



COMPLIANCE STATEMENT

At the request of US eDirect, eSSENTIAL Accessibility has performed an independent evaluation of www.reservecalifornia.com against the 50 success criteria included in the Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG) 2.1 Conformance Level A and AA. The review was based on the state of the website as it existed on July 2019 and has undergone several rounds of testing and remediation efforts to ensure compliance with the WCAG guidelines.

www.reservecalifornia.com

Since the most recent review in February 2020, eSSENTIAL Accessibility can confirm that all key user flows set forth by WCAG 2.1 AA are in compliance.

eSSENTIAL Accessibility has been contracted by US eDirect to continuously monitor the California Reserve digital property, to ensure that any new features or changes, and any existing features that are currently being worked on, undergo an audit process before release to ensure compliance. This is achieved through a quarterly review process. The testing methodology used by eSSENTIAL Accessibility to confirm compliance with the WCAG 2.1 A & AA Guidelines is automated testing (e.g. Color Contrast Analyzer, Web Accessibility Toolbar, aXe for Firefox and Chrome extension, ARC toolkit), manual, functional and code level review, and testing by individuals with disabilities using various assistive technologies, including keyboard-only interaction.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Eduardo Meza-Etienne'.

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