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Amended Individual Income Tax Return

540X

Fiscal year filers only: Enter month of year end and year (mm/yyyy) BE SURE TO COMPLETE AND SIGN SIDE 3

Form fields for personal information: Your first name, Initial, Last name, Suffix, Your SSN or ITIN, Spouse's/RDP's first name, Spouse's/RDP's SSN or ITIN, Street address, City, State, ZIP code, Foreign country name, Foreign province/state/county, Foreign postal code.

a Have you been advised that your original federal tax return has been, is being, or will be audited? Yes No

b Filing status claimed on:

Filing status options: Original tax return (Single, Married/RDP filing jointly, Married/RDP filing separately, Head of household, Qualifying widow(er)) and Amended tax return (Single, Married/RDP filing jointly, Married/RDP filing separately, Head of household, Qualifying widow(er)).

c If for the year you are amending, you (or your spouse/RDP) can be claimed as a dependent on someone else's tax return, check this box.

d If claiming head of household, enter name and relationship of qualifying person on: Original tax return Amended tax return

If amending Form 540NR, see General Information D. If amending Forms 540 2EZ, 540, or 540A, see the instructions for lines 1 through 6. All filers: Explain changes on Side 3 and attach your supporting documents.

Table with 4 columns: Line number, Description, A. As originally reported/adjusted by the FTB, B. Net change, C. Correct amount. Rows include State wages, Federal adjusted gross income, CA adjustments, Total California adjustments, California adjusted gross income, California itemized deductions, and Taxable income.

Table with 4 columns: Line number, Description, Tax method (TT, FTB 3800, FTB 3803), and Correct amount. Rows include Tax method used for line 7b, Exemption credits, Tax from Schedule G-1, Special Credits and Nonrefundable Credits, Other taxes, and Total tax.

Your name:

Your SSN or ITIN:

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All filers: Explain changes on Side 3 and attach your supporting documents.

Table with 3 columns: A. As originally reported/adjusted by the FTB, B. Net change. Explain on Side 3, Part II, line 5, C. Correct amount. Rows 17-21.

Child and Dependent Care Expenses Credit (CDCE)

22 23 24 \$

- 25 California Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC). See instructions
26 Tax paid with original tax return plus additional tax paid after it was filed. Do not include penalties and interest
27 Total payments. Add lines 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 25, and 26 of column C
28 Overpaid tax, if any, as shown on original tax return or as previously adjusted by the FTB. See instructions
29 Subtract line 28 from line 27. If line 28 is more than line 27. See instructions
30 Use tax payments as shown on original tax return. See instructions
31 Voluntary contributions as shown on original tax return. See instructions
32 Subtract line 30 and line 31 from line 29
33 AMOUNT YOU OWE. If line 16, column C is more than line 32, enter the difference and see instructions
34 Penalties/Interest. See instructions: Penalties 34a Interest 34b
35 REFUND. If line 16, column C is less than line 32, enter the difference. See instructions

Part I Nonresidents or Part-Year Residents Only

Attach and enter the amounts from your revised Short or Long Form 540NR and Schedule CA (540NR). Your amended tax return cannot be processed without this information.

- 1 Exemption amount
2 Federal adjusted gross income
3 Adjusted gross income from all sources
4 Itemized deductions or standard deduction
5 California adjusted gross income
6 Tax from Schedule G-1 and form FTB 5870A
7 Special credits and nonrefundable renter's credit
8 Alternative minimum tax
9 Mental Health Services Tax
10 Other taxes and credit recapture

Your name:

Your SSN or ITIN:

Part II Explanation of Changes

1 Enter name(s) and address as shown on original return below (if same as shown on this tax return, write "Same"). If changing from separate tax returns to a joint tax return, enter names and addresses from original tax returns.

2 Are you filing this Form 540X to report a final federal determination? Yes No
If "Yes," attach a copy of the final federal determination and all supporting schedules and data.

3 Have you been advised that your original California tax return has been, is being, or will be audited? Yes No

4 Did you file an amended tax return with the Internal Revenue Service on a similar basis? See General Information E Yes No

5 Explanation and Attachments. Explain your changes below. If needed, attach a separate sheet that includes your name and SSN or ITIN.

Explain in detail each change made. Include:

- Item being changed.
- Amount previously reported and corrected amount.
- Reason the change was needed.

Attach:

- Revised California tax return including all forms and schedules.
- Federal tax return and schedules if you made changes.
- Supporting documents, such as corrected W-2s, 1099s, K-1s, etc.

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Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have filed an original tax return and I have examined this amended tax return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, this amended tax return is true, correct, and complete.

Your signature

Date

Spouse's/RDP's signature (if a joint tax return, both must sign)

X

X

Your email address. Enter only one email address.

Preferred phone number

Sign Here

It is unlawful to forge a spouse's/RDP's signature.

Paid preparer's signature (**declaration of preparer is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge**)

Firm's name (or yours, if self-employed)

PTIN

Firm's address

FEIN

Where to File Form 540X

Do not file a duplicate amended tax return unless one is requested. This may cause a delay in processing your amended tax return and any claim for refund.

If you are due a refund, have no amount due, or paid electronically, mail your tax return to:

**FRANCHISE TAX BOARD, PO BOX 942840, SACRAMENTO CA 94240-0001
FRANCHISE TAX BOARD, PO BOX 942867, SACRAMENTO CA 94267-0001**

If you owe, mail your return and check or money order to: