COVERSHEET – LUMP SUM SEPARATION PAR PACKAGE

I. **TO:** State Controller's Office

Date: <u>11/01/24</u>

II. What type of PAR is in this PAR package? (select one):

- \Box PAR for <u>cash only</u> (when SCO must key)
- □ PAR for <u>current tax year only</u> with Savings Plus Contribution*
- 1st Tax Year PAR of a two-tax year PAR Package with Savings Plus Contribution
- 2nd Tax Year PAR of a two-tax year PAR Package with Savings Plus Contribution

*Current tax year contribution only; EE is not deferring any amount into the following tax year.

III. What is included in this PAR package? (select all that apply)

- Election Form
- ⊠ PAR
- 457(b) Traditional Catch-Up Approval Letter (Note: If the EE submitted a 457(b) Traditional Catch-Up Approval Letter, be sure the EE included those Catch-Up contributions on the Election Form.)

IV. FROM:

Agency:	Name:	State Controller's Office	Agency Code: 051		
Contact:	Name:	Joan Garibay	Phone: <u>916-111-1111</u>		
Universal	Email:	SCOPersonnelTransactions@sco.ca.g	<u>IOV</u>		
EE's:	SSN:	<u>111-11-9999</u>			
EE's:	Name:	Tom Fong			

VI. Message:

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Employee selected custom deferral option with 457 traditional catch-up approval attached.

Do not enter employee contribution amounts on this coversheet. Those amounts must be indicated on the Savings Plus Lump Sum Separation Pay Contribution Election Form submitted with the PAR package.

Please refer to the <u>Statewide Customer Contact Center</u> (SCCC) at (916) 372-7200 for further assistance, or visit the SCO website for additional contact information.

- For questions related to PARs, follow the prompts for Civil Service Audits.
- For questions related to payroll or contribution amounts, follow the prompts for Civil Service Payroll.

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Return completed forms to your personnel specialist

Lump Sum Separation Pay Contribution Election Form

Submit this completed form to your personnel office at least 30 days prior to separation from service. Be sure to keep a copy for your records.

Note: Your election is irrevocable, and this form cannot be changed, amended, or revoked once submitted to your personnel office.

	Last Name, First Name, MI	
NOL	Fong, Tom	
SMA	Mailing Address	
SECTION 1: PARTICIPANT INFORMATION	123 Controller Lane	
ANT	City, State, ZIP	Daytime Telephone Number
RTICIP.	Sacramento	916-111-1234
PAR	Separation Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)
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	TomFong@email.com	

Select a box below to indicate how you would like your Lump-Sum Separation Pay processed. If no box is selected, your Lump-Sum Separation Pay contribution will automatically be processed using Option 1 below.

If the projected amount exceeds standard contribution limits, consider applying for Traditional Catch-Up.

SECTION 2: ELECTION REQUEST

Full Deferral Option: I would like to have 100% of my Lump-Sum Separation Pay processed according to the default hierarchy, in the following order: (1) Current year 457(b) pre-tax, (2) current year 401(k) pre-tax, and if applicable, (3) following year 457(b) pre-tax and (4) following year 401(k) pre-tax. If you check this box, please move to Section 4.

 \checkmark Custom Deferral Option: I would like to contribute a partial amount, and/or customize my Lump-Sum Separation Pay contribution as shown in Section 3 below. Note: If Section 3 is left blank, 100% of your Lump Sum Separation Pay will be processed according to the default hierarchy listed above.

Write the amount you wish to contribute to your Savings Plus account from your Lump-Sum Separation Pay in the relevant boxes below. Only one form is needed if contributing across two tax years.

The order of priority is the order in which you would like the funds to be allocated to your plan.

Note: If you do not know the amount of your accumulated leave time, <u>write in the maximum dollar amount</u> <u>allowable for each plan year that applies to you</u>. If you are using Traditional Catch-Up, or age-based catch-up, include the allowable amount in the totals below.

Plan Year 1			Plan Year 2	able only if retiring r or December	
2024	Amount	Priority	2025	Amount	Priority
457(b) Pre-tax	38,950	1	457(b) Pre-tax	39,000	1
457(b) Roth			457(b) Roth		
401(k) Pre-tax	25,950	2	401(k) Pre-tax	26,000	2
401(k) Roth			401(k) Roth		

Any leave funds not specifically allocated to your Savings Plus account based on this form, or any funds that remain after maxing out your plans, will be cashed out to you upon separation from the state. Applicable taxes may apply.

I request a contribution of Lump-Sum Separation Pay in accordance with my choice above, and pursuant to California and federal law. I take full responsibility for providing my request to my personnel office no later than five (5) workdays prior to my separation date and understand the terms and conditions of deferring all or a portion of my Lump-Sum Separation Pay. I have verified my request prior to submission. I acknowledge that my election is irrevocable. I understand that my election is irrevocable and submitted to my personnel office, this form cannot be changed, amended, or revoked.

If applicable, I have attached a copy of my Traditional Catch-Up Approval Letter.

I understand that if the value of the leave I have available to transfer is for an amount less than I have requested, my request will be reduced to the lesser amount. The contributions will be processed in the order indicated in Section 3. If no preference is provided in Section 3, it will be processed based on the following hierarchy: (1) Current year 457(b) pre-tax, (2) current year 401(k) pre-tax, and if applicable (3) following year 457(b) pre-tax, and (4) following year 401(k) pre-tax. Please make sure you have an established 457 and/or 401(k) prior to submitting this form to ensure that the funds are promptly and appropriately distributed.

I hereby certify under penalty of perjury that the information on this form is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature

Tom Fong

Date 10/25/24

Personnel Office Use Only - Refer to SCO personnel letters applicable to Lump-Sum Separation Pay for instructions on completing the separation PAR. Attach this request with a copy of the separation PAR and, if applicable, the Traditional Catch-Up Approval Letter from the employee. Retain a copy with the employee file. Do not submit a copy to Savings Plus.

California Department of Human Resources Privacy Notice on Information Collection (rev. 7/16) - This notice is provided pursuant to the Information Practices Act of 1977. The California Department of Human Resources (CalHR) Savings Plus Program is requesting the information specified on this form pursuant to California Government Code Sections 19993 and 19999.5. The information collected will be used for identification of your account and will be disclosed to the Savings Plus Administrative Services Provider (Nationwide) for processing of your request as indicated on the form. Individuals should not provide personal information that is not requested or required. The submission of all information requested is mandatory unless otherwise noted. If you fail to provide the information requested, CalHR will not be able to process the action(s) indicated on the form as requested.

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SECTION 4: ACKNOWLEDGMENT & SIGNATURE



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Date prepared Questions? Visit us online

Call 855-616-4776 Go to savingsplusnow.com to learn about our products, services and more.

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Tommy Fong

123 Controller Lane

SACRAMENTO, CA 95822

Your traditional catch up contribution request has been approved

Access your information online Register for the online service center at savingsplusnow.com Dear. Tommy Fong

Your 457(b) traditional catch up contribution request has been received and approved.

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Plan details

Plan name: State of California Savings Plus 457(b) Account number: 999-999999

Understanding the details

In addition to the annual deferral limit, you are eligible for the following Iraditional catch up amount(s):

Approved Catch Up Amount	Contribution Year
\$19.500.00	2024
\$19,500.00	2025

We are here to help

If you have any questions or need additional information, contact the Savings Plus Service Center at (855) 616-4776. Our customer service representatives are available Monday through Friday, 5 a.m. to 8 p.m. PT.