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Re: Commissioner Lara Calls For Extension of Policyholder Deadlines For Claims  
Until After COVID-19 Emergency Ends

Insurance Commissioner Ricardo Lara has issued a notice instructing all insurance companies to stop enforcement of policyholder deadlines on claims until 90 days after the COVID-19 state of emergency ends.

In a [press release](#) issued by the California Department of Insurance, the department explained that the commissioner's action was intended to help wildfire survivors still recovering from the catastrophic fires of November 2018.

To read the commissioner's notice, which is addressed to both admitted and nonadmitted companies, as well as all licensed adjusters and producers, other licensees and interested parties, please [click here](#).

