

Co-Hosted California Department of Finance and REMI Workshop on Economic Modeling of Regulations

**August 22nd 2013
9am -12pm**

**Sierra Briefing Room
Joe Serna Jr. Cal/EPA Headquarters Building**

Speakers:

Irena Asmundson, Chief Economist, California Department of Finance

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Chris Brown, Senior Economic Associate, REMI

This workshop is aimed at providing further information to both state economists and other interested parties, on the expectations and guidelines developed by the California Department of Finance (Finance) for complying with SB 617. This workshop will cover the guidelines for when dynamic modeling will apply, how to comply, the submission process and what are the expected results and deliverables. There will also be a demonstration using the REMI PI+ modeling software.

This event is free to attend, however, please send RSVP to Irena Asmundson at irena.asmundson@dof.ca.gov so we can provide a guest list to building security.

As a reminder, there will be a public hearing on the Finance Standardized Regulatory Impact Assessment draft regulations on August 29th where you may submit comments on the proposed regulations. Please refer to the draft regulations and underlying documents on the Finance website at: http://www.dof.ca.gov/research/economic_research_unit/SB617_regulation/

Economic Modeling Workshop Location Details:

Sierra Briefing Room, 2nd Floor
Joe Serna Jr. Cal/EPA Headquarters Building
1001 I Street
Sacramento, CA 95812-2815
<http://www.calepa.ca.gov/EPABldg/>

The room has a capacity of 90, so early registration is recommended, to assure space for all participants. If there is interest in a webcast of the proceedings, this may be arranged.

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