66272.30 Award and Payment of Reward Claims

(a)

In determining whether the applicant supplied information that materially contributed to the imposition of judgments against persons for violations specified in section 25191.7 of the Health and Safety Code, the Department or the county shall consider, but shall not be limited to considering the following factors: (1) the validity of the information; (2) the nature and extent of detail supplied, including, as available, dates, times, places, names, and other details; (3) the date and time of receipt of the information; (4) information regarding the reported violation(s) possessed by the Department or the county prior to receipt of the applicant's information; (5) the nature of the reported violations as compared with other violations alleged in the civil or criminal complaint; and (6) the findings in the judgment.

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(b)

The Department or the county shall notify the applicant in writing of its decision to grant or deny a reward.

(c)

Decisions by the Department or the county to grant or deny rewards shall be final.

(d)

Approved reward claims shall be paid in accordance with subdivisions (a) and (b) of section 25191.7 of the Health and Safety Code. Successful reward applicants shall be paid by check within 30 days of collection and deposit of the penalties described in section 25191.7(a) or (b).