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**BULLETIN #1495**  
**RE: Altered Diligent Search Report (SL-2 Form)**

The Surplus Line Association of California (SLA) reminds brokers and filers to use the Diligent Search Report (SL-2 form) available on the SLA website [here](#) without alteration, modification or reformatting.

California Insurance Code § 1763(a), requires surplus line brokers to document the diligent search of the admitted market on “a standardized form to be prescribed by the commissioner.” The SL-2 form found on the SLA website (linked above) is the prescribed form. Filings in which the SL-2 is submitted on an altered, modified or reformatted form can be expected to be tagged and rejected. Examples of alterations that will receive tags include changes in the wording, modification of the format or spacing and deletion of any material.

Please reach out to the SLA’s Legal Compliance Department at [Compliance@slacal.com](mailto:Compliance@slacal.com) for questions regarding this bulletin, or to the SLA’s Data Analysis Department at [DAleads@slacal.com](mailto:DAleads@slacal.com) for questions regarding the process to file the SL-2.

