

**SUMMARY OF PUBLIC COMMENTS AND RESPONSES FOR
PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD
MARCH 9, 2012 TO APRIL 23, 2012**

CalPERS received three public comments. All three were received via email. None of the comments required changes to the proposed regulations. There was no request for public hearing on or before the 15 days prior to the closing of the comment period.

1. Mark Estes of the Alameda County Law Library contacted CalPERS by email on March 12, 2012. Mr. Estes suggested language change to section 577 of the proposed regulations that would direct the State to pay the PERF the employee's contributions on the first business day after the end of each pay period. CalPERS did not respond directly to this comment, but addressed the purpose of the specific regulation language in the "Final Statement of Reason" document.
2. Velma Nulod of the City of La Mirada contacted CalPERS on March 15, 2012. Ms. Nulod asked if the proposed regulation were applicable to CalPERS public agency employers. Chuck Beckwith of the Fiscal Services Division called Ms. Nulod and explained the proposed regulations applied only to the State employer. Payment guidelines for public agency employers were contained in existing statutes and regulations.
3. Jennifer Keep of the Indian Wells Water District contacted CalPERS on March 15, 2012. Ms. Keep expressed concern that the payment dates for payroll months at the end of each quarter may be impractical. Holly Fong of the Fiscal Services Division replied to Ms. Keep by email. Ms. Fong explained that the proposed regulation did not apply to public agency employers. But she would review the proposed text to assure the intent to apply the regulations to the State employer was clear.