into account for the College Access Tax credit as a contribution deduction.

#### **Line 13b – Investment Interest Expense**

This line must be completed whether or not a partner is subject to the investment interest rules. Enter the interest paid or accrued to purchase or carry property held for investment. Property held for investment includes property that produces portfolio income (interest, dividends, annuities, royalties, etc.). Therefore, interest expense allocable to portfolio income should be reported on line 13b of Schedule K (565) and Schedule K-1 (565), rather than line 13d of Schedule K (565) and Schedule K-1 (565).

Property held for investment includes a partner's interest in a trade or business activity that is not a passive activity to the partnership and in which the partner does not materially participate. An example would be a partner's working interest in an oil and gas property (i.e., the partner's interest is not limited) if the partner does not materially participate in the oil and gas activity. Investment interest does not include interest expense allocable to a passive activity. For more information, get form FTB 3526, Investment Interest Expense Deduction.

#### **Line 14**

The information reported on line 14 of the federal Schedule K (1065), and federal Schedule K-1(1065), does not apply to California and therefore there is no line 14.

## **Credits**

California line numbers are different from federal line numbers in this section.

#### **Line 15a – Total Withholding, Schedule K-1 (565) only**

If taxes were withheld by the partnership or if there is a pass-through withholding credit from another entity, or backup withholding, the partnership must provide each affected partner (including California residents) a completed Form 592-B. Partners must attach Form 592-B to the front of their California return to claim withheld amounts. Schedule K-1 (565) may **not** be used to claim this withholding credit.

#### **Line 15b through Line 15d**

These lines relate to rental activities. Use line 15f to report credits related to trade or business activities.

#### **Line 15b – Low-Income Housing Credit**

A credit may be claimed by owners of residential rental projects providing low-income housing (IRC Section 42). Generally, the credit is effective for buildings placed in service after 1986. Get form FTB 3521, Low-Income Housing Credit, for more information.

#### **Line 15c – Credits Other Than Line 15b Related To Rental Real Estate Activities**

Report any information that the partners need to figure credits related to a rental real estate activity, other than the low-income housing credit.

Attach to each partner's Schedule K-1 (565) a statement showing the amount to be reported and the applicable form on which the amount should be reported.

#### **Line 15d – Credits Related to Other Rental Activities**

Use this line to report information that the partners need to figure credits related to a rental activity. Attach to each partner's Schedule K-1 (565) a statement showing the amount to be reported and the applicable form on which the amount should be reported.

#### **Line 15e – Nonconsenting Nonresident Member's Tax Allocated to All Partners**

If income tax was paid by an LLC on behalf of a member that is a partnership because the general partner in the partnership did not sign form FTB 3832, Limited Liability Company Nonresident Members' Consent, the amount paid is entered on the member's Schedule K-1 (568), line 15e. This credit is allocated to all partners according to their partnership interest. Partners must attach a copy of the Schedule K-1 (568), previously issued to their partnership by the LLC as well as the Schedule K-1 (565) issued by their partnership, to their California tax return to claim their share of the tax paid by the LLC on their partnership's behalf.

#### **Line 15f – Other Credits**

Attach a statement showing each partner's allocable share of any credit or credit information that is related to a trade or business activity.

Credits that can be reported on line 15f include:

- California Competes Tax Credit. Get form FTB 3531.
- California Motion Picture and Television Production. Get form FTB 3541.
- College Access Tax Credit. Get form FTB 3592.
- Disabled Access Credit for Eligible Small Businesses. Get form FTB 3548.
- Donated Agricultural Products Transportation Credit. Get form FTB 3547.
- Enhanced Oil Recovery Credit. Get form FTB 3546.
- Main Street Small Business Tax Credit II. Get form FTB 3866.
- Natural Heritage Preservation Credit. Get form FTB 3503.
- New California Motion Picture and Television Production Credit. Get form FTB 3541.
- New Donated Fresh Fruits or Vegetables Credit. Get form FTB 3814.
- New Employment Credit. Get form FTB 3554.
- Pass-Through Entity Elective Tax Credit. The Pass-Through Entity Elective Tax Credit is not a pass-through item but should still be reported on Schedule K-1 (565), line 15f and attached schedule. Get form FTB 3804-CR.
- Prison Inmate Labor Credit. Get form FTB 3507.
- Program 3.0 California Motion Picture and Television Production Credit. Get form FTB 3541.
- Research Credit. Get form FTB 3523.

All of the above credit forms are available at [ftb.ca.gov/forms](http://ftb.ca.gov/forms).

Line 15f may also include the distributive share of net income taxes paid to other states by the partnership. Subject to limitations of R&TC Section 18001 and R&TC Section 18006, partners may claim a credit against their individual income tax for net income taxes paid by the partnership to another state. The amount of tax paid must be supported by a schedule of payments and evidence of tax liability by the partnership to the other states. Refer partners to the California Schedule S for more information.

#### **Line 16**

The information reported on line 16 of the federal Schedule K (1065) and federal Schedule K-1(1065), Foreign Transactions, does not apply to California and therefore there is no line 16.

## **Alternative Minimum Tax (AMT) Items**

#### **Line 17a through Line 17f**

Enter each partner's distributive share of income and deductions that are adjustments and tax preference items. Get Schedule P (100, 100W, 540, 540NR, or 541), Alternative Minimum Tax and Credit Limitations, to determine amounts and for other information.

California law conforms to the existing federal law eliminating the deduction for contributions of appreciated property as an item of tax preference. As a result, taxpayers no longer need to include in their computation of Alternative Minimum Taxable Income the amount by which any allowable deduction for contributions of appreciated property exceeds the taxpayer's adjusted basis in the contributed property.



For additional information, see instructions for federal Schedule K (1065), Alternative Minimum Tax (AMT) Items, line 17a through line 17f. For differences between federal and California law for AMT, see R&TC Section 17062.

## Tax-Exempt Income and Nondeductible Expenses

### Line 18a through Line 18c – Tax-exempt Income and Nondeductible Expenses

Enter on Schedule K (565) the amounts of tax-exempt interest income, other tax-exempt income, and nondeductible expenses from federal Schedule K (1065) lines 18a, 18b, and 18c. Enter on Schedule K-1 (565) the amounts of tax-exempt income, other tax-exempt income, and nondeductible expenses, from federal Schedule K-1 (1065), box 18. The partnership should give each partner a description and the amount of the partner's share for each item applicable to California in this category.

## Distributions

### Line 19a and Line 19b – Distributions

Enter on Schedule K (565) the amounts of cash and marketable securities, and other property from federal Schedule K (1065), line 19a and line 19b. Enter on Schedule K-1 (565) the amounts of cash and marketable securities, and other property from federal Schedule K-1 (1065), box 19.

## Other Information

### Line 20a and Line 20b – Investment Income and Investment Expenses

These lines must be completed whether or not a partner is subject to the investment interest rules.

Enter on line 20a only the investment income included on line 5, line 6, line 7, and line 11a of Schedule K (565) and Schedule K-1 (565). Enter on line 20b only investment expenses included on line 13d of Schedule K (565) and Schedule K-1 (565).

If items of investment income or expenses are included in the amounts that are required to be passed through separately to the partner on Schedule K-1 (565), items other than the amounts included on line 5 through line 9, line 11a, and line 13d of Schedule K-1 (565), give each partner a statement identifying these amounts.

Investment income includes gross income from property held for investment, gain attributable to the disposition of property held for investment, and other amounts that are gross portfolio income. Investment income and investment expenses generally do not include any income or expenses from a passive activity.

Property subject to a net lease is not treated as investment property because it is subject to the passive loss rules. **Do not** reduce investment income by losses from passive activities.

Investment expenses are deductible expenses (other than interest) directly connected with the production of investment income. Get the instructions for form FTB 3526 for more information.

### Line 20c – Other Information

If the partnership completed the credit recapture portion of FTB 3531, California Competes Tax Credit - Enter only the recaptured amount used. Get the instructions for form FTB 3531, Part III, Credit Recapture, for more information.

See the instructions for the federal Schedule K (1065), line 20c, Other Items and Amounts. For credit recaptures attach a schedule including credit recapture names and amounts.

The gain on property subject to the IRC Section 179 Recapture should be reported on the Schedule K as supplemental information as instructed on the federal Form 4797.

The partnership must provide all of the following information with respect to a disposition of business property if an IRC Section 179 expense deduction was claimed in prior years:

- Description of the property.
- Date the property was acquired.
- Date the property was sold.
- Gross sales price.
- Cost or other basis plus expense of sale (not including the partnership's basis reduction in the property due to IRC Section 179 expense deduction).

- Depreciation allowed or allowable (not including the IRC Section 179 expense deduction).
- Amount of IRC Section 179 expense deduction (if any) passed through to each partner for the property and the partnership's taxable year(s) in which the amount was passed through.
- An indication if the disposition is from a casualty or theft.
- If this is an installment sale, any information needed to complete form FTB 3805E.

### Line 21 - More Than One At-Risk Activity, Schedule K-1 (565) only

If the partnership conducted more than one at-risk activity, the partnership is required to provide certain information separately for each at-risk activity to its partners. Get the Instructions for federal Form 1065, Specific Instructions, Schedule K and Schedule K-1, Part III, Line 22.

### Line 22 - More Than One Passive Activity, Schedule K-1 (565) only

If the partnership conducted more than one activity (determined for purposes of the passive activity loss and credit limitations), the partnership is required to provide information separately for each activity to its partners. Get the Instructions for federal Form 1065, Specific Instructions, Schedule K and Schedule K-1, Part III, Line 23.

### Supplemental Information

The partnership may need to report supplemental information that is not specifically requested on the Schedule K-1 (565) separately to each partner. If the partnership has supplemental information not included in lines 1 through 20b, write, "See attached" on line 20c, column (b) and column (d) and provide a schedule with the details.

Partners may need to obtain the amount of their proportionate interest of aggregate gross receipts, less returns and allowances, from the partnership.

The gain or loss on property subject to the IRC Section 179 Recapture should be reported on Schedule K-1 (565) as supplemental information as instructed on the federal Form 4797.

The partnership must provide all of the following information with respect to a disposition of business property if an IRC Section 179 expense deduction was claimed in prior years:

- Description of the property.
- Date the property was acquired.
- Date the property was sold.
- The partner's pro-rata share of the gross sales price.
- The partner's pro-rata share of the cost or other basis plus expense of sale (**not** including the entity's basis reduction in the property due to IRC Section 179 expense deduction).
- The partner's pro-rata share of the depreciation allowed or allowable (**not** including the IRC Section 179 expense deduction).
- The partner's pro-rata share of the amount of IRC 179 expense deduction (if any) passed through to the partner for the property and the partnership's taxable year(s) in which the amount was passed through.
- An indication if the disposition is from a casualty or theft.
- If this is an installment sale, any information needed to complete form FTB 3805E. The partnership also must separately report the partner's pro-rata share of all payments in future taxable years. (Installment payments received for installment sales made in prior taxable years should be reported in the same manner used in prior taxable years.)

Alternative minimum taxable income does not include income, positive and negative adjustments, and preference items attributed to any trade or business of a qualified taxpayer who has aggregate gross receipts, less returns and allowances, during the taxable year of less than \$1,000,000 from all trades or businesses in which the taxpayer is an owner or has an ownership interest. The partnership should provide the partner's proportionate interest of aggregate gross receipts on Schedule K-1 (565), line 20c.

For purposes of R&TC Section 17062(b)(4), "aggregate gross receipts, less returns and allowances" means the sum of all of the following:

- The gross receipts of the trades or businesses which the taxpayer owns.
- The proportionate interest of the gross receipts of the trades or businesses which the taxpayer owns.
- The proportionate interest of the pass-through entity's gross receipts in which the taxpayer holds an interest.



“Aggregate gross receipts” means the sum of gross receipts from the production of business income, within the meaning of R&TC Section 25120(a) and (c), and the gross receipts from the production of nonbusiness income as defined in R&TC Section 25120(d).

R&TC Section 25120 was amended to add the definition of gross receipts. For a complete definition of “gross receipts”, refer to R&TC Section 25120(f), or go to [ftb.ca.gov](http://ftb.ca.gov) and search for **25120**.

For purposes of this section, “pass-through entity” means a partnership (as defined by R&TC Section 17008), an S corporation, a regulated investment company (RIC), a real estate investment trust (REIT), and a REMIC. See R&TC Section 17062 for more information.

Also show on line 20c a statement showing each of the following:

1. Each partner’s distributive share of business income apportioned to an EZ, LAMBRA, MEA, or TTA.
2. Each partner’s distributive share of business capital gain or loss included in 1 above.

## Analysis – Schedule K (565) Only

### Line 21a through Line 21b(2)

For the instructions for line 21a through line 21b(2) of Schedule K (565), see the instructions for federal Schedule K (1065), Analysis of Net Income (Loss).

## Other Partner Information – Schedule K-1 (565) Only

### Table 1

Enter the partner’s share of nonbusiness income from intangibles. Because the source of this income must be determined at the partner level, do not enter income in this category in column (e). If the income (loss) for an income item is a mixture of income (loss) in different subclasses (for example, short-term and long-term capital gain), attach a supplemental schedule providing a breakdown of income in each subclass.

Enter nonbusiness income from intangibles in Table 1 net of related expenses.

### Table 2

The partnership will complete Table 2, Parts A to C for unitary partners and Table 2, Part C for all non-unitary partners. Table 2 does not need to be completed for non-unitary individuals.

The final determination of unity is made at the partner level. If the partnership and the partner are unitary, or if the partnership is uncertain as to whether it is unitary with the partner, it should furnish the information in Table 2.

**Part A.** Enter the partner’s distributive share of the partnership’s business income. The partner will then add that income to its own business income and apportion the combined business income.

Cal Code Regs., tit. 18 section 25120 defines “business income” as income arising from transactions and activity in the regular course of the taxpayer’s trade or business and includes income from tangible and intangible property if the acquisition, management, and disposition of the property constitute integral parts of the taxpayer’s regular trade or business operations. In essence, all income which arises from the conduct of trade or business operations of a taxpayer is business income.

**Part B.** Enter the partner’s share of nonbusiness income from real and tangible property that is located in California. This income has a California source, and should also be included on the appropriate line in column (e).

Nonbusiness income is all income other than business income.

**Part C.** Enter the partner’s distributive share of the partnership’s property, payroll, and sales factors.

The partnership will complete Table 2, Part C to report the partner’s distributive share of property, payroll and sales **Total within California**.

The partners will use Table 2, Part C to determine if they meet threshold amounts of California property, payroll, and sales for the doing business threshold in California. For more information about doing business, see General Information A, Important Information.

### Table 3

Complete Table 3 for partners that are partnerships or LLCs. Enter only amounts used to determine income (loss) derived from and attributable to California sources.

Include the partner’s distributive share of the cost of goods sold and deductions, as adjusted for California law, from any ordinary income (loss) of your trade or business. These amounts are on Side 1 of Form 565. The California law adjustments are on Schedule K (565), line 1, column (c). Also, enter the partner’s distributive share of total gross rents from property located in California from federal Form 8825. Even if your pass-through entity partners are not LLCs, you must enter this information. LLCs in tiered entity structures that include your partnership’s activities may use this information to complete Schedule IW and determine the LLC fee.

If your partnership owns pass-through entities and received Schedule K-1 (565), Table 3 information, multiply these amounts by the partner’s distributive share percentage and combine the results with the amounts from your return as determined above.

## Schedule A — Cost of Goods Sold

California’s reporting requirements are generally the same as the federal reporting requirements. Follow the instructions for federal Form 1125-A, Cost of Goods Sold.

## Schedule L – Balance Sheets

California’s reporting requirements are the same as the federal reporting requirements. The amounts reported on the balance sheet should agree with the books and records of the partnership and should include all amounts whether or not subject to taxation. Attach a statement explaining any differences between federal and state amounts or any differences between the balance sheet and the partnership’s books and records. Follow the instructions for federal Form 1065, Schedule L.

Domestic partnerships with 10 or fewer partners may not have to complete Schedule L. See the instructions for Question P for the specific requirements to qualify for this exception.

## Schedule M-1, Reconciliation of Income (Loss) per Books With Income (Loss) per Return, and Schedule M-2, Analysis of Partners’ Capital Accounts

Domestic partnerships with 10 or fewer partners may not have to complete Schedule M-1, Schedule M-2, or Item L on Schedule K-1 (565). See the instructions for Question P for the specific requirements to qualify for this exception.

If the partnership is required to complete Schedule M-1 and Schedule M-2, the amounts shown should agree with the partnership’s books and records and the balance sheet amounts. Attach a statement explaining any differences.

Use worldwide amounts determined under California law when completing Schedule M-1. Also, the amounts on Schedule M-2 should equal the total of the amounts reported in Item L, columns (c), (d), and (e), of all the partners’ Schedules K-1 (565). If the sum of all members’ schedules K-1 do not equal the corresponding M-2 lines attach a statement explaining the difference.

**Net Income (Loss) Reconciliation for Certain Partnerships.** For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2014, the IRS allows partnerships with at least \$10 million but less than \$50 million in total assets at tax year end to file Schedule M-1 (Form 1065) in place of Schedule M-3 (Form 1065), Parts II and III. However, Schedule M-3 (Form 1065), Part I, is required for these partnerships. **For California purposes**, the partnership must complete the California Schedule M-1, **and** attach either of the following:

- A copy of the federal Schedule M-3 (Form 1065) and related attachments to the California Partnership Return of Income.
- A complete copy of the federal return.

The FTB will accept the federal Schedule M-3 (Form 1065) in a spreadsheet format if more convenient.

### Schedule K Federal/State Line References

The following chart cross-references the line items on the federal Schedule K (1065) to the appropriate line items on the California Schedule K (565). For more information, see the Specific Line Instructions for Schedule K (565) and Schedule K-1 (565), Partner's Share of Income, Deductions, Credits, etc, included in this booklet.

Federal Schedule K (1065)		CA Schedule K (565)	
Line	Items	Line	Items
<b>1</b>	Ordinary business income (loss)	<b>1</b>	Ordinary income (loss) from trade or business activities
<b>2</b>	Net rental real estate income (loss)	<b>2</b>	Net income (loss) from rental real estate activities
<b>3a</b>	Other gross rental income (loss)	<b>3a</b>	Gross income (loss) from other rental activities
<b>3b</b>	Expenses from other rental activities	<b>3b</b>	Less expenses
<b>3c</b>	Other net rental income (loss)	<b>3c</b>	Net income (loss) from other rental activities
<b>4a</b>	Guaranteed payments for services	<b>4a</b>	Guaranteed payments - Services
<b>4b</b>	Guaranteed payments for capital	<b>4b</b>	Guaranteed payments - Capital
<b>4c</b>	Total guaranteed payments	<b>4c</b>	Guaranteed payments - Total
<b>5</b>	Interest income	<b>5</b>	Interest income
<b>6a</b>	Ordinary dividends	<b>6</b>	Dividends
<b>6b</b>	Qualified dividends	-	Included in line 6 above
<b>6c</b>	Dividend equivalents	-	Not applicable
<b>7</b>	Royalties	<b>7</b>	Royalties
<b>8</b>	Net short-term capital gain (loss)	<b>8</b>	Net short-term capital gain (loss)
<b>9a</b>	Net long-term capital gain (loss)	<b>9</b>	Net long-term capital gain (loss)
<b>9b</b>	Collectibles 28% gain (loss)	-	Included in line 8 and line 9 above, as applicable
<b>9c</b>	Unrecaptured section 1250 gain	-	Included in line 8 and line 9 above, as applicable
<b>10</b>	Net section 1231 gain (loss)	<b>10a</b>	Total gain under IRC Section 1231 (other than due to casualty or theft)
-	Included in line 10 above	<b>10b</b>	Total loss under IRC Section 1231 (other than due to casualty or theft)
-	Included in line 11 below	<b>11a</b>	Other portfolio income (loss)
<b>11</b>	Other income (loss)	<b>11b</b>	Total other income
-	Included in line 11 above	<b>11c</b>	Total other loss
<b>12</b>	Section 179 deduction	<b>12</b>	Expense deduction for recovery property (IRC Section 179)
<b>13a</b>	Contributions	<b>13a</b>	Charitable contributions
<b>13b</b>	Investment interest expense	<b>13b</b>	Investment interest expense
<b>13c</b>	Section 59(e)(2) expenditures: (2) Amount (1) Type Included in line 13d below	<b>13c</b>	1. Total expenditures to which IRC Section 59(e) election may apply 2. Type of expenditures
<b>13d</b>	Other deductions	<b>13d</b>	Deductions related to portfolio income
		<b>13e</b>	Other deductions
<b>14a-c</b>	Self-employment	-	<i>Not applicable</i>
<b>15a</b>	Low-income housing credit (section 42(j)(5))	<b>15a</b>	Withholding on partnership allocated to all partners
<b>15b</b>	Low-income housing credit (other)	<b>15b</b>	Low-income housing credit
<b>15c</b>	Qualified rehabilitation expenditures (rental real estate)	<b>15c</b>	Credits other than the credit shown on line 15b related to rental real estate activities
<b>15d</b>	Other rental real estate credits	<b>15d</b>	Credit(s) related to other rental activities
<b>15e</b>	Other rental credits	<b>15e</b>	Nonconsenting nonresident members' tax allocated to all partners
<b>15f</b>	Other credits	<b>15f</b>	Other credits
<b>16</b>	International Transactions	-	<i>Not applicable</i>
<b>17a</b>	Post-1986 depreciation adjustment	<b>17a</b>	Depreciation adjustment on property placed in service after 1986
<b>17b</b>	Adjusted gain or loss	<b>17b</b>	Adjusted gain or loss
<b>17c</b>	Depletion (other than oil and gas)	<b>17c</b>	Depletion (other than oil and gas)
<b>17d</b>	Oil, gas, and geothermal properties – gross income	<b>17d</b>	Gross income from oil, gas, and geothermal properties
<b>17e</b>	Oil, gas, and geothermal properties – deductions	<b>17e</b>	Deductions allocable to oil, gas, and geothermal properties
<b>17f</b>	Other AMT items	<b>17f</b>	Other alternative minimum tax items
<b>18a</b>	Tax-exempt interest income	<b>18a</b>	Tax-exempt interest income
<b>18b</b>	Other tax-exempt income	<b>18b</b>	Other tax-exempt income
<b>18c</b>	Nondeductible expenses	<b>18c</b>	Nondeductible expenses
<b>19a</b>	Distributions of cash and marketable securities	<b>19a</b>	Distributions of money (cash and marketable securities)
<b>19b</b>	Distributions of other property	<b>19b</b>	Distributions of property other than money
<b>20a</b>	Investment income	<b>20a</b>	Investment income
<b>20b</b>	Investment expenses	<b>20b</b>	Investment expenses
<b>20c</b>	Other items and amounts	<b>20c</b>	Other information
<b>21</b>	Total foreign taxes paid or accrued	-	<i>Not applicable</i>

# 2021 Partner's Instructions for Schedule K-1 (565)

References in these instructions are to the Internal Revenue Code (IRC) as of **January 1, 2015**, and to the California Revenue and Taxation Code (R&TC).

## What's New

**Federal Consistency** – Items on the California Schedule K-1 (565) have been added or modified for consistency with the federal Schedule K-1 Form (1065). For more information, see the line instructions, and get the instructions for federal Schedule K-1 Form (1065).

## General Information

In general, for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2015, California law conforms to the IRC as of January 1, 2015. However, there are continuing differences between California and federal law. When California conforms to federal tax law changes, we do not always adopt all of the changes made at the federal level. For more information, go to [ftb.ca.gov](http://ftb.ca.gov) and search for **conformity**. Additional information can be found in FTB Pub. 1001, Supplemental Guidelines to California Adjustments, the instructions for California Schedule CA (540), California Adjustments - Residents, or Schedule CA (540NR), California Adjustments- Nonresidents or Part-Year Residents, and the Business Entity tax booklets.

The instructions provided with California tax forms are a summary of California tax law and are only intended to aid taxpayers in preparing their state income tax returns. We include information that is most useful to the greatest number of taxpayers in the limited space available. It is not possible to include all requirements of the R&TC in the instructions. Taxpayers should not consider the instructions as authoritative law.

California follows the revised federal instructions (with some exceptions) for reporting the sale, exchange or disposition of an asset for which an IRC Section 179 expense was claimed in a prior year by a partnership, limited liability company (LLC) or S corporation.

Partners should follow federal reporting requirements as detailed in federal Form 1065, U.S. Return of Partnership Income, and federal Form 4797, Sales of Business Property.

**Special Reporting for R&TC Section 41** – Beginning in taxable year 2020, partners, members, shareholders, or beneficiaries of pass-through entities conducting a commercial cannabis activity licensed under the California Medicinal and Adult-Use Cannabis Regulation and Safety Act (MAUCRSA) should file form FTB 4197, Information on Tax Expenditure Items. The Franchise Tax Board (FTB) uses information from form FTB 4197 for reports required by the California Legislature. If the partnership conducted a commercial cannabis activity licensed under the California MAUCRSA, or received flow-through income from another pass-through entity in that business, the partnership will report your share of total deductions and credits related to the cannabis income on a separate schedule attached to Schedule K-1. Use the information from this schedule to complete form FTB 4197. Get form FTB 4197 for more information.

**New Deduction for Pass-Through Income** – For tax years beginning after December 31, 2017, and before January 1, 2026, the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act (TCJA) adds IRC Sec. 199A, "Qualified Business Income." Under IRC Section 199A, a non-corporate taxpayer, including a trust or estate, who has qualified business income (QBI) from a partnership, S corporation, or sole proprietorship is allowed a deduction. California does not conform to the deduction for qualified business income of pass-through entities under IRC Section 199A.

**Single-Sales Factor Formula** – R&TC Section 25128.7 requires all business income of an apportioning trade or business, other than an apportioning trade or business under R&TC Section 25128(b), to apportion its business income to California using the single-sales factor formula. For more information, get Schedule R, Apportionment and Allocation of Income, or go to [ftb.ca.gov](http://ftb.ca.gov) and search for **single sales factor**.

**Market Assignment** – R&TC Section 25136 requires **all** taxpayers to assign sales, other than sales of tangible personal property, using market assignment. For more information, get Schedule R, or go to [ftb.ca.gov](http://ftb.ca.gov) and search for **market assignment**.

## A Purpose

The partnership uses Schedule K-1 (565), Partner's Share of Income, Deductions, Credits, etc., to report your distributive share of the partnership's income, deductions, credits, etc. Keep the Schedule K-1 (565) for your records. Information from the Schedule K-1 (565) should be used to complete your California tax return. However, **do not** file the schedule with your California tax return. The partnership has filed a copy with the FTB.

**As a partner of the partnership, you are subject to tax on your distributive share of the partnership income, whether or not distributed.**

The amount of loss and deduction you are allowed to claim on your California tax return may be less than the amount reported on Schedule K-1 (565). Generally, the amount of loss and deduction you are allowed to claim is limited to your basis in the partnership and the amount for which you are considered at-risk. If you have losses, deductions, or credits from a passive activity, you must also apply the passive activity loss and credit rules. It is the partner's responsibility to consider and apply any applicable limitations. See Instructions, Loss Limitations.

You should also read the federal Schedule K-1 (Form 1065), Partner's Instructions for Schedule K-1 (Form 1065), before completing your California tax return with this Schedule K-1 (565) information.

For more information on the treatment of partnership income, deductions, credits, etc., get the following federal publications:

- Publication 541, Partnerships
- Publication 535, Business Expenses

Any information returns required for federal purposes under IRC Sections 6038, 6038A, 6038B, and 6038D are also required for California purposes. Attach the information returns to your California tax return when filed. If the information returns are not provided, penalties may be imposed under R&TC Sections 19141.2 and 19141.5.

## B Definitions

### General Partner

An individual or entity owning an interest in a partnership who is personally liable for partnership debts and who is authorized to act on behalf of the partnership.

### Limited Partner

An individual or entity owning an interest in a partnership whose potential personal liability for partnership debts is limited to the amount of money or other property that the partner contributed or is required to contribute to the partnership.

### Nonrecourse Loans

Liabilities of the partnership for which none of the partners have assumed any personal liability.

### Qualified Nonrecourse Financing

Any financing for which no one is personally liable for repayment that is borrowed for use in an activity of holding real property and that is loaned or guaranteed by a federal, state, or local government, or borrowed from a "qualified person."

### California Business Situs

The place at which intangible personal property is employed as capital in California or the possession and control of the property is localized in connection with a business in California so that its substantial use and value attach to and become an asset of the business in California.

### Apportionment

The process by which business income from a trade or business is conducted in two or more states (an apportioning trade or business) is divided between taxing jurisdictions. Get Schedule R for more information.

### Unitary

A method of taxation by which all of the activities comprising a single trade or business are viewed as a single unit, regardless of whether those activities are conducted by divisions of a single entity or by commonly owned or controlled entities. For more information about unitary business principles, get FTB Pub. 1061, Guidelines for Corporations Filing a Combined Report.



## Election

The choice of a particular accounting method for tax reporting purposes. Generally, the partnership decides how to compute taxable income from its operations. For example, it chooses the accounting method and depreciation methods it will use.

However, certain elections are made separately on your California tax return and not by the partnership. This election is made under IRC Section 617 (deduction and recapture of certain mining exploration expenditures, paid or incurred).

## Additional Definitions

For definitions of a partnership, general partnership, limited partnership, limited liability partnership, etc., see the instructions for Form 565, Partnership Return of Income, or the instructions for federal Form 1065.

## C Reporting Information from Columns (d) and (e)

If the partnership derives income from activities conducted both within and outside California, the partnership is an apportioning partnership. All partnerships (apportioning and nonapportioning) should complete columns (c) and (d). Apportioning partnerships must also complete column (e). The apportioning partnership will determine which items of income constitute business or nonbusiness income and will use Schedule R to determine the partnership income from California sources. The partnership's business income apportioned to California are entered in column (e). Partnership nonbusiness income from real and tangible property will also be entered in column (e). Nonbusiness intangibles are sourced or allocated at the partner level and must be entered on Table 1 instead. For more information see General Information D, Nonbusiness Income, and General Information E, Unitary Partners. Resident partners will use only the information in column (c) and column (d) to report their share of the partnership's income or loss.

Nonresident, corporate, and other entity partners must report their distributive share of income, loss or credits apportioned or allocated to California as indicated on Schedule K-1 (565), column (e). Special rules apply if a partner and the partnership engage in a unitary business. See Cal. Code Regs., tit. 18 sections 17951-4 and 25137-1 for more information. Also see General Information E, Unitary Partners.

Residents, part-year residents, and some nonresidents may qualify for a credit for taxes paid to other states on income that is apportioned or allocated to a state other than California. For more information, get California Schedule S, Other State Tax Credit.

Nonapportioning partnerships do not need to fill out column (e) on Schedule K-1 (565) if the partner is a resident and the "Yes" box is checked on Question I. However, the final determination of residency is made at the partner level. If the partnership is uncertain as to the residency status of the partner, it should fill out column (e) for that partner.

## Inconsistent Treatment of Items

Generally, partners must report tax items shown on their Schedule K-1s and any attached schedules, the same way the partnership treated the items on its tax return. If the treatment on a partner's original or amended tax return is inconsistent with the partnership's treatment, or if the partnership has not filed a tax return, the partner must attach a statement with its original or amended tax return to identify and explain any inconsistency or to note that a partnership tax return has not been filed. If a partner is required to attach this statement but fails to do so, the partner may be subject to an accuracy related penalty.

## D Nonbusiness Income

The determination of whether partnership income is business income or nonbusiness income is made at the partnership level. Nonbusiness income from real or tangible personal property located in California, such as rents, royalties, gains, or losses is California source income (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 18 section 17951-3 and R&TC Sections 23040, 25124 and 25125). This information should be included on the appropriate line of column (e), as well as in Table 2, Part B, if the partnership believes it is unitary with the partner or if the partnership is uncertain whether it is unitary with the partner. Non-unitary partners should ignore the information in Table 2 and use column (e).

If the partnership has income from nonbusiness intangibles, the source of that nonbusiness intangible income will be determined at the partner level. In most cases, income from nonbusiness intangible property is sourced at the residence or commercial domicile of the partner. If the partner is

an individual, estate, trust, or pass-through entity owned by an individual, income from nonbusiness intangibles will have a California source if the intangible has acquired a California business situs. For example, a nonresident pledges stocks, bonds, or other intangible personal property in California. This pledge is security for the payment of debt, taxes, or other liabilities incurred for a business in the state. The pledged property will acquire a business situs in California. Another example is a nonresident who maintains an office and bank account in California for the business activities in this state. The bank account will acquire a business situs in California. See Cal. Code Regs., tit. 18 section 17951-2 and R&TC Section 17952. If the intangible income is determined to have a business situs by the partnership, the intangible income will be included in column (e).

If the partner is a corporation or another business entity owned by a corporation, Cal. Code Regs., tit. 18 section 25137-1 requires that nonbusiness income from intangibles be allocated in accordance with the rules of R&TC Sections 25125 to 25127.

Because the source of intangible nonbusiness income is dependent upon the status of the individual partner, that income is not included in column (e) and is entered only in Table 1. The partner must determine the source of such income by applying the rules described above.

## E Unitary Partners

The following rules apply to corporations, individuals and other entities that conduct a trade or business that is unitary with the partnership's trade or business (see Cal. Code Regs., tit. 18 section 17951-4, incorporating the provisions of R&TC Section 25137 and regulations thereunder).

Unitary partners cannot use the California source information reflected in column (e). Such partners must use the information in Table 1 and Table 2 as described in the following instructions, and in the Line Instructions.

The partner's distributive share of partnership items is determined by applying the partnership rules in R&TC Sections 17851 through 17858. The determination of the portion of the distributive share of business and nonbusiness income that has its source in California or, that is includible in the partner's business income subject to apportionment is made in accordance with Cal. Code Regs., tit. 18 section 25137-1 if the partner, or the partnership, or both, have income from sources within and outside this state. The partner, in computing net income for its tax accounting period, must include its distributive share of partnership items referred to in this section for any partnership taxable year ending within or with the partner's tax accounting period.

## Distributive Items of Business Income

### Apportionment of Business Income – Unitary Business

If the partnership's activities and the partner's activities constitute a unitary business under established standards (other than ownership requirements), the combined business income of this single trade or business apportioned to California is determined by combining the partner's distributive share of the partnership's apportionment factors with the factors of the partner for any partnership year ending within the partner's tax accounting period. Combined business income is then apportioned by the sales factor. Use of a 3-factor formula depends upon whether combined gross business receipts (partner's share of the partnership's gross business receipts plus the partner's own gross business receipts) are more than 50% from agricultural, extractive, banking, or savings and loans and other financial business activities. For more information, get Schedule R.

If you are a partner that is unitary with the partnership, use Table 2 to compute your factors, applying the rules shown below (see Cal. Code Regs., tit. 18 sections 25129 to 25137 for examples). Partners that are unitary with the partnership should perform the following steps:

1. Combine your distributive share of the partnership's business income with your own business income to determine total business income.
2. If using the single-sales factor formula, compute the sales factor by combining your share of the partnership's sales factor from Table 2, Part C, with your own sales factor as explained in these instructions. If using the 3-factor formula, compute property, payroll, and sales factors by combining your share of the partnership's factors from Table 2, Part C, with your own factors as explained in these instructions.
3. Apply the apportionment factor determined in Step 2 to the total business income determined in Step 1 to arrive at business income apportioned to this state.

### Unitary Partner's Computation of the Sales Factor

Compute the numerator and denominator of the sales factor in accordance with Cal. Code Regs., tit. 18 sections 25134 to 25136. Apply the following special rules:

- A. Include in the denominator of the sales factor your distributive share of the partnership's sales that give rise to business income. See Table 2, Part C.
- B. Include in the numerator of your sales factor the amount of such sales described in part A (above) attributable to California.
- C. Eliminate intercompany sales as one of the following:
  - Sales by the partner to the partnership to the extent of the partner's interest in the partnership.
  - Sales by the partnership to the partner not to exceed the partner's interest in all partnership sales. See Cal. Code Regs., tit. 18 section 25137-1(f)(3).

### Unitary Partner's Computation of Property Factor

Use Schedule R to compute the numerator and the denominator of the property factor. Adjust factors in accordance with Cal. Code Regs., tit. 18 sections 25129, 25130, and 25131. Also apply the following special rules:

- A. Include in the denominator of your property factor your distributive share of the partnership's beginning and ending balances of real and tangible personal property owned (if rented, multiply net annual rents paid, by 8) and used during the tax accounting period in the regular course of business. See Table 2, Part C.
- B. Include in the numerator of your property factor the value of such property that is described in part A (above) that is located in California. See Table 2, Part C.
- C. See Cal. Code Regs., tit. 18 section 25137-1(f)(1)(B) for examples of how to avoid duplication of the value of property that is rented by the partner to the partnership or vice versa.

### Unitary Partner's Computation of Payroll Factor

Use Schedule R to compute the numerator and the denominator of the payroll factor in accordance with Cal. Code Regs., tit. 18 sections 25132 and 25133. Apply the following special rules:

- A. Include in the denominator of your payroll factor your distributive share of the partnership's payroll used to produce business income. See Table 2, Part C.
- B. Include in the numerator any such payroll described in part A (above) that is applicable to California. See Table 2, Part C.

### Apportionment of Business Income – Nonunitary Business

If the apportioning trade or business conducted by a partner is not unitary with the apportioning trade or business of the partnership, the partnership apportions its business income separately, using Schedules R, R-1, R-2, R-3, and R-4 only. The different items of business income as apportioned to CA are entered in column (e).

### Distributive Items of Nonbusiness Income for a Unitary Partner

Income in Table 2, Part B, is from a California source under R&TC Sections 25124 and 25125. Unitary partners must make certain to separately include such items from Tables 1 and 2 as California source income. Unitary partners shall use Tables 1 and 2 to report nonbusiness income instead of Schedule K-1 (565), column (e).

## Instructions

### Questions and Items

The partnership completes the questions and items on the Schedule K-1 (565) for all partners. For more information, get the instructions for federal Schedule K-1 (Form 1065).

### Schedule K-1 (565)

**Important Note to Partners:** If your Schedule K-1 (565) reports losses and/or deductions, you must first apply the basis, at-risk, and the passive activity loss limitations before such losses/deductions can be deducted on your California return. See Instructions, Loss Limitations. Also, see IRC Section 705(a) for information on how to compute basis.

If your return is ever examined, you may be required to provide your computations and the supporting documents for your partnership interest.

If you are an individual partner, the amounts in column (c), California adjustments, and column (d), Total amounts using California law, that are from nonpassive activities must be reported on the appropriate California form or schedule; such as, Schedule D (540), California Capital Gain or Loss Adjustment, Schedule D-1, Sales of Business Property, Schedule CA (540) or Schedule CA (540NR).

Amounts in column (e), California source amounts and credits, that are from passive activities must be reported on form FTB 3801, Passive Activity Loss Limitations, form FTB 3801-CR, Passive Activity Credit Limitations, or form FTB 3802, Corporate Passive Activity Loss and Credit Limitations. Use the related worksheets to figure any passive loss limitations. If the partnership knows that you are a California resident it may leave column (e) blank. California residents are subject to tax on their entire taxable income shown in column (d) (R&TC Section 17041).

If you are not an individual partner, report the amounts as instructed on your California return.

If you have losses, deductions, credits, etc., from a prior year that were not deductible or usable because of certain limitations, they may be taken into account in determining your net income, loss, etc., for this year. However, **do not** combine the prior-year amounts with any amounts shown on this Schedule K-1 (565) to get a net figure. Instead, report the amounts on an attached schedule, statement, or form on a year-by-year basis. Get the instructions for federal Schedule K-1 (Form 1065) for more information.

### Loss Limitations

The amounts shown on line 1 through line 3 of your Schedule K-1 (565) reflect your distributive share of income or loss from the partnership's business or rental operations. If you have losses from the partnership, you should be aware that there are three potential limitations imposed on losses before you may deduct losses on your tax return. These limitations and the order in which they must be applied are:

- Basis limitations (IRC Section 704)
- At-risk limitations (IRC Section 465)
- Passive activity loss and credit limitations (IRC Section 469)

Each of these limitations is discussed separately in the following instructions.

Other limitations may apply to specific deductions such as the investment interest expense deduction. These limitations on specific deductions generally apply before the basis, at-risk, and passive loss limitations.

### Basis Rules

Generally, California tax law conforms to federal tax law concerning basis limitations. You may not claim your share of a partnership loss (including a capital loss) that is greater than the adjusted basis of your partnership interest at the end of the partnership's taxable year.

The partnership is not responsible for keeping the information needed to compute the basis of your partnership interest. Although the partnership does provide you with an analysis of the changes to your capital account on your Schedule K-1 (565), Item L, that information is based on the partnership's books and records and should not be used to compute your basis.

You can compute the basis of your partnership interest by adding items that increase your basis and then subtracting items that decrease your basis.

Items that increase your basis may include the following:

- Money and the adjusted basis of property you contributed to the partnership.
- Your distributive share of the partnership's income.
- Your distributive share of the increase in the liabilities of the partnership (and/or your individual liabilities caused by your assumption of partnership liabilities).

Items that decrease your basis, but not below zero, may include the following:

- Money and the adjusted basis of property distributed to you.
- Your share of the partnership's losses.
- Your share of the decrease in the liabilities of the partnership (and/or your individual liabilities assumed by the partnership).

This is not a complete list of items and factors that determine basis. Get federal Publication 541 for a complete discussion of how to determine the basis of your partnership interest.

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## At-Risk Rules

The at-risk rules generally limit the amount of loss, (including loss on disposition of assets) and other deductions (such as IRC Section 179 deduction) that you can claim to the amount you could actually lose in the activity.

If you have: (1) a loss or other deduction from an activity carried on as a trade or business or for the production of income by the partnership; and (2) amounts in the activity for which you are not at-risk, you will have to complete federal Form 6198, At-Risk Limitations, to figure the allowable loss to report on your return. Complete federal Form 6198 **using California amounts**.

Get the instructions for federal Schedule K-1 (Form 1065), At-Risk Limitations, and federal Publication 925, Passive Activity and At-Risk Rules, for more information.

## Passive Activity Loss and Credit Rules

IRC Section 469 limits the deduction of certain losses and credits. California law generally conforms to this federal provision. These rules apply to partners who have a passive activity loss or credit for the taxable year.

For California purposes, passive loss limitations apply to individuals, estates, trusts (other than grantor trusts), closely held corporations, and S corporations.

Even though the passive loss rules do not apply to grantor trusts, partnerships, and LLCs, they do apply to the owners of these entities.

A passive activity is generally a trade or business activity in which the partner does not materially participate or a rental real estate activity in which the partner does not actively participate. A partnership may have more than one activity. Each partner must apply the passive activity loss and credit limitations on an activity-by-activity basis.

Individuals, estates, trusts, and S corporations must complete form FTB 3801 to calculate the allowable passive losses, and form FTB 3801-CR to calculate the allowable passive credits. Corporations must complete form FTB 3802.

The amounts reported on Schedule K-1 (565), line 1 and line 15f are normally passive activity income (loss) or credits from the trade or business of the partnership if you are a limited partner, or if you are a general partner who did not materially participate in the trade or business activities of the partnership. The amounts reported on Schedule K-1 (565), line 2, line 3, line 15b, line 15c, and line 15d are from rental activities of the partnership and are passive activity income (loss) or credits to all partners. There is an exception to this rule for losses incurred by qualified investors in qualified low-income housing projects. The partnership will identify any of these qualified amounts on an attachment for line 2.

The passive loss rules apply separately to the items attributable to each publicly traded partnership (PTP) that is not treated as a corporation under IRC Section 7704. Thus, partners who do not materially participate in the operations of a PTP are allowed to deduct their share of the PTP's losses only to the extent of passive income from the same PTP or when the entire interest is sold (IRC Section 469(k)). See the instructions for form FTB 3801 and form FTB 3802 for the rules to calculate and report income, gains, and losses from passive activities that you held through each PTP you owned during the taxable year.

Get the instructions for federal Schedule K-1 (Form 1065), Passive Activity Limitations, and federal Publication 925 for more information.

## Investment Partnership Income

If you are a nonresident individual, the amounts in column (e) will generally not be taxable by California (R&TC Section 17955). However, nonresident individuals will be taxed on their distributive share of California source income from an investment partnership if the income from the qualifying investment securities is interrelated with either of the following:

- Any other business activity of the nonresident partner.
- Any other entity in which the nonresident partner owns an interest that is separate and distinct from the investment activity of the partnership and that is conducted in California.

If you are a corporate partner, the amounts in column (e) will also generally not be taxable in California provided the income from the partnership is the corporation's only California source income. However, if the corporation does either of the following:

- Participates in the management of the investment activities of the partnership or is engaged in a unitary business with another corporation or partnership that participates in the management of the investment activities of the partnership.
- Has income attributable to sources within California other than income from the investment partnership.

Then the corporation will be taxable on its distributive share of California source income of the partnership. See R&TC Section 23040.1 for more information.

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## Line Instructions

Enter the difference between federal and California amounts from column (c) on Schedule CA (540), if you are a resident; or on Schedule CA (540NR), if you are a nonresident or part-year resident. Also, if you are a nonresident or part-year resident, enter California source amounts from the Schedule K-1 (565), column (e), on your Schedule CA (540NR), column E.

**G(1)** – If this box is checked, the partnership is a PTP as defined in IRC Section 469(k)(2). Follow the instructions for form FTB 3801 or form FTB 3802 for reporting income, gains, and losses from PTPs.

**G(2)** – If this box is checked, the partnership is an investment partnership as defined in R&TC Sections 17955 and 23040.1. If you are a nonresident individual, the amounts in column (e) will generally not be taxable in California.

**(J)** – If you have contributed property with a built-in gain or loss during the tax year, the partnership will check the “Yes” box and will attach a statement. For more information, get the instructions for the federal Schedule K-1 (Form 1065), Item M.

**(L)** – Beginning in taxable year 2021, all partnerships must report partners' capital accounts using the tax basis method on California Schedule K-1 (565). Current year net income/loss and other increases/decreases are now separately reported in columns (c) and (d), respectively. For more information on partner tax basis capital account, get the Partner's Instructions for federal Schedule K-1 (Form 1065).

**Nonresident and Part-Year Resident Partners, get FTB Pub. 1100, Taxation of Nonresidents and Individuals Who Change Residency.** Part-year resident partners must consider their period of residency and nonresidency in the computation of total California income. The line instructions below that instruct you to enter information from Schedule K-1 (565), column (d), on other forms, apply to resident partners. When the instructions make reference to column (d), nonresident members should take information from columns (c), (d), and (e) and apply the information to the appropriate line relating to computation of total income and income from California sources.

## Income (Loss)

### Line 1 – Ordinary Income (Loss) from Trade or Business Activities

The amount reported on line 1, column (d), is your share of the ordinary income (loss) from the trade or business activities of the partnership. For individual partners, where this amount is reported depends on whether or not this amount is a passive activity to you.

If, in addition to this passive activity income, you have a passive activity loss from this partnership or from any other source, report the income on form FTB 3801 or form FTB 3802. If a loss is reported on line 1, column (d), report the loss on the applicable line of form FTB 3801 or form FTB 3802 to determine how much of the loss is allowable.

If the partnership has income from activities both within and outside California, the amount nonresidents or corporate partners must report on their California returns is a function of the partnership's apportionment percentage and allocation of income. Reporting instructions are included in the information provided by the partnership. See Cal. Code Regs., tit. 18 sections 17951-4 and 25137-1 for more information. In addition, see General Information E, Unitary Partners.



## Line 2 – Net Income (Loss) from Rental Real Estate Activities

Generally, the income (loss) reported on line 2, column (d), is a passive activity amount to all partners. However, the loss limitations of IRC Section 469 do not apply to qualified investors in qualified low-income housing projects. If applicable, the partnership will attach a schedule for line 2 to identify such amounts. If you have an amount on Schedule K-1 (565), line 2, column (c), report the California adjustment on Schedule CA (540), Part I, Section B, line 5, or on Schedule CA (540NR), Part II, Section B, line 5, column B or column C, whichever is applicable.

Use the following instructions to determine where to enter the line 2 amount.

- If you have a loss on line 2, column (d) (other than a qualified low-income housing project loss), enter the loss on the applicable line of form FTB 3801 or form FTB 3802 to determine how much of the loss is allowable. Your share of the loss may be eligible for the special \$25,000 allowance for rental real estate losses. Get the instructions for form FTB 3801 or form FTB 3802 for more information.

Get the federal Schedule K-1 (Form 1065) Specific Instructions for box 2, item 1, and item 2 for more information.

Report any California adjustment amount from column (c) on Schedule CA (540 or 540NR) if you are a qualified investor reporting a qualified low-income housing project loss.

- If you have only income on line 2, column (d), and no other passive losses, enter any California adjustment amount from column (c) on Schedule CA (540 or 540NR). However, if in addition to this passive activity income, you have a passive activity loss from this partnership or from any other source, report the line 2, column (d), income on the applicable line of form FTB 3801 or form FTB 3802.

## Line 3 – Net Income (Loss) from Other Rental Activities

The amount on line 3, column (d) is a passive activity amount for all partners.

- If line 3, column (d) is a loss, report the loss on the applicable line of form FTB 3801 or form FTB 3802.
- If only income is reported on line 3, column (d), and you have no other passive losses, report the California adjustment from column (c) on Schedule CA (540 or 540NR). However, if in addition to this passive activity income, you have a passive activity loss from this partnership or from any other source, report the line 3 income on the applicable line of form FTB 3801 or form FTB 3802.

## Line 4a through 4c – Guaranteed Payments for Services and Capital

Amounts on these line are not normally part of a passive activity. If there is an amount on Schedule K-1 (565), line 4c, Total guaranteed payments, column (c), enter this amount on Schedule CA (540), Part I, line 8z, or on Schedule CA (540NR), Part II, line 8z, column B or column C, whichever is applicable. If this is a passive activity for the partner, then the partner must also complete the passive activity form. Use federal Form 8582, Passive Activity Loss Limitations, for federal purposes and form FTB 3801 for California purposes.

## Line 5 through Line 11a – Portfolio Income

Portfolio income (loss), referred to as “portfolio” income (loss) in these instructions, is generally not subject to the passive activity limitation rules of IRC Section 469. Portfolio income includes interest, dividend, royalty income and gain or loss on the sale of property held for investment. Generally, amounts reported on line 8, line 9, and line 11a are gains or losses attributable to the disposition of property held for investment and are, therefore, classified as portfolio income (loss). However, if an amount reported on line 8, line 9, or line 11a, column (d), is a passive activity amount, the partnership should identify the amount.

## Line 5 – Interest Income

If you have an amount on Schedule K-1 (565), line 5, column (c), report this amount on Schedule CA (540), Part I, Section A, line 2, or on Schedule CA (540NR), Part II, Section A, line 2, column B or Column C, whichever is applicable.

## Line 6 – Dividends

If you have an amount on Schedule K-1 (565), line 6, column (c), report this amount on Schedule CA (540), Part I, Section A, line 3, or on Schedule CA (540NR), Part II, Section A, line 3, column B or column C, whichever is applicable.

## Line 7 – Royalties

If you have an amount on Schedule K-1 (565), line 7, column (c), report this amount on Schedule CA (540), Part I, Section B, line 5, or on Schedule CA (540NR), Part II, Section B, line 5, column B or column C, whichever is applicable.

## Line 8 and Line 9 – Net Short-term and Net Long-term Capital Gain (Loss)

If you have an amount on Schedule K-1 (565), line 8 or line 9, column (d), report this amount on the Schedule D (540 or 540NR), line 2.

## Line 10a and Line 10b – Total Gain and Total Loss under IRC Section 1231 (Other Than Due to Casualty or Theft)

If the amounts on line 10a and line 10b relate to rental activity, the IRC Section 1231 gain (loss) is a passive activity amount. If the amounts on line 10a and line 10b relate to a trade or business activity and you are a limited partner, the IRC Section 1231 gain (loss) is a passive activity amount.

- If the amount is not a passive activity amount report it on Schedule D-1, line 2, column (g).
- If a gain is reported on line 10a, column (d), and it is a passive activity amount report the gain on Schedule D-1, line 2, column (g).
- If a loss is reported on line 10b, column (d), and it is a passive activity amount, get form FTB 3801 to determine if your loss is limited.

## Line 11a – Other Portfolio Income (Loss)

The partnership uses line 11a, column (d), to report portfolio income other than interest, dividend, royalty, and capital gain (loss) income. The partnership should attach a schedule to Schedule K-1 (565) to tell you what kind of portfolio income is reported on line 11a, column (d). An example of portfolio income that could be reported on line 11a, column (d), is from a real estate mortgage investment conduit (REMIC) in which the partnership is a residual interest holder.

If the partnership has a residual interest in a REMIC, it will report your share of REMIC taxable income (net loss) on the schedule. Report the adjustment amount from column (c) on Schedule CA (540 or 540NR). The partnership will also report your share of “excess inclusion” and your share of IRC Section 212 expenses.

For taxable years beginning after December 31, 2017, and before January 1, 2026, the federal deduction for miscellaneous itemized deductions subject to the 2% floor is suspended. California does not conform. You may deduct these IRC Section 212 expenses as a miscellaneous deduction for California purposes.

## Line 11b and Line 11c – Total Other Income and Total Other Loss

Amounts reported on these lines are other items of income (loss) not included on line 1 through line 11a. The partnership should give you a description for each of these items.

Use the instructions below to:

- Report income or gain (not losses) from passive activities.
- Report income, gain, or losses from all other passive activities.

If you have losses from passive activities, or a combination of income, gains, and losses from passive activities, you must first complete form FTB 3801 or form FTB 3802 to determine if any of your losses are limited by the passive loss rules. Use the instructions below to report passive income and losses after the passive loss limitations have been computed.

Line 11b and line 11c items may include:

- Partnership gains from disposition of farm recapture property (get Schedule D-1) and other items to which IRC Section 1252 applies.
- Recoveries of bad debts, prior taxes, and delinquency amounts (IRC Section 111). Report the amounts from line 11b and line 11c, column (c), on Schedule CA (540), Part I, line 8z, or on Schedule CA (540NR), Part II, line 8z, column B or column C, whichever is applicable.
- Gains and losses from wagering, IRC Section 165(d). Report the amounts from line 11b and line 11c, column (c), on Schedule CA (540), Part I, line 8z, or on Schedule CA (540NR), Part II, line 8z, column B or column C, whichever is applicable.
- Any income, gain, or loss to the partnership under IRC Section 751. Report this amount on Schedule D-1, line 10.
- Specially allocated ordinary gain or loss. Report this amount on Schedule D-1, line 10.
- Net gain or loss from involuntary conversions due to casualty or theft. The partnership will give you a schedule that shows the California amounts to be entered on federal Form 4684, Casualties and Thefts, Section B, Part II, line 34, column (b)(i), column (b)(ii), and column (c).

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## Deductions

### Line 12 – Expense Deduction for Recovery Property

For California the maximum amount of expense deduction for recovery property (IRC Section 179 deduction) that you can claim for all sources is \$25,000. The \$25,000 limit is reduced if the total cost of IRC Section 179 property placed in service during the year exceeds \$200,000.

California does not conform to the federal limitation amounts.

The partnership will provide information on your share of the IRC Section 179 deduction and of the cost of the partnership's IRC Section 179 property so that you can compute this limitation. Your IRC Section 179 deduction is also limited to your taxable income from all of your trades or businesses. Get form FTB 3885A, Depreciation and Amortization Adjustments, and get federal Publication 534, Depreciating Property Placed In Service Before 1987, and federal Publication 946, How To Depreciate Property, for more information.

If the IRC Section 179 deduction is a passive activity amount, report it on the applicable line of form FTB 3801. If it is not a passive activity amount and there is an amount on Schedule K-1 (565), line 12, column (c), enter this amount on Schedule CA (540), Part I, line 8z, or on Schedule CA (540NR), Part II, line 8z, column B or column C, whichever is applicable.

### Line 13a – Charitable Contributions

The partnership will provide a schedule that shows which contributions were subject to the 50%, 30%, and 20% limitations. See the instructions for federal Form 1040, U.S. Individual Income Tax Return or federal Form 1040-SR, U.S. Tax Return for Seniors, and federal Publication 526, Charitable Contributions, for more information.

For taxable years beginning after December 31, 2017, and before January 1, 2026, the 50% limitation under IRC Section 170(b) for cash contributions to public charities and certain private foundations is increased to 60% for federal purposes. California does not conform. The limitation for California is 50%.

California has not conformed to any of the provisions of the Katrina Emergency Disaster Relief Act of 2005.

If there is an amount on Schedule K-1 (565), line 13a, column (c), enter this amount on Schedule CA (540), Part II, line 11 and/or line 12 or on Schedule CA (540NR), Part III, line 11 and/or line 12.

### Line 13b – Investment Interest Expense

If the partnership paid or accrued interest debts it incurred to buy or hold investment property, the amount of interest you can deduct may be limited. For more information and the special provisions that apply to investment interest expense, get form FTB 3526, Investment Interest Expense Deduction, and federal Publication 550, Investment Income and Expenses.

Enter the amount from column (d) on form FTB 3526 along with your investment interest expense from any other sources. Form FTB 3526 will help you determine how much of your total investment interest is deductible.

### Line 13c – IRC Section 59(e) Expenditures

If you have an amount on Schedule K-1 (565), line 13c, get the instructions for the federal Schedule K-1 (Form 1065), box 13. The partnership should give you a description and the amount of your share for each item applicable to this category.

### Line 13d – Deductions Related to Portfolio Income

Amounts entered on this line are the deductions that are clearly and directly allocable to portfolio income (other than investment interest expense and expenses from a REMIC). If you have an amount on Schedule K-1 (565), line 13d, column (c), enter this amount on Schedule CA (540), Part II, line 21, or on Schedule CA (540NR), Part III, line 21. If any of the line 13d amount should not be reported on Schedule CA (540 or 540NR), the partnership should identify these amounts.

### Line 13e – Other Deductions

Amounts on this line are deductions not included on lines 12, 13a through 13d. If there is an amount on Schedule K-1 (565), line 13e, column (c), enter this amount on the applicable line of Schedule CA (540 or 540NR).

Get the instructions for federal Schedule K-1 (Form 1065), box 13, for examples of other deductions. Also, get FTB Pub. 1001 for differences between federal and California tax law for certain deductions.

### Line 14

The information reported in box 14 of the federal Schedule K-1 (Form 1065), does not apply to California and therefore there is no line 14.

## Credits

If you have credits that are passive activity credits, complete form FTB 3801-CR (use form FTB 3802 for corporations) in addition to the credit forms referenced. Get the instructions for form FTB 3801-CR (or form FTB 3802) for more information.

### Line 15a – Total Withholding

Total withholding is the sum of your distributive share of taxes withheld from payments to the partnership by another entity (allocated to all partners according to their respective partnership interests) plus taxes withheld on you by the partnership, or back up withholding on you as a domestic or foreign nonresident partner. If there is a withholding credit allocated to you or taxes were withheld on you by the partnership, the partnership must provide a completed Form 592-B, Resident and Nonresident Withholding Tax Statement. Attach Form 592-B to the front of your California tax return to claim the amount withheld. Schedule K-1 (565) may not be used to claim the withholding credit. If the partnership is not on a calendar year, the amount on line 15a may not match the amount on Form 592-B because of the difference in accounting periods. Claim the amount shown on Form 592-B on one of the following:

- Form 540, California Resident Income Tax Return, line 73.
- Form 540NR, California Nonresident or Part-year Resident Income Tax Return, line 83.
- Form 541, California Fiduciary Income Tax Return, line 31.
- Form 109, California Exempt Organization Business Income Tax Return, line 17.
- Form 100, California Corporation Franchise or Income Tax Return, line 33.
- Form 100S, California S Corporation Franchise or Income Tax Return, line 33.

Get FTB Pub. 1017, Resident and Nonresident Withholding Guidelines, for more information.

### Line 15b – Low-Income Housing Credit

The farmworker housing credit has been consolidated into the low-income housing tax credit. For more information, get form FTB 3521, Low-Income Housing Credit.

Any allowable credit is entered on form FTB 3521. The passive activity credit limitations of IRC Section 469, however, may limit the amount of credit. Credits from passive activities are generally limited to tax attributable to passive activities.

You cannot claim the low-income housing credit on any qualified low-income housing project for which any person was allowed any benefit under Section 502 of the Tax Reform Act of 1986.

### Line 15c – Other Credits Related to Rental Real Estate Activities

The information you need to compute credits related to rental real estate activities other than the low-income housing credit is provided on this line with an attached schedule. These credits may be limited due to passive activity limitation rules.

### Line 15d – Credits Related to Other Rental Activities

Any information you need to compute credits related to rental activities other than rental real estate activities is provided on this line. These credits may be limited due to passive activity limitation rules.

### Line 15e – Nonconsenting Nonresident Member's Tax Paid by LLC on Behalf of Your Partnership.

This line shows any income tax paid on your partnership's behalf by an LLC if the general partner in the partnership did not sign form FTB 3832, Limited Liability Company Nonresident Members' Consent, consenting to California's jurisdiction to tax the partnership's distributive share of the LLC income attributable to California sources.

You must attach a copy of the Schedule K-1 (568), Member's Share of Income, Deductions, Credits, etc., previously issued to your partnership by the LLC and the Schedule K-1 (565) issued to you by your partnership.

### Line 15f – Other Credits

This line is used to report information you need to compute pass-through credits and other items that are not includable on line 15a through line 15d but are related to the trade or business activity. The partnership should provide a schedule and/or statement explaining any items.

Credits that may be reported on line 15f (depending on the type of activity they relate to) include:

- California Competes Tax Credit. Get form FTB 3531.
- California Motion Picture and Television Production. Get form 3541.
- College Access Tax Credit. Get form FTB 3592.
- Disabled Access Credit for Eligible Small Businesses. Get form FTB 3548.
- Donated Agricultural Products Transportation Credit. Get form FTB 3547.
- Enhanced Oil Recovery Credit. Get form FTB 3546.
- Main Street Small Business Tax Credit II. Get form FTB 3866.
- Natural Heritage Preservation Credit. Get form FTB 3503.
- New California Motion Picture and Television Production Credit. Get form FTB 3541.
- New Donated Fresh Fruits or Vegetables Credit. Get form FTB 3814.
- New Employment Credit. Get form FTB 3554.
- Pass-Through Entity Elective Tax Credit. The Pass-Through Entity Elective Tax Credit is not a pass-through item but will be reported on line 15f. Get form FTB 3804-CR.
- Prison Inmate Labor Credit. Get form FTB 3507.
- Program 3.0 Motion Picture and Television Production Credit. Get form FTB 3541.
- Research Credit. Get form FTB 3523.

The passive activity limitations of IRC Section 469 may limit the amount of credits on line 15b, line 15c, line 15d, and line 15f. Line 15b, line 15c, and line 15d credits are related to the rental activities of the partnership. Line 15f credits are related to the trade or business activities of the partnership. In general, passive activity credits from passive activities are limited to tax attributable to passive activities for California purposes (R&TC Section 17561). Credits that may be limited under the passive activity credit rules include the following:

- Research credit
- Low-income housing credit

You may be able to use the low-income housing credit, and other credits generated from rental activities, against tax on other income. Get form FTB 3801-CR for more information.

The partnership can include on line 15f your distributive share of net income taxes paid to other states by the partnership. Subject to the limitations of R&TC Section 18006, partners may claim a credit against their individual tax for net income taxes paid by the partnership to another state. The amount of tax paid is required to be supported by a copy of the return filed with the other state and evidence of the payment of the tax. Get California, Schedule S for more information.

#### Line 16

The information reported in box 16 of the federal Schedule K-1 (Form 1065), does not apply to California and therefore there is no line 16.

### Alternative Minimum Tax (AMT) Items

#### Line 17a through Line 17f, column (d)

Use the information reported on line 17a through line 17f, column (d) as well as your adjustments and tax preference items from other sources to complete Schedule P (100, 100W, 540, 540NR, or 541), Alternative Minimum Tax and Credit Limitations. For more information, get the instructions for federal Schedule K-1 (Form 1065), box 17, Alternative minimum tax (AMT) items.

### Tax-Exempt Income and Nondeductible Expenses

#### Line 18a through Line 18c – Tax-exempt Income and Nondeductible Expenses

Get the instructions for federal Schedule K-1 (Form 1065), box 18. The partnership should give you a description and the amount of your share for each item applicable to California in this category.

### Distributions

#### Line 19a and Line 19b – Distributions

Get the instructions for federal Schedule K-1 (Form 1065), box 19.

### Other Information

#### Line 20a and Line 20b – Investment Income and Investment Expenses

If the partnership paid or accrued interest on debts it incurred to buy or hold investment property, the amount of interest you can deduct may be limited.

For more information and the special provisions that apply to investment interest expense, get form FTB 3526, and federal Publication 550.

Use the column (d) amounts to determine the amount to enter on form FTB 3526, line 1.

The amounts shown on line 20a and line 20b include only investment income and expenses included on lines 5, 6, 7, 11, and 13d of this Schedule K-1 (565). The partnership should attach a schedule that shows the amount of any investment income and expenses included in any other lines of this Schedule K-1 (565). Use these amounts, if any, to adjust line 20a and line 20b to determine your total investment income and total investment expenses from this partnership.

Combine these totals with investment income and expenses from all other sources to determine the amount to enter on form FTB 3526, line 1.

#### Line 20c – Other Information

For credit recaptures attach a schedule that includes the credit recapture, names, and amounts.

The partnership will provide supplemental information required to be reported to you on this line. If the partnership is claiming tax benefits from an EZ, LAMBRA, MEA, or TTA it will give you the business income and business capital gains and losses apportioned to the EZ, LAMBRA, MEA, or TTA on this line. Get form FTB 3805Z, FTB 3807, FTB 3808, or FTB 3809 to claim any applicable credit.

The partnership may have provided a schedule with amounts showing your proportionate interest in the partnership's aggregate gross receipts, less returns and allowances. A qualified taxpayer may exclude income, positive and negative adjustments, and preference items attributable to any trade or business from alternative minimum taxable income.

A "qualified taxpayer" means a taxpayer that meets both of the following:

- Is the owner of, or has an ownership interest in a trade or business.
- Has aggregate gross receipts, less returns and allowances, of less than \$1,000,000 during the taxable year from all trades or businesses in which the taxpayer is an owner or has an ownership interest. In the case of an ownership interest, you should include only your proportional share of aggregate gross receipts of any trade or business from a partnership, LLC, S corporation, regulated investment company (RIC), real estate investment trust (REIT), or real estate mortgage investment conduit (REMIC).

You need to add your share of the aggregate gross receipts from this partnership to your aggregate gross receipts from all other trades or businesses in which you hold an interest to determine if you are a qualified taxpayer.

For purposes of R&TC Section 17062(b)(4), "aggregate gross receipts, less returns and allowances" means the sum of the following:

- The gross receipts of the trades or businesses which the taxpayer owns.
- The proportionate interest of the gross receipts of the trades or businesses which the taxpayer owns.
- The proportionate interest of pass-through entities gross receipts in which the taxpayer holds an interest.

**Gross Receipts** – R&TC Section 25120 was amended to add the definition of gross receipts. "Gross receipts" means the gross amounts realized (the sum of money and the fair market value of other property or services received) on:

- The sale or exchange of property,
- The performance of services, or
- The use of property or capital (including rents, royalties, interest, and dividends) in a transaction that produces business income, in which the income, gain, or loss is recognized (or would be recognized if the transaction were in the United States) under the IRC.

Amounts realized on the sale or exchange of property shall not be reduced by the cost of goods sold or the basis of property sold.

For a complete definition of "gross receipts", refer to R&TC Section 25120(f) or go to [ftb.ca.gov](http://ftb.ca.gov) and search for **25120**.

For purposes of this section, "pass-through entity" means a partnership (as defined by R&TC Section 17008), an S corporation, a RIC, a REIT, and a REMIC. See R&TC Section 17062 for more information.

The pro-rata share of gain or loss on property subject to the IRC Section 179 expense deduction recapture should be reported on Schedule K-1 (565) as



other information. Follow the instructions on the federal Form 4797 and federal Schedule K-1 (Form 1065) for the reporting requirements.

Get FTB Pub. 1001 for a listing of items of nonconformity for individuals.

**Line 21 – More than one activity for at-risk purposes**

When the partnership has more than one activity for at-risk purposes, it will check this box and attach a statement. For more information, get the instructions for federal Schedule K-1 (Form 1065), line 22.

**Line 22 – More than one activity for passive activity purposes**

When the partnership has more than one activity for passive activity purposes, it will check this box and attach a statement. For more information, get the instructions for federal Schedule K-1 (Form 1065), line 23.

## Other Partner Information

**Table 1 – Partner’s Share of Nonbusiness Income from Intangibles (source of income is dependent on residence or commercial domicile of the partner)**

The income data contained in Table 1 is not reflected in column (e) of Schedule K-1 (565) because the source of such income must be determined at the partner level. The partner must make a determination whether the nonbusiness intangible income item is from a California source. For more information, see General Information D, Nonbusiness Income, and General Information E, Unitary Partners.

**Table 2 – Partner’s Share of Distributive Items**

The Partnership will complete Table 2, Parts A to C for unitary partners and Table 2, Part C for all non-unitary partners. Table 2 does not need to be completed for non-unitary individuals. The final determination of unity is made at the partner level.

If the partner and the partnership are engaged in a single unitary business or if the partnership is uncertain as to whether it is unitary with the partner, the partnership will furnish the information in Table 2.

The partner’s share of the partnership’s business income is entered on Table 2, Part A. The partner then adds that income to its own business income and apportions the combined business income using the revised factor described below.

Table 2, Part B reflects the partner’s share of nonbusiness income from real and tangible property wholly sourced or allocable to California. This is added to apportioned business income and nonbusiness intangible income allocated to California and becomes a part of California taxable income. For more information, see R&TC Sections 25124 and 25125, and Cal. Code Regs., tit. 18 sections 17951-1, 17951-2, and 17951-3.

The partner’s share of the partnership’s property, payroll, and sales factors is in Table 2, Part C. The partner combines its apportionment factors with the apportionment factors of the partnership and uses the revised factor to compute its business income apportioned to California. For more information see General Information D, Nonbusiness Income, and General Information E, Unitary Partners.

The partnership will complete Table 2, Part C to report the partner’s distributive share of property, payroll and sales **Total within California**.

Partners will use Table 2, Part C to determine if they meet threshold amounts of California property, payroll and sales.

R&TC Section 23101 provides that a taxpayer is doing business if it actively engages in any transaction for the purpose of financial or pecuniary gain or profit in California or if **any** of the following conditions are satisfied:

- The taxpayer is organized or commercially domiciled in California.
- The sales, as defined in R&TC Section 25120(e) or (f), of the taxpayer in California, including sales by the taxpayer’s agents and independent contractors, exceed the lesser of \$637,252 or 25% of the taxpayer’s total sales.
- The real property and tangible personal property of the taxpayer in California exceed the lesser of \$63,726 or 25% of the taxpayer’s total real property and tangible personal property.
- The amount paid in California by the taxpayer for compensation, as defined in R&TC Section 25120(c), exceeds the lesser of \$63,726 or 25% of the total compensation paid by the taxpayer.

If the partner’s distributive share of property, payroll, or sales in California, when combined with the partner’s property, payroll, or sales in California from other pass-through entities or its own activities, exceeds the threshold amounts set forth in R&TC Section 23101, the partner is “doing business” in California and must file a return and pay all applicable taxes, including the minimum franchise tax if the partner is a corporation or the applicable annual tax if the partner is a business entity that is required to pay an annual tax.

For more information, see R&TC Section 23101 or go to [ftb.ca.gov](http://ftb.ca.gov) and search for **doing business**.

**Table 3 – Partner’s share of cost of goods sold, deductions, and rental income.**

Table 3 is completed for partners that are partnerships or LLCs taxed as partnerships. The information on Table 3 is used by LLCs that file Form 568, Limited Liability Company Return of Income, to determine their total income.

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# 2021 Instructions for Schedule EO (565)

## Pass-Through Entity Ownership

References in these instructions are to the Internal Revenue Code (IRC) as of **January 1, 2015**, and to the California Revenue and Taxation Code (R&TC).

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### General Information

In general, for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2015, California law conforms to the Internal Revenue Code (IRC) as of January 1, 2015. However, there are continuing differences between California and federal law. When California conforms to federal tax law changes, we do not always adopt all of the changes made at the federal level. For more information, go to [ftb.ca.gov](http://ftb.ca.gov) and search for **conformity**. Additional information can be found in FTB Pub.1001, Supplemental Guidelines to California Adjustments, the instructions for California Schedule CA (540), California Adjustments - Residents, or Schedule CA (540NR), California Adjustments- Nonresidents or Part-Year Residents, and the Business Entity tax booklets.

The instructions provided with California tax forms are a summary of California tax law and are only intended to aid taxpayers in preparing their state income tax returns. We include information that is most useful to the greatest number of taxpayers in the limited space available. It is not possible to include all requirements of the California Revenue and Taxation Code (R&TC) in the instructions. Taxpayers should not consider the instructions as authoritative law.

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### Purpose

Use Schedule EO (565), Pass-Through Entity Ownership, to report all partnership, limited liability company (LLC) taxable as partnerships, and disregarded entity ownership interests held by the taxpayer.

This schedule is completed by partnerships and LLCs taxable as partnerships that hold partial ownership interest in other partnerships, LLCs taxable as partnerships, and/or own disregarded entities, including single member limited liability companies (SMLLCs) that are disregarded.

This schedule should contain information regarding all partnerships, LLCs taxable as partnerships, and all disregarded entities (including SMLLCs) in which the taxpayer holds an interest, regardless of whether the entities are required to file a tax return in California, or are subject to California annual tax or LLC fee.

This schedule is not completed by S corporations or to report S corporation pass-through income.

Entities to include on this schedule are those that file federal Form 1065, Partnership Return of Income, if applicable, or are disregarded for federal tax purposes.

When completing this form, provide the name, California Secretary of State (SOS) file number, and federal employer identification number (FEIN) for each entity listed.

Attach the completed Schedule EO (565) to the back of Form 565, Partnership Return of Income, if applicable. Attach additional Schedules EO (565) as necessary.

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### Specific Instructions

#### Part I – Partial Ownership

List the entities in which the taxpayer holds partial (less than 100%) ownership interest.

For each partnership and LLC taxable as a partnership, provide the name, California SOS file number, and FEIN.

##### California Source Income

Enter a check mark in the column to indicate if the taxpayer received pass-through income derived from or attributable to California sources.

##### Profit and Loss Percentage

Enter the profit and loss percentages for each partnership and LLC taxable as a partnership at the end of the year. This information is found at Item D (ii) of your California Schedule K-1(565), Partner's Share of Income, Deductions, Credits, etc., or at Item C (ii) of your California Schedule K-1(568), Member's Share of Income, Deduction, Credits, etc.

#### Part II – Full Ownership

List the disregarded entities in which the taxpayer holds full ownership interest of 100%.

For each disregarded entity provide the name, California SOS file number, and FEIN.

##### California Source Income

Enter a check mark in the column to indicate if the disregarded entity received income derived from or attributable to California sources.

# 2021 Instructions for Schedule D (565)

## Capital Gain or Loss

References in these instructions are to the Internal Revenue Code (IRC) as of **January 1, 2015**, and to the California Revenue and Taxation Code (R&TC).

### What's New

**Gross Income Exclusion for Bruce's Beach** – Effective September 30, 2021, California law allows an exclusion from gross income for the first time sale in the taxable year in which the land within Manhattan State Beach, known as "Peck's Manhattan Beach Tract Block 5" and commonly referred to as "Bruce's Beach" is sold, transferred, or encumbered. A recipient's gross income does not include the following:

- Any sale, transfer, or encumbrance of Bruce's Beach;
- Any gain, income, or proceeds received that is directly derived from the sale, transfer, or encumbrance of Bruce's Beach

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### Purpose

Use Schedule D (565), Capital Gain or Loss, to report the sale or exchange of capital assets, by the partnership, except capital gains (losses) that are specially allocated to any partners. **Do not** use this form to report the sale of business property. For sales of business properties, use California Schedule D-1, Sale of Business Property.

#### **Nonresident and Part-Year Resident Partners, get FTB Pub. 1100, Taxation of Nonresidents and Individuals Who Change Residency.**

Capital loss carryover and capital loss limitations for nonresident partners and part-year resident partners, for the portion of the year they were nonresidents, are determined based upon California source income and loss items only for the computation of their California taxable income (R&TC Section 17041). Moreover, the character of their gains and losses on the sale or exchange of property used in trade or business or certain involuntary conversions (IRC Section 1231) are determined for purposes of calculating their California taxable income by netting California sources Section 1231 gains and losses only.

California law conforms to federal law for the recognition of gain on a constructive sale of property in which the partnership held an appreciated interest.

### Instructions

Enter specially allocated short-term capital gains (losses) received from limited liability companies (LLCs) classified as partnerships, partnerships, S corporations, and fiduciaries on Schedule D (565), line 3. Enter specially allocated long-term capital gains (losses) received from LLCs classified as partnerships, partnerships, S corporations, and fiduciaries on Schedule D (565), line 7. Enter short-term and long-term capital gains (losses) that are specially allocated to partners on Schedule K-1 (565), Partner's Share of Income, Deductions, Credits, etc. **Do not** include these amounts on Schedule D (565). See the instructions for Schedule K (565), Partners' Share of Income, Deductions, Credits, etc., and Schedule K-1 (565) for more information. Also, refer to the instructions for federal Schedule D (1065), Capital Gains and Losses.

**Qualified Opportunity Zone Funds** – The TCJA established Opportunity Zones. IRC Sections 1400Z-1 and 1400Z-2 provide a temporary deferral of inclusion of gross income for capital gains reinvested in a qualified opportunity fund, and exclude capital gains from the sale or exchange of an investment in such funds. California **does not** conform to the deferral and exclusion of capital gains reinvested or invested in federal opportunity zone funds under IRC Sections 1400Z-1 and 1400Z-2, and has no similar provisions. If, for California purposes, gains from investment in qualified opportunity zone property had been included in income during previous taxable year, do not include the gain in the current year income.



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# Form 565

## Codes for Principal Business Activity

This list of principal business activities and their associated codes is designed to classify a business by the type of activity in which it is engaged to facilitate the administration of the California Revenue and Taxation Code. These principal business activity codes are based on the North American Industry Classification System.

Using the list of activities and codes below, determine from which activity the partnership derives the largest percentage of its "total receipts." Total receipts is defined as the sum of gross receipts or sales plus all other income. If the partnership purchases raw materials and supplies them to a subcontractor to produce the finished product, but retains title to the product, the partnership is considered a manufacturer and must use one of the manufacturing codes (311110-339900).

Once the principal business activity is determined, entries must be made on Form 565, Item K. Enter a description of the principal product or service of the partnership. For the business entity code, enter the six digit code selection from the list below.

### Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting

#### Code

#### Crop Production

- 111100 Oilseed & Grain Farming
- 112120 Vegetable & Melon Farming (including potatoes & yams)
- 111300 Fruit & Tree Nut Farming
- 114400 Greenhouse, Nursery, & Floriculture Production
- 111900 Other Crop Farming (including tobacco, cotton, sugarcane, hay, peanut, sugar beet, & all other crop farming)

#### Animal Production

- 112111 Beef Cattle Ranching & Farming
- 112112 Cattle Feedlots
- 112120 Dairy Cattle & Milk Production
- 112210 Hog & Pig Farming
- 112300 Poultry & Egg Production
- 112400 Sheep & Goat Farming
- 112510 Aquaculture (including shellfish & finfish farms & hatcheries)
- 112900 Other Animal Production

#### Forestry and Logging

- 113110 Timber Tract Operations
- 113210 Forest Nurseries & Gathering of Forest Products
- 113310 Logging

#### Fishing, Hunting and Trapping

- 114110 Fishing
- 114210 Hunting & Trapping

#### Support Activities for Agriculture and Forestry

- 115110 Support Activities for Crop Production (including cotton ginning, soil preparation, planting, & cultivating)
- 115210 Support Activities for Animal Production
- 115310 Support Activities for Forestry

#### Mining

- 211120 Crude Petroleum Extraction
- 211130 Natural Gas Extraction
- 212110 Coal Mining
- 212200 Metal Ore Mining
- 212310 Stone Mining & Quarrying
- 212320 Sand, Gravel, Clay, & Ceramic & Refractory Minerals Mining & Quarrying
- 212390 Other Nonmetallic Mineral Mining & Quarrying
- 213110 Support Activities for Mining

#### Utilities

- 221100 Electric Power Generation, Transmission & Distribution
- 221210 Natural Gas Distribution

#### Code

- 221300 Water, Sewage, & Other Systems
- 221500 Combination Gas & Electric

#### Construction

##### Construction of Buildings

- 236110 Residential Building Construction
- 236200 Nonresidential Building Construction

##### Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction

- 237100 Utility System Construction
- 237210 Land Subdivision
- 237310 Highway, Street, & Bridge Construction
- 237990 Other Heavy & Civil Engineering Construction

##### Specialty Trade Contractors

- 238100 Foundation, Structure, & Building Exterior Contractors (including framing carpentry, masonry, glass, roofing, & siding)
- 238210 Electrical Contractors
- 238220 Plumbing, Heating, & Air-Conditioning Contractors
- 238290 Other Building Equipment Contractors
- 238300 Building Finishing Contractors (including drywall, insulation, painting, wallcovering, flooring, tile, & finish carpentry)
- 238900 Other Specialty Trade Contractors (including site preparation)

#### Manufacturing

##### Food Manufacturing

- 311110 Animal Food Mfg
- 311200 Grain & Oilseed Milling
- 311300 Sugar & Confectionery Product Mfg
- 311400 Fruit & Vegetable Preserving & Specialty Food Mfg
- 311500 Dairy Product Mfg
- 311610 Animal Slaughtering and Processing
- 311710 Seafood Product Preparation & Packaging
- 311800 Bakeries, Tortilla & Dry Pasta Mfg
- 311900 Other Food Mfg (including coffee, tea, flavorings, & seasonings)

##### Beverage and Tobacco Product Manufacturing

- 312110 Soft Drink & Ice Mfg
- 312120 Breweries
- 312130 Wineries
- 312140 Distilleries
- 312200 Tobacco Manufacturing

#### Code

##### Textile Mills and Textile Product Mills

- 313000 Textile Mills
- 314000 Textile Product Mills

##### Apparel Manufacturing

- 315100 Apparel Knitting Mills
- 315210 Cut & Sew Apparel Contractors
- 315220 Men's & Boys' Cut & Sew Apparel Mfg
- 315240 Women's, Girls' and Infants' Cut & Sew Apparel Mfg
- 315280 Other Cut & Sew Apparel Mfg
- 315990 Apparel Accessories & Other Apparel Mfg

##### Leather and Allied Product Manufacturing

- 316110 Leather & Hide Tanning & Finishing
- 316210 Footwear Mfg (including rubber & plastics)
- 316990 Other Leather & Allied Product Mfg

##### Wood Product Manufacturing

- 321110 Sawmills & Wood Preservation
- 321210 Veneer, Plywood, & Engineered Wood Product Mfg
- 321900 Other Wood Product Mfg

##### Paper Manufacturing

- 322100 Pulp, Paper, & Paperboard Mills
- 322200 Converted Paper Product Mfg

##### Printing and Related Support Activities

- 323100 Printing & Related Support Activities

##### Petroleum and Coal Products Manufacturing

- 324110 Petroleum Refineries (including integrated)
- 324120 Asphalt Paving, Roofing, & Saturated Materials Mfg
- 324190 Other Petroleum & Coal Products Mfg

##### Chemical Manufacturing

- 325100 Basic Chemical Mfg
- 325200 Resin, Synthetic Rubber, & Artificial & Synthetic Fibers & Filaments Mfg
- 325300 Pesticide, Fertilizer, & Other Agricultural Chemical Mfg
- 325410 Pharmaceutical & Medicine Mfg
- 325500 Paint, Coating, & Adhesive Mfg
- 325600 Soap, Cleaning Compound, & Toilet Preparation Mfg
- 325900 Other Chemical Product & Preparation Mfg

##### Plastics and Rubber Products Manufacturing

- 326100 Plastics Product Mfg
- 326200 Rubber Product Mfg

##### Nonmetallic Mineral Product Manufacturing

- 327100 Clay Product & Refractory Mfg
- 327210 Glass & Glass Product Mfg
- 327300 Cement & Concrete Product Mfg
- 327400 Lime & Gypsum Product Mfg
- 327900 Other Nonmetallic Mineral Product Mfg

##### Primary Metal Manufacturing

- 331110 Iron & Steel Mills & Ferroalloy Mfg
- 331200 Steel Product Mfg from Purchased Steel
- 331310 Alumina & Aluminum Production & Processing
- 331400 Nonferrous Metal (except Aluminum) Production & Processing
- 331500 Foundries

##### Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing

- 332110 Forging & Stamping
- 332210 Cutlery & Handtool Mfg
- 332300 Architectural & Structural Metals Mfg
- 332400 Boiler, Tank, & Shipping Container Mfg
- 332510 Hardware Mfg

#### Code

- 332610 Spring & Wire Product Mfg
- 332700 Machine Shops; Turned Product; & Screw, Nut, & Bolt Mfg
- 332810 Coating, Engraving, Heat Treating, & Allied Activities
- 332900 Other Fabricated Metal Product Mfg

##### Machinery Manufacturing

- 333100 Agriculture, Construction, & Mining Machinery Mfg
- 333200 Industrial Machinery Mfg
- 333310 Commercial & Service Industry Machinery Mfg
- 333410 Ventilation, Heating, Air-Conditioning, & Commercial Refrigeration Equipment Mfg
- 333510 Metalworking Machinery Mfg
- 333610 Engine, Turbine, & Power Transmission Equipment Mfg
- 333900 Other General Purpose Machinery Mfg

##### Computer and Electronic Product Manufacturing

- 334110 Computer & Peripheral Equipment Mfg
- 334200 Communications Equipment Mfg
- 334310 Audio & Video Equipment Mfg
- 334410 Semiconductor & Other Electronic Component Mfg
- 334500 Navigational, Measuring, Electromedical, & Control Instruments Mfg
- 334610 Manufacturing & Reproducing Magnetic & Optical Media

##### Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component Manufacturing

- 335100 Electric Lighting Equipment Mfg
- 335200 Major Household Appliance Mfg
- 335310 Electrical Equipment Mfg
- 335900 Other Electrical Equipment & Component Mfg

##### Transportation Equipment Manufacturing

- 336100 Motor Vehicle Mfg
- 336210 Motor Vehicle Body & Trailer Mfg
- 336300 Motor Vehicle Parts Mfg
- 336410 Aerospace Product & Parts Mfg
- 336510 Railroad Rolling Stock Mfg
- 336610 Ship & Boat Building
- 336990 Other Transportation Equipment Mfg

##### Furniture and Related Product Manufacturing

- 337000 Furniture & Related Product Manufacturing

##### Miscellaneous Manufacturing

- 339110 Medical Equipment & Supplies Mfg
- 339900 Other Miscellaneous Manufacturing

#### Wholesale Trade

##### Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods

- 423100 Motor Vehicle & Motor Vehicle Parts & Supplies
- 423200 Furniture & Home Furnishings
- 423300 Lumber & Other Construction Materials
- 423400 Professional & Commercial Equipment & Supplies
- 423500 Metal & Mineral (except Petroleum)
- 423600 Household Appliances and Electrical & Electronic Goods
- 423700 Hardware, & Plumbing & Heating Equipment & Supplies
- 423800 Machinery, Equipment, & Supplies
- 423910 Sporting & Recreational Goods & Supplies
- 423920 Toy & Hobby Goods & Supplies
- 423930 Recyclable Materials
- 423940 Jewelry, Watch, Precious Stone, & Precious Metals
- 423990 Other Miscellaneous Durable Goods

<b>Code</b>	
<b>Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods</b>	
424100	Paper & Paper Products
424210	Drugs & Druggists' Sundries
424300	Apparel, Piece Goods, & Notions
424400	Grocery & Related Products
424500	Farm Product Raw Materials
424600	Chemical & Allied Products
424700	Petroleum & Petroleum Products
424800	Beer, Wine, & Distilled Alcoholic Beverages
424910	Farm Supplies
424920	Book, Periodical, & Newspapers
424930	Flower, Nursery Stock, & Florists' Supplies
424940	Tobacco & Tobacco Products
424950	Paint, Varnish, & Supplies
424990	Other Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods
<b>Wholesale Electronic Markets and Agents and Brokers</b>	
425110	Business to Business Electronic Markets
425120	Wholesale Trade Agents & Brokers
<b>Retail Trade</b>	
<b>Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers</b>	
441110	New Car Dealers
441120	Used Car Dealers
441210	Recreational Vehicle Dealers
441222	Boat Dealers
441228	Motorcycle, ATV, and All Other Motor Vehicle Dealers
441300	Automotive Parts, Accessories, & Tire Stores
<b>Furniture and Home Furnishings Stores</b>	
442110	Furniture Stores
442210	Floor Covering Stores
442291	Window Treatment Stores
442299	All Other Home Furnishings Stores
<b>Electronics and Appliance Stores</b>	
443141	Household Appliance Stores
443142	Electronic Stores (including Audio, Video, Computer, and Camera Stores)
<b>Building Material and Garden Equipment and Supplies Dealers</b>	
444110	Home Centers
444120	Paint & Wallpaper Stores
444130	Hardware Stores
444190	Other Building Material Dealers
444200	Lawn & Garden Equipment & Supplies Stores
<b>Food and Beverage Stores</b>	
445110	Supermarkets and Other Grocery (except Convenience) Stores
445120	Convenience Stores
445210	Meat Markets
445220	Fish & Seafood Markets
445230	Fruit & Vegetable Markets
445291	Baked Goods Stores
445292	Confectionery & Nut Stores
445299	All Other Specialty Food Stores
445310	Beer, Wine, & Liquor Stores
<b>Health and Personal Care Stores</b>	
446110	Pharmacies & Drug Stores
446120	Cosmetics, Beauty Supplies, & Perfume Stores
446130	Optical Goods Stores
446190	Other Health & Personal Care Stores
<b>Gasoline Stations</b>	
447100	Gasoline Stations (including convenience stores with gas)

<b>Code</b>	
<b>Clothing and Clothing Accessories Stores</b>	
448110	Men's Clothing Stores
448120	Women's Clothing Stores
448130	Children's & Infants' Clothing Stores
448140	Family Clothing Stores
448150	Clothing Accessories Stores
448190	Other Clothing Stores
448210	Shoe Stores
448310	Jewelry Stores
448320	Luggage & Leather Goods Stores
<b>Sporting Goods, Hobby, Book, and Music Stores</b>	
451110	Sporting Goods Stores
451120	Hobby, Toy, & Game Stores
451130	Sewing, Needlework, & Piece Goods Stores
451140	Musical Instrument & Supplies Stores
451211	Book Stores
451212	News Dealers & Newsstands
<b>General Merchandise Stores</b>	
452200	Department Stores
452300	General Merchandise Stores, incl. Warehouse Clubs and Supercenters
<b>Miscellaneous Store Retailers</b>	
453110	Florists
453210	Office Supplies & Stationery Stores
453220	Gift, Novelty, & Souvenir Stores
453310	Used Merchandise Stores
453910	Pet & Pet Supplies Stores
453920	Art Dealers
453930	Manufactured (Mobile) Home Dealers
453990	All Other Miscellaneous Store Retailers (including tobacco, candle, & trophy shops)
<b>Nonstore Retailers</b>	
454110	Electronic Shopping & Mail-Order Houses
454210	Vending Machine Operators
454310	Fuel Dealers (including Heating Oil and Liquefied Petroleum)
454390	Other Direct Selling Establishments (including door-to-door retailing, frozen food plan providers, party plan merchandisers, & coffee-break service providers)

<b>Transportation and Warehousing</b>	
<b>Air, Rail, and Water Transportation</b>	
481000	Air Transportation
482110	Rail Transportation
483000	Water Transportation
<b>Truck Transportation</b>	
484110	General Freight Trucking, Local
484120	General Freight Trucking, Long-distance
484200	Specialized Freight Trucking
<b>Transit and Ground Passenger Transportation</b>	
485110	Urban Transit Systems
485210	Interurban & Rural Bus Transportation
485310	Taxi and Ridesharing Services
485320	Limousine Service
485410	School & Employee Bus Transportation
485510	Charter Bus Industry
485990	Other Transit & Ground Passenger Transportation
<b>Pipeline Transportation</b>	
486000	Pipeline Transportation
<b>Scenic &amp; Sightseeing Transportation</b>	
487000	Scenic & Sightseeing Transportation

<b>Code</b>	
<b>Support Activities for Transportation</b>	
488100	Support Activities for Air Transportation
488210	Support Activities for Rail Transportation
488300	Support Activities for Water Transportation
488410	Motor Vehicle Towing
488490	Other Support Activities for Road Transportation
488510	Freight Transportation Arrangement
488990	Other Support Activities for Transportation
<b>Couriers and Messengers</b>	
492110	Couriers
492210	Local Messengers & Local Delivery
<b>Warehousing and Storage</b>	
493100	Warehousing & Storage (except lessors of miniwarehouses & self-storage units)
<b>Information</b>	
<b>Publishing Industries (except Internet)</b>	
511110	Newspaper Publishers
511120	Periodical Publishers
511130	Book Publishers
511140	Directory Mailing List Publishers
511190	Other Publishers
511210	Software Publishers
<b>Motion Picture and Sound Recording Industries</b>	
512100	Motion Picture & Video Industries (except video rental)
512200	Sound Recording Industries
<b>Broadcasting (except Internet)</b>	
515100	Radio & Television Broadcasting
515210	Cable & Other Subscription Programming
<b>Telecommunications</b>	
517000	Telecommunications (including paging, cellular, satellite, cable & other program distribution, resellers, & other telecommunications & internet service providers)
<b>Data Processing Services</b>	
518210	Data Processing, Hosting, & Related Services
<b>Other Information Services</b>	
519100	Other Information Services (including news syndicates & libraries, internet publishing & broadcasting)

<b>Finance and Insurance</b>	
<b>Depository Credit Intermediation</b>	
522110	Commercial Banking
522120	Savings Institutions
522130	Credit Unions
522190	Other Depository Credit Intermediation
<b>Nondepository Credit Intermediation</b>	
522210	Credit Card Issuing
522220	Sales Financing
522291	Consumer Lending
522292	Real Estate Credit (including mortgage bankers & originators)
522293	International Trade Financing
522294	Secondary Market Financing
522298	All Other Nondepository Credit Intermediation
<b>Activities Related to Credit Intermediation</b>	
522300	Activities Related to Credit Intermediation (including loan brokers, check clearing & money transmitting)

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<b>Securities, Commodity Contracts, and Other Financial Investments and Related Activities</b>	
523110	Investment Banking & Securities Dealing
523120	Securities Brokerage
523130	Commodity Contracts Dealing
523140	Commodity Contracts Brokerage
523210	Securities & Commodity Exchanges
523900	Other Financial Investment Activities (including portfolio management & investment advice)
<b>Insurance Carriers and Related Activities</b>	
524140	Direct Life, Health, & Medical Insurance & Reinsurance Carriers
524150	Direct Insurance & Reinsurance (except Life, Health, & Medical) Carriers
524210	Insurance Agencies & Brokerages
524290	Other Insurance Related Activities (including third-party administration of insurance and pension funds)
<b>Funds, Trusts, and Other Financial Vehicles</b>	
525100	Insurance & Employee Benefit Funds
525910	Open-End Investment Funds (Form 1120-RIC)
525920	Trusts, Estates, & Agency Accounts
525990	Other Financial Vehicles (including mortgage REITs & closed-end investments funds)
"Offices of Bank Holding Companies" and "Offices of Other Holding Companies" are located under <b>Management of Companies (Holding Companies)</b> on next page.	
<b>Real Estate and Rental and Leasing</b>	
<b>Real Estate</b>	
531110	Lessors of Residential Buildings & Dwellings (including equity REITs)
531120	Lessors of Nonresidential Buildings (except Miniwarehouses) (including equity REITs)
531130	Lessors of Miniwarehouses & Self-Storage Units (including equity REITs)
531190	Lessors of Other Real Estate Property (including equity REITs)
531210	Offices of Real Estate Agents & Brokers
531310	Real Estate Property Managers
531320	Offices of Real Estate Appraisers
531390	Other Activities Related to Real Estate
<b>Rental and Leasing Services</b>	
532100	Automotive Equipment Rental & Leasing
532210	Consumer Electronics & Appliances Rental
532281	Formal Wear & Costume Rental
532282	Video Tape & Disc Rental
532283	Home Health Equipment Rental
532284	Recreational Goods Rental
532289	All Other Consumer Goods Rental
532310	General Rental Centers
532400	Commercial & Industrial Machinery & Equipment Rental & Leasing
<b>Lessors of Nonfinancial Intangible Assets (except copyrighted works)</b>	
533110	Lessors of Nonfinancial Intangible Assets (except copyrighted works)



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**Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services**

**Legal Services**

- 541110 Offices of Lawyers
- 541190 Other Legal Services

**Accounting, Tax Preparation, Bookkeeping, and Payroll Services**

- 541211 Offices of Certified Public Accountants
- 541213 Tax Preparation Services
- 541214 Payroll Services
- 541219 Other Accounting Services

**Architectural, Engineering, and Related Services**

- 541310 Architectural Services
- 541320 Landscape Architecture Services
- 541330 Engineering Services
- 541340 Drafting Services
- 541350 Building Inspection Services
- 541360 Geophysical Surveying & Mapping Services
- 541370 Surveying & Mapping (except Geophysical) Services
- 541380 Testing Laboratories

**Specialized Design Services**

- 541400 Specialized Design Services (including interior, industrial, graphic, & fashion design)

**Computer Systems Design and Related Services**

- 541511 Custom Computer Programming Services
- 541512 Computer Systems Design Services
- 541513 Computer Facilities Management Services
- 541519 Other Computer Related Services

**Other Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services**

- 541600 Management, Scientific, & Technical Consulting Services
- 541700 Scientific Research & Development Services
- 541800 Advertising & Related Services
- 541910 Marketing Research & Public Opinion Polling
- 541920 Photographic Services
- 541930 Translation & Interpretation Services
- 541940 Veterinary Services
- 541990 All Other Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services

**Management of Companies (Holding Companies)**

- 551111 Offices of Bank Holding Companies
- 551112 Offices of Other Holding Companies

**Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services**

**Administrative and Support Services**

- 561110 Office Administrative Services
- 561210 Facilities Support Services
- 561300 Employment Services
- 561410 Document Preparation Services
- 561420 Telephone Call Centers
- 561430 Business Service Centers (including private mail centers & copy shops)
- 561440 Collection Agencies
- 561450 Credit Bureaus
- 561490 Other Business Support Services (including repossession services, court reporting, & stenotype services)
- 561500 Travel Arrangement & Reservation Services
- 561600 Investigation & Security Services

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- 561710 Exterminating & Pest Control Services
- 561720 Janitorial Services
- 561730 Landscaping Services
- 561740 Carpet & Upholstery Cleaning Services
- 561790 Other Services to Buildings & Dwellings
- 561900 Other Support Services (including packaging & labeling services, & convention & trade show organizers)

**Waste Management and Remediation Services**

- 562000 Waste Management & Remediation Services

**Educational Services**

- 611000 Educational Services (including schools, colleges, & universities)

**Health Care and Social Assistance**

**Offices of Physicians and Dentists**

- 621111 Offices of Physicians (except mental health specialists)
- 621112 Offices of Physicians, Mental Health Specialists
- 621210 Offices of Dentists

**Offices of Other Health Practitioners**

- 621310 Offices of Chiropractors
- 621320 Offices of Optometrists
- 621330 Offices of Mental Health Practitioners (except Physicians)
- 621340 Offices of Physical, Occupational & Speech Therapists, & Audiologists
- 621391 Offices of Podiatrists
- 621399 Offices of All Other Miscellaneous Health Practitioners

**Outpatient Care Centers**

- 621410 Family Planning Centers
- 621420 Outpatient Mental Health & Substance Abuse Centers
- 621491 HMO Medical Centers
- 621492 Kidney Dialysis Centers
- 621493 Freestanding Ambulatory Surgical & Emergency Centers
- 621498 All Other Outpatient Care Centers

**Medical and Diagnostic Laboratories**

- 621510 Medical & Diagnostic Laboratories

**Home Health Care Services**

- 621610 Home Health Care Services

**Other Ambulatory Health Care Services**

- 621900 Other Ambulatory Health Care Services (including ambulance services & blood & organ banks)

**Hospitals**

- 622000 Hospitals

**Nursing and Residential Care Facilities**

- 623000 Nursing & Residential Care Facilities

**Social Assistance**

- 624100 Individual & Family Services
- 624200 Community Food & Housing, & Emergency & Other Relief Services
- 624310 Vocational Rehabilitation Services
- 624410 Child Day Care Services

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**Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation**

**Performing Arts, Spectator Sports, and Related Industries**

- 711100 Performing Arts Companies
- 711210 Spectator Sports (including sports clubs & racetracks)
- 711300 Promoters of Performing Arts, Sports, & Similar Events
- 711410 Agents & Managers for Artists, Athletes, Entertainers, & Other Public Figures
- 711510 Independent Artists, Writers, & Performers

**Museums, Historical Sites, and Similar Institutions**

- 712100 Museums, Historical Sites, & Similar Institutions

**Amusement, Gambling, and Recreation Industries**

- 713100 Amusement Parks & Arcades
- 713200 Gambling Industries
- 713900 Other Amusement & Recreation Industries (including golf courses, skiing facilities, marinas, fitness centers, & bowling centers)

**Accommodation and Food Services**

**Accommodation**

- 721110 Hotels (except Casino Hotels) & Motels
- 721120 Casino Hotels
- 721191 Bed & Breakfast Inns
- 721199 All Other Traveler Accommodation
- 721210 RV (Recreational Vehicle) Parks & Recreational Camps
- 721310 Rooming & Boarding Houses, Dormitories, & Workers' Camps

**Food Services and Drinking Places**

- 722300 Special Food Services (including food service contractors & caterers)
- 722410 Drinking Places (Alcoholic Beverages)
- 722511 Full Service Restaurants
- 722513 Limited Service Restaurants
- 722514 Cafeterias and Buffets
- 722515 Snack and Non-alcoholic Beverage Bars

**Other Services**

**Repair and Maintenance**

- 811110 Automotive Mechanical & Electrical Repair & Maintenance
- 811120 Automotive Body, Paint, Interior, & Glass Repair
- 811190 Other Automotive Repair & Maintenance (including oil change & lubrication shops & car washes)
- 811210 Electronic & Precision Equipment Repair & Maintenance
- 811310 Commercial & Industrial Machinery & Equipment (except Automotive & Electronic) Repair & Maintenance
- 811410 Home & Garden Equipment & Appliance Repair & Maintenance
- 811420 Reupholstery & Furniture Repair
- 811430 Footwear & Leather Goods Repair
- 811490 Other Personal & Household Goods Repair & Maintenance

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**Personal and Laundry Services**

- 812111 Barber Shops
- 812112 Beauty Salons
- 812113 Nail Salons
- 812190 Other Personal Care Services (including diet & weight reducing centers)
- 812210 Funeral Homes & Funeral Services
- 812220 Cemeteries & Crematories
- 812310 Coin-Operated Laundries & Drycleaners
- 812320 Drycleaning & Laundry Services (except Coin-Operated)
- 812330 Linen & Uniform Supply
- 812910 Pet Care (except Veterinary) Services
- 812920 Photofinishing
- 812930 Parking Lots & Garages
- 812990 All Other Personal Services

**Religious, Grantmaking, Civic, Professional, and Similar Organizations**

- 813000 Religious, Grantmaking, Civic, Professional, & Similar Organizations (including condominium and homeowners associations)

# How to Get California Tax Information

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## Automated Phone Service

Use our automated service to get recorded answers to many of your questions about California taxes and to order California business entity tax forms and publications. This service is available in English and Spanish to callers with touch-tone telephones. Have paper and pencil ready to take notes.

Telephone: 800.338.0505 from within the United States  
916.845.6500 from outside the United States

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## General Phone Service

Telephone assistance is available year-round from 7 a.m. until 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, except holidays. Hours subject to change.

Telephone: 800.852.5711 from within the United States  
916.845.6500 from outside the United States

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Services: 711 or 800.735.2929 for persons with hearing or speaking limitations.

IRS: 800.829.4933 call the IRS for federal tax questions

### Asistencia En Español:

Asistencia telefónica está disponible durante todo el año desde las 7 a.m. hasta las 5 p.m. de lunes a viernes, excepto días feriados. Las horas están sujetas a cambios.

Teléfono: 800.852.5711 dentro de los Estados Unidos  
916.845.6500 fuera de los Estados Unidos

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de California: 711 o 800.735.2929 para personas con limitaciones auditivas o del habla.

IRS: 800.829.4933 para preguntas sobre impuestos federales

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## Letters

If you write to us, be sure your letter includes your FEIN, California SOS file number, your daytime and evening telephone numbers, and a copy of the notice. Send your letter to:

FRANCHISE TAX BOARD  
PO BOX 942857  
SACRAMENTO CA 94257-0500

We will respond to your letter within ten weeks. In some cases, we may need to call you for additional information. **Do not** attach your letter to your California tax return.

## Where to Get Tax Forms and Publications

**By Internet** – You can download, view, and print California tax forms and publications at [ftb.ca.gov/forms](http://ftb.ca.gov/forms).

Our California Tax Service Center website offers California business tax information and forms for the BOE, CDTFA, EDD, FTB, and IRS at [taxes.ca.gov](http://taxes.ca.gov).

You can also download, view, and print federal forms and publications at [irs.gov](http://irs.gov).

**By phone** – Call our automated phone service at the number listed on this page and follow the recorded instructions.

**By mail** – Allow two weeks to receive your order. If you live outside California, allow three weeks to receive your order. Write to:

TAX FORMS REQUEST UNIT MS D120  
FRANCHISE TAX BOARD  
PO BOX 307  
RANCHO CORDOVA CA 95741-0307

**In person** – Many post offices and libraries provide free California tax booklets during the filing season.

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## Your Rights As A Taxpayer

The FTB's goals include making certain that your rights are protected so that you have the highest confidence in the integrity, efficiency, and fairness of our state tax system. For more information get FTB 4058, California Taxpayers' Bill of Rights. See "Where To Get Income Tax Forms and Publications," on this page. To request FTB 4058 by phone, enter code 943.

