California Civil Code Section 4530, as amended effective January 1, 2015

- (a) (1) Upon written request, the association shall, within 10 days of the mailing or delivery of the request, provide the owner of a separate interest, or any other recipient authorized by the owner, with a copy of <u>all of</u> the requested documents specified in Section 4525.
- (2) The documents required to be made available pursuant to this section may be maintained in electronic form, and may be posted on the association's Internet Web site. Requesting parties shall have the option of receiving the documents by electronic transmission if the association maintains the documents in electronic form.
- (3) Delivery of the documents required by this section shall not be withheld for any reason nor subject to any condition except the payment of the fee authorized pursuant to subdivision (b).
- (b) (1) The association may collect a reasonable fee <u>from the seller</u> based upon the association's actual cost for the procurement, preparation, reproduction, and delivery of the documents requested pursuant to this section. <u>Additional fees An additional fee</u> shall not be charged by the association for the electronic <u>delivery in lieu of a hard copy</u> delivery of the documents requested.
- (2) Upon receipt of a written request, the association shall provide, on the form described in Section 4528, a written or electronic estimate of the fees that will be assessed for providing the requested documents: prior to processing the request in paragraph (1) of subdivision (a).
- (3) (A) A cancellation fee for documents specified in subdivision (a) shall not be collected if either of the following applies:
- (i) The request was canceled in writing by the same party that placed the order and work had not yet been performed on the order.
- (ii) The request was canceled in writing and any work that had been performed on the order was compensated.
- (B) The association shall refund all fees collected pursuant to paragraph (1) if the request was canceled in writing and work had not yet been performed on the order.
- (C) If the request was canceled in writing, the association shall refund the share of fees collected pursuant to paragraph (1) that represents the portion of the work not performed on the order.
- (4) Fees for any documents required by this section shall be distinguished from, separately stated, and separately billed from, all other fees, fines, or assessments billed as part of the transfer or sales transaction.
- (5) Any documents not expressly required by Section 4525 to be provided to a prospective purchaser by the seller shall not be included in the document disclosure required by this section. Bundling of documents required to be provided pursuant to this section with other documents relating to the transaction is prohibited.
- (6) A seller shall provide to the prospective purchaser, at no cost, current copies of any documents specified by Section 4525 that are in the possession of the seller.
- (7) The fee for each document provided to the seller for the purpose of transmission to the prospective purchaser shall be individually itemized in the statement required to be provided by the seller to the prospective purchaser.

- (8) It is the responsibility of the seller to compensate the association, person, or entity that provides the documents required to be provided by Section 4525 to the prospective purchaser.
- (c) An association may contract with any person or entity to facilitate compliance with this section on behalf of the association.
- (d) The association shall also provide a recipient authorized by the owner of a separate interest with a copy of the completed form specified in Section 4528 at the time the required documents are delivered.