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## California Natural Disaster Unemployment News

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As a result of the fires occurring in California in both July 2021 and August 2021, California's Employment Development Department (EDD) has allowed employers to request up to a 60-day extension of time to file their state payroll reports and/or deposit payroll taxes without penalty or interest. This extension may be granted under Section 1111.5 of the California Unemployment Insurance Code (CUIC).

The following counties have been included: Siskiyou, Lassen, Plumas, Butte, Alpine, Nevada, Placer, Trinity, Tehama, Shasta, and El Dorado.

### Filing Details:

- A written request for an extension must be received within 60 days from the original delinquent date of the payment or return.
- The request should include a letter to the EDD specifically requesting an extension of time under section 1111.5 of the CUIC, along with the previously unfiled report(s) and payment(s).
- The letter must also provide detailed information as to why the report or payment could not be submitted in a timely manner.
- Employers should mail the letter and tax report or payment to the address specified on their filing form.
- If an employer has already been charged for a late filing or payment penalty that he/she believes may qualify for this extension, the employer should send a written request to:

Employment Development Department  
PO Box 826880  
Sacramento, CA 94280-0001

Employers can click here for more information from the EDD:

[https://edd.ca.gov/Payroll\\_Taxes/Emergency\\_and\\_Disaster\\_Assistance\\_for\\_Employers.htm](https://edd.ca.gov/Payroll_Taxes/Emergency_and_Disaster_Assistance_for_Employers.htm)