

**TITLE 16. CEMETERY AND FUNERAL BUREAU  
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS**

**Final Statement of Reasons**

**Sections Affected:** California Code of Regulations, Title 16, Division 23, Article 3, Section 2326.6.

**Updated Information**

The Informative Digest and Initial Statement of Reasons are included in the rulemaking file and incorporated as though set forth herein.

The 45-day comment period began on September 9, 2022, and ended on October 25, 2022. The Bureau did not hold a hearing.

The Bureau received no comments during the notice period.

**Local Mandate**

A mandate is not imposed on local agencies or school districts.

**Consideration of Alternatives**

No reasonable alternative which was considered or that has otherwise been identified and brought to the attention of the Bureau would be more effective in carrying out the purpose for which it was proposed or would be as effective and less burdensome to affected private persons than the adopted regulations or would be more cost effective to affected private persons and equally effective in implementing the statutory policy or other provision of law. The Bureau incorporates by reference the alternatives identified in its Initial Statement of Reasons and did not receive any comments that altered its findings.

**Incorporation by Reference**

The application for Request for Approval to Share Crematory Manager, form 23-SCRM (New 4/22), incorporated by reference, would be cumbersome, unduly expensive, and otherwise impractical to publish in the CCR. The form is available on the Bureau's website and hardcopies are available from the Bureau upon request.