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### ***Checkoff California Month***

Our Golden State is home to countless generous people dedicated to making a difference. I encourage everyone filing their California tax return to continue this proud legacy of giving back by “checking off” certain boxes to fund some important causes.

These boxes, under the “contributions” section, allow you to choose one or more vital programs to support. This program began in 1984, and is an extremely convenient way to create a positive impact on people across our state. Since its launch, Californians have contributed more than \$85 million, helping many groups fulfill their mission.

I extend my gratitude to all those who are promoting Checkoff California Month, and especially to everyone who will participate and check off these boxes. Thank you for your assistance, and please accept my best wishes for every future success.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Arnold Schwarzenegger".

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