

Human Resources Branch Memorandum

SUBJECT: 1959 Survivor Benefit Program Monthly Premiums	NUMBER: HRB 22-018
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DISTRIBUTION: All CDFW Employees	EXPIRES: Until Superseded

Action Required

Informational Only

Control Agency Directive

Purpose

The purpose of this memorandum is to inform California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) employees of a decrease in the 1959 Survivor Benefit Program premiums. The amount was approved by the California Public Employees' Retirement System (CalPERS) Board of Administration for fiscal year 2022/2023.

Authority

[CalPERS Circular Letter No. 200-043-22, dated June 8, 2022](#)

[California Department of Human Resources 1959 Survivor Benefit Policy](#)

1959 Survivor Benefit Program

The 1959 Survivor Benefit Program is administered by CalPERS. This program provides a monthly allowance to eligible survivors of CalPERS members who are not covered by social security and die while actively employed. CDFW employees who are in positions designated peace officer and state safety are eligible for and are automatically enrolled in the 1959 Survivor Benefit Program at the time of appointment.

Additional information regarding the 1959 Survivor Benefit Program can be found on the [CalPERS website](#).

Deduction Decrease

Effective July 1, 2022, the CalPERS Board of Administration approved the required employee premiums for the 1959 Survivor Benefit Program to decrease from \$5.85 to \$5.60 per month.

Contact

If you have any questions or need additional information, submit an inquiry to the Human Resources Branch via the [Ask HR](#) portal.