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TAXABLE YEAR

FORM

2025 California e-file Return Authorization for Fiduciaries

8453-FID

Name of estate or trust

FEIN

Name and title of fiduciary

Part I Tax Return Information (whole dollars only)

1 Total income (Form 541, line 9)	1
2 Taxable income (Form 541, line 20a)	2
3 Refund or no amount due (Form 541, line 43)	3
4 Amount due (Form 541, line 44)	4

Part II Settle Your Account Electronically for Taxable Year 2025

5 Electronic funds withdrawal 5a Amount _____ 5b Withdrawal date (mm/dd/yyyy) _____

Part III Schedule of Estimated Tax Payments for Taxable Year 2026

 These are **not** installment payments for the current amount the fiduciary owes.

	First Payment	Second Payment	Third Payment	Fourth Payment
6 Amount				
7 Withdrawal Date				

Part IV Banking Information (Have you verified the fiduciary's banking information?)

8 Routing number _____
9 Account number _____ 10 Type of account: Checking Savings

Part V Declaration of Fiduciary or Officer

I authorize the fiduciary account to be settled as designated in Part II. If I check Part II, box 5, I authorize an electronic funds withdrawal for the amount listed on line 5a and any estimated payment amounts listed on line 6 from the account specified in Part IV.

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I am a fiduciary or officer representing the fiduciary of the above estate or trust and that the information I provided to my electronic return originator (ERO), transmitter, or intermediate service provider and the amounts in Part I above agree with the amounts on the corresponding lines of the fiduciary's 2025 California income tax return. To the best of my knowledge and belief, the fiduciary's return is true, correct, and complete. If the fiduciary is filing a balance due return, I understand that if the Franchise Tax Board (FTB) does not receive full and timely payment of the fiduciary's tax liability, the fiduciary will remain liable for the tax liability and all applicable interest and penalties. I authorize the return and accompanying schedules and statements be transmitted to the FTB by the ERO, transmitter, or intermediate service provider. **If the processing of the return is delayed, I authorize the FTB to disclose to the ERO or intermediate service provider, the reason(s) for the delay.**

Sign Here _____ _____
Signature of fiduciary or officer representing fiduciary Date Title

Part VI Declaration of Electronic Return Originator (ERO) and Paid Preparer. See instructions.

I declare that I have reviewed the above estate or trust return and that the entries on form FTB 8453-FID are complete and correct to the best of my knowledge. (If I am only an intermediate service provider, I understand that I am not responsible for reviewing the return. I declare, however, that form FTB 8453-FID accurately reflects the data on the return.) I have obtained the fiduciary or officer representing the fiduciary's signature on form FTB 8453-FID before transmitting this return to the FTB; I have provided the fiduciary or officer representing the fiduciary with a copy of all forms and information that I will file with the FTB, and I have followed all other requirements described in FTB Pub. 1345, 2025 Handbook for Authorized e-file Providers. I will keep form FTB 8453-FID on file for **four** years from the due date of the return or **four** years from the date the fiduciary return is filed, whichever is later, and I will make a copy available to the FTB upon request. If I am also the paid preparer, under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined the above fiduciary's return and accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are true, correct, and complete. I make this declaration based on all information of which I have knowledge.

ERO Must Sign ERO's signature _____ Date _____ Check if also paid preparer Check if self-employed ERO's PTIN _____
Firm's name (or yours if self-employed) and address _____ Firm's FEIN _____
ZIP code _____

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined the above fiduciary's return and accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are true, correct, and complete. I make this declaration based on all information of which I have knowledge.

Paid Preparer Must Sign Paid preparer's signature _____ Date _____ Check if self-employed Paid preparer's PTIN _____
Firm's name (or yours if self-employed) and address _____ Firm's FEIN _____
ZIP code _____