



July 21, 2023

James P. Sheesley
Assistant Executive Secretary
Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation
550 17th Street NW
Washington, DC 20429

RE: RIN 3064-AF93 – Special Assessments Pursuant to Systemic Risk Exception

Dear Mr. Sheesley:

The California Bankers Association (CBA) appreciates the opportunity to submit a letter on the FDIC's proposed rule imposing special assessments to recover losses to the Deposit Insurance Fund following the systemic risk determination related to the closures of Silicon Valley Bank and Signature Bank.

The CBA is one of the largest banking trade associations in the United States, advocating on legislative, regulatory, and legal issues on behalf of banks doing business in California. In addition to representing our members on legislative and regulatory proposals, the association provides forums for exchanging ideas on matters impacting the banking industry and specialized educational training.

We have reviewed the letter prepared and submitted in response to this proposed rule by the American Bankers Association (ABA), dated July 21, 2023, and we concur with its observations and recommendations. Accordingly, we respectfully request that you give serious consideration to the comments expressed within the ABA's letter.

Please let us know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Kevin Gould
President and CEO