For filing requirements, refer to FTB Pub. 1068, Exempt Organizations - Filing Requirements and Filing Fees. Go to ftp.ca.gov and search for 1068.

All California public benefit corporations must register with the California Attorney General's Office Registry of Charitable Trusts within 30 days of first receiving any assets.

The Attorney General regulates charities and the professional fundraisers who solicit on their behalf. The purpose of this oversight is to protect charitable assets for their intended use and ensure that the charitable donations contributed by Californians are not misapplied and squandered through fraud or other means.

Please refer to oag.ca.gov/Charities for further information on registration requirements and contact information. Also see the publication Attorney General's Guide for Charities.

This exemption is for state franchise or income tax purposes only. For information regarding sales tax exemption, contact the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration at 800.400.7115 or go to their website at cdtfa.ca.gov.

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