

PUBLIC COMMENTS RECEIVED ON THE PARAPROFESSIONAL PROGRAM WORKING GROUP REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Background: The invitation to comment was available from September 24, 2021, to January 12, 2022. The State Bar invited comments through its formal public comment webpage, [archived here](#), and through a public-friendly mini-website, posted in [English](#) and [Spanish](#), that included a shortened comment form that was later further simplified. The State Bar received more than 1,300 total comments.

Here are instructions on how to access and review the comments:

The [Comments Upload](#) folder contains the following documents and subfolders:

Spreadsheets

- **Form 1 Responses** were those submitted using the formal public comment form available from the State Bar website.
- **Form 2 Responses** were those submitted using the first version of the simplified public comment form available from the mini-website.
- **Form 3 Responses** were those submitted using the revised version of the simplified public comment form available from the mini-website.

The spreadsheets can be sorted and filtered based on the column headers.

Documents that were provided as attachments to a public comment form are listed in Column A of the spreadsheets (Form 3 has no attachments). The attachments can be found in the associated folders indicated below.

Attachment Folders

- Form 1 Attachments
- Form 2 Attachments

If the commenter indicated they were commenting on behalf of an organization, the attachment name is the name of the organization; otherwise, the attachment name is the name of the commenter.

Comments via Mail and Email

- This folder contains comments submitted via email or regular mail, rather than using the public comment form.