

Nuveen California AMT-Free Quality Municipal Income Fund Announces Intention to Redeem Preferred Shares

October 21, 2022 –Nuveen California AMT-Free Quality Municipal Income Fund (NYSE: NKX) has filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission a notice of intention to redeem up to 550 shares in the aggregate of one or more series of the Fund’s outstanding Variable Rate Demand Preferred Shares. The preferred share redemption price will be the \$100,000 liquidation preference per share, plus an additional amount representing the final accumulated dividend amounts owed. The Fund expects to finance the preferred share redemptions with cash on hand, portfolio sales and/or proceeds from the creation of tender option bond trusts. The redemptions are subject to market conditions and the completion of any necessary financing, and they may not occur as planned. Formal notification of redemption by the Fund will be delivered to holders of the applicable preferred share series at a later date through The Depository Trust Company (DTC).

The anticipated date of redemption (the actual date may be earlier or later, as indicated below) and the maximum number of shares for each series expected to be redeemed are as follows:

<u>Fund & Common Share Symbol</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Share Amount*</u>	<u>Variable Rate Demand Preferred CUSIP</u>	<u>Anticipated Redemption Date**</u>
Nuveen California AMT-Free Quality Municipal Income Fund (NYSE: NKX)	Series 2	Up to 355	670651405	On or after 11/21/2022
Nuveen California AMT-Free Quality Municipal Income Fund (NYSE: NKX)	Series 3	Up to 427	670651504	On or after 11/21/2022
Nuveen California AMT-Free Quality Municipal Income Fund (NYSE: NKX)	Series 4	Up to 550	670651603	On or after 11/21/2022
Nuveen California AMT-Free Quality Municipal Income Fund (NYSE: NKX)	Series 6	Up to 550	670651876	On or after 11/21/2022

*In no event will the aggregate number of preferred shares to be redeemed from one or more of the series listed above as described in this announcement exceed 550.

**The redemption of any series in full may be effected on an earlier date, subject to the prior formal notification of redemption that the Fund will deliver to holders of the applicable preferred share series.

The address of the redemption and paying agent of the Variable Rate Demand Preferred Shares, The Bank of New York Mellon, is 240 Greenwich Street, 7E, New York, New York 10007.

Neither the preferred shares intended for redemption nor any other preferred shares that the Fund may issue have been registered under the Securities Act of 1933 or any state securities laws, and, unless so registered, may not be offered or sold in the United States except pursuant to an exemption from the registration requirements of the Securities Act of 1933 and applicable state securities laws.

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- market developments;
- the Fund having the cash on hand or generating enough proceeds from the sale of portfolio securities and/or from the creation of tender option bond trusts sufficient to redeem any particular amount of its outstanding preferred shares;
- legal and regulatory developments; and
- other additional risks and uncertainties.

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