

**DEPARTMENT OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE
ANIMAL BLOOD BANKS PROGRAM
NOTICE OF EXTENSION OF THE PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD FOR
TITLE 3, CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS
PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO DIVISION 2, CHAPTER 8 HEADING AND
ADOPTION OF ARTICLES 1-4
ANIMAL BLOOD BANKS**

March 11, 2024

The California Department of Food and Agriculture (Department) published a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking to amend the California Code of Regulations (CCR) Title 3, Division 2, Chapter 8 heading, and adopt new Articles 1-4 (commencing with section 1303) in the California Regulatory Notice Register on February 2, 2024. The proposal aims to implement, interpret, and make specific the laws related to animal blood banks. The notice initiated a public comment period that was scheduled from February 2, 2024, to March 18, 2024.

The Department hereby extends the public comment period for an additional 14 days. The public comment period will now close on **Monday, April 1, 2024**.

Any interested person, or his or her authorized representative, may submit written comments relevant to the proposed regulatory action to the Department. Comments can be submitted via e-mail to sean.brady@cdfa.ca.gov. Additionally comments can be mailed or delivered to the address listed below.

All written comments should be directed to the following person:

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