TO: All Drivers of University Vehicles

FROM: Fleet Services

RE: (1) Evidence of Financial Responsibility
    (2) Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) Financial Responsibility Form SR-1

(1)

Under California Vehicle Code Section 16020, Paragraph (b), the University of California is exempt from carrying evidence of financial responsibility for vehicles it owns.

If you receive a request for evidence of financial responsibility, please respond that the University of California is a public entity and is self-insured. Insurance inquiries

(2)

Under California Vehicle Code Section 16000, Paragraph (b), the University of California is exempt from filing DMV Financial Responsibility Form SR-1.

However, if you receive a request to complete an SR-1 form after an accident, please respond that you were driving a University vehicle on official University business and that the University is exempt from the filing requirement. The employee should also send a letter to DMV explaining they were driving a University vehicle on University business and the University is exempt from filing the SR1. If this does not suffice than the University employee should fill out an SR1 DMV form. Further inquiries may be forwarded to Carol Castillo, Risk Services Coordinator, (209) 228-4763 or mailed to:

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