

Periodic Review
Rule Category Definitions

1) Necessary With Substantive Public Interest

- Any rule for which the agency has received public comments within the past two years.
- Also if the rule affects the property interest of the regulated public and the agency knows or suspects that any person may object to the rule. (Property interest refers to the extent of a person's or the estate's right in the property, ie. % ownership, right of survivorship, rights to transfer or encumber property, community property)
- (also if the rule needs to be changed if needs to be updated to reflect current practice or is out of date and the agency knows the public will comment)

2) Necessary Without Substantive Public Interest

- A rule for which the agency has not received a public comment concerning the rule within the past two years.
- Includes a rule that merely identifies information that is readily available to the public, such as an address, or a telephone number.

3) Unnecessary

- A rule that the agency determines to be obsolete, redundant, or otherwise not needed.