CAL-ACCESS REPLACEMENT SYSTEM (CARS)

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Welcome and Introductions
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PROJECT GOALS

- Provide a robust data-driven system
- Transform from paper-based forms processes to digital processes
- Enable users to effectively disclose or retrieve data
- Provide greater transparency into the political campaign finance and lobbying processes
Serve as official repository for filings

Enable partner organizations to audit based on system of record filings

Improve data visualization

Allow enhancements as technology changes and new legislation is passed
NEW CAL-ACCESS
PHASED GO-LIVE APPROACH

- February 2021: Initial Go-Live

- March through June 2021: Monthly releases
  - Additional releases of functionality are planned for the end of March, April, May, and June 2021
  - Releases bring additional functions not initially released
  - Releases help fix defects identified from initial release
Objective: Obtain your insights and observations

Provide two demonstrations

1. Recorded demo of the New CAL-ACCESS data portal
   (mock data used due to in cleansing, conversion and migration of real data)
2. Live demo
DEMONSTRATIONS
CAL-ACCESS Data Portal


General Information | Campaign Finance | Lobbying Activity | Help
OBSERVATIONS AND INSIGHTS
Visit the CAL-ACCESS project website
https://www.sos.ca.gov/campaign-lobbying/cal-access-replacement-system-project-cars-updates/

- FAQs (updated regularly)
- Presentations from stakeholder meetings
- Next issue of the CARS Project Newsletter to be published in January

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