

NUVEEN CALIFORNIA SELECT TAX FREE INCOME PORTFOLIO

Form N-Q

August 29, 2013

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 20549

FORM N-Q

QUARTERLY SCHEDULE OF PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS OF REGISTERED MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT  
COMPANY

Investment Company Act file number 811-6623

Nuveen California Select Tax-Free Income Portfolio  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

Nuveen Investments  
333 West Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois 60606  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

Kevin J. McCarthy  
Vice President and Secretary  
333 West Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois 60606  
(Name and address of agent for service)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 312-917-7700

Date of fiscal year end: 3/31

Date of reporting period: 6/30/13

Form N-Q is to be used by management investment companies, other than small business investment companies registered on Form N-5 (§§ 239.24 and 274.5 of this chapter), to file reports with the Commission, not later than 60 days after the close of the first and third fiscal quarters, pursuant to rule 30b1-5 under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (17 CFR 270.30b1-5). The Commission may use the information provided on Form N-Q in its regulatory, disclosure review, inspection, and policymaking roles.

A registrant is required to disclose the information specified by Form N-Q, and the Commission will make this information public. A registrant is not required to respond to the collection of information contained in Form N-Q unless the Form displays a currently valid Office of Management and Budget ("OMB") control number. Please direct comments concerning the accuracy of the information collection burden estimate and any suggestions for reducing the burden to the Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth Street, NW, Washington, DC 20549-0609. The OMB has reviewed this collection of information under the clearance requirements of 44 U.S.C. § 3507.



## Item 1. Schedule of Investments

## Portfolio of Investments (Unaudited)

Nuveen California Select Tax-Free Income  
Portfolio (NXC)  
June 30, 2013

Principal Amount (000)	Description (1)	Optional Call Provisions (2)	Ratings (3)	Value
\$ 95	Consumer Staples – 4.1% California County Tobacco Securitization Agency, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Bonds, Sonoma County Tobacco Securitization Corporation, Series 2005, 4.250%, 6/01/21	6/15 at 100.00	BB+	\$ 91,133
385	California County Tobacco Securitization Agency, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Revenue Bonds, Fresno County Tobacco Funding Corporation, Series 2002, 5.625%, 6/01/23	9/13 at 100.00	A3	386,086
1,065	Golden State Tobacco Securitization Corporation, California, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Bonds, Series 2007A-1: 5.750%, 6/01/47	6/17 at 100.00	B	915,016
1,885	5.125%, 6/01/47	6/17 at 100.00	B	1,468,622
1,095	Golden State Tobacco Securitization Corporation, California, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Bonds, Series 2007A-2, 5.300%, 6/01/37	6/22 at 100.00	B	930,684
4,525	Total Consumer Staples			3,791,541
3,000	Education and Civic Organizations – 3.9% California Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Santa Clara University, Series 2008A, 5.625%, 4/01/37	4/18 at 100.00	Aa3	3,240,150
45	California Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, University of Redlands, Series 2005A, 5.000%, 10/01/35	10/15 at 100.00	A3	45,576
35	California Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, University of the Pacific, Series 2006: 5.000%, 11/01/21	11/15 at 100.00	A2	37,338
45	5.000%, 11/01/25	11/15 at 100.00	A2	47,252
250	California Statewide Communities Development Authority, School Facility	7/21 at 100.00	BBB–	266,038

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	Revenue Bonds, Alliance College-Ready Public Schools, Series 2011A, 7.000%, 7/01/46			
3,375	Total Education and Civic Organizations Health Care – 12.5%			3,636,354
	California Health Facilities Financing Authority, Revenue Bonds, Rady Children’s Hospital –	8/21 at 100.00	A+	242,755
235	San Diego, Series 2011, 5.250%, 8/15/41			
	California Health Facilities Financing Authority, Revenue Bonds, Sutter Health, Series 2007A,	11/16 at 100.00	AA–	2,584,476
2,550	5.250%, 11/15/46 (UB)			
	California Statewide Community Development Authority, Insured Mortgage Hospital Revenue Bonds,	7/13 at 100.00	A	1,492,235
1,500	Mission Community Hospital, Series 2001, 5.375%, 11/01/26			
	California Statewide Community Development Authority, Revenue Bonds, Children’s Hospital of	8/17 at 100.00	BBB+	428,018
425	Los Angeles, Series 2007, 5.000%, 8/15/47			
	California Statewide Community Development Authority, Revenue Bonds, Kaiser Permanente System,	8/16 at 100.00	A+	555,001
545	Series 2001C, 5.250%, 8/01/31			
	California Statewide Community Development Authority, Revenue Bonds, Kaiser Permanente System,	4/17 at 100.00	A+	1,985,920
2,000	Series 2007A, 4.750%, 4/01/33			
	California Statewide Community Development Authority, Revenue Bonds, Sutter Health, Series	11/15 at 100.00	AA–	1,002,720
1,000	2005A, 5.000%, 11/15/43			
	Loma Linda, California, Hospital Revenue Bonds, Loma Linda University Medical Center, Series	12/17 at 100.00	BBB	600,610
540	2008A, 8.250%, 12/01/38			
	Palomar Pomerado Health Care District, California, Certificates of Participation, Series	11/20 at 100.00	Baa3	1,134,430
1,100	2010, 6.000%, 11/01/41			
	San Buenaventura, California, Revenue Bonds, Community Memorial Health System, Series	12/21 at 100.00	BB	765,415
670	2011, 7.500%, 12/01/41			
	Upland, California, Certificates of Participation, San Antonio Community Hospital, Series	1/21 at 100.00	A	895,312
800	2011, 6.500%, 1/01/41			
11,365	Total Health Care			11,686,892

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	Housing/Multifamily – 0.8%			
	California Municipal Finance Authority, Mobile Home Park Revenue Bonds, Caritas Projects	8/20 at 100.00	BBB	390,128
375	Series 2010A, 6.400%, 8/15/45			
	California Municipal Finance Authority, Mobile Home Park Revenue Bonds, Caritas Projects	8/22 at 100.00	BBB	395,253
395	Series 2012A, 5.500%, 8/15/47			
770	Total Housing/Multifamily			785,381
	Housing/Single Family – 0.1%			
	California Housing Finance Agency, Home Mortgage Revenue Bonds, Series 2006H, 5.750%, 8/01/30 –	2/16 at 100.00	BBB	47,057
45	FGIC Insured (Alternative Minimum Tax)			
	Industrials – 1.2%			
	California Pollution Control Financing Authority, Solid Waste Disposal Revenue Bonds, Republic	No Opt. Call	BBB	1,107,629
1,015	Services Inc., Series 2002C, 5.250%, 6/01/23 (Mandatory put 12/01/17) (Alternative Minimum Tax)			
	Tax Obligation/General – 37.7%			
	California State, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2004, 5.000%, 2/01/23	2/14 at 100.00	A1	769,050
750	California State, General Obligation Bonds, Various Purpose Series 2009, 5.500%, 11/01/39	11/19 at 100.00	A1	1,790,217
1,650	California State, General Obligation Bonds, Various Purpose Series 2011, 5.000%, 10/01/41	10/21 at 100.00	A1	2,034,758
1,965	California State, General Obligation Bonds, Various Purpose Series 2012, 5.250%, 4/01/35	4/22 at 100.00	A1	2,132,800
2,000	Escondido Union High School District, San Diego County, California, General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2009, 0.000%, 8/01/36 – AGM Insured	No Opt. Call	Aa2	1,795,228
6,225	Golden West Schools Financing Authority, California, General Obligation Revenue Refunding Bonds, School District Program, Series 1999A:			
4,650	0.000%, 8/01/16 – NPMG Insured	No Opt. Call	A	4,195,137
1,750	0.000%, 2/01/17 – NPMG Insured	No Opt. Call	A	1,535,800
2,375	0.000%, 8/01/17 – NPMG Insured	No Opt. Call	A	2,042,666
2,345	0.000%, 2/01/18 – NPMG Insured	No Opt. Call	A	1,961,968
	Mountain View-Los Altos Union High School District, Santa Clara County, California, General Obligation Capital Appreciation Bonds, Series 1995C:			
1,015	0.000%, 5/01/17 – NPMG Insured	No Opt. Call	Aa1	948,934

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1,080	0.000%, 5/01/18 – NPFPG Insured Palomar Pomerado Health, California, General Obligation Bonds, Convertible Capital Appreciation, Election 2004 Series 2010A:	No Opt. Call	Aa1	974,894
10,825	0.000%, 8/01/34	No Opt. Call	A+	3,349,255
3,250	0.000%, 8/01/35 Sacramento City Unified School District, Sacramento County, California, General Obligation	No Opt. Call	A+	947,083
3,220	Bonds, Series 2005, 5.000%, 7/01/27 – NPFPG Insured San Bernardino Community College District, California, General Obligation Bonds, Election of	7/15 at 100.00	A1	3,406,309
8,075	2008 Series 2009B, 0.000%, 8/01/44 Southwestern Community College District, San Diego County, California, General Obligation Bonds, Election of 2008, Series 2011C, 0.000%, 8/01/46	No Opt. Call	Aa2	1,312,349
6,655	Sunnyvale School District, Santa Clara County, California, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2005A, 5.000%, 9/01/26 – AGM Insured West Hills Community College District, California, General Obligation Bonds, School Facilities	No Opt. Call	Aa2	1,022,607
2,565	Improvement District 3, 2008 Election Series 2011, 0.000%, 8/01/38 – AGM Insured	9/15 at 100.00	AA	2,746,730
4,250	Total Tax Obligation/General Tax Obligation/Limited – 25.3% Bell Community Redevelopment Agency, California, Tax Allocation Bonds, Bell Project Area,	8/31 at 100.00	AA–	2,154,835
64,645	Series 2003, 5.625%, 10/01/33 – RAAI Insured California State Public Works Board, Lease Revenue Bonds, Department of Corrections, Calipatria State Prison, Series 1991A, 6.500%, 9/01/17 – NPFPG Insured	10/13 at 100.00	N/R	35,120,620
1,000	California State Public Works Board, Lease Revenue Bonds, Various Capital Projects, Series 2009-I, 6.375%, 11/01/34	No Opt. Call	A	869,700
2,650	Capistrano Unified School District, Orange County, California, Special Tax Bonds, Community	11/19 at 100.00	A2	2,914,841
1,500	Facilities District, Series 2005, 5.000%, 9/01/24 – FGIC Insured Chino Redevelopment Agency, California, Merged Chino Redevelopment Project Area Tax Allocation	9/15 at 100.00	A	1,772,100
120	Bonds, Series 2006, 5.000%, 9/01/38 – AMBAC Insured	9/16 at 101.00	A–	121,532
360				334,670

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2,000	Escondido Joint Powers Financing Authority, California, Lease Revenue Bonds, Water System	3/22 at 100.00	AA-	2,065,240
1,000	Financing, Series 2012, 5.000%, 9/01/41 Fontana Public Financing Authority, California, Tax Allocation Revenue Bonds, North Fontana	10/15 at 100.00	A	1,000,130
270	Redevelopment Project, Series 2005A, 5.000%, 10/01/32 – AMBAC Insured Fontana Redevelopment Agency, California, Jurupa Hills Redevelopment Project, Tax Allocation	10/13 at 100.00	A-	270,348
250	Refunding Bonds, 1997 Series A, 5.500%, 10/01/27 Inglewood Redevelopment Agency, California, Tax Allocation Bonds, Merged Redevelopment Project, Subordinate Lien Series 2007A-1, 5.000%, 5/01/23 – AMBAC Insured	5/17 at 100.00	BB+	251,938
55	Irvine Unified School District, California, Special Tax Bonds, Community Facilities District Series 2006A:	9/16 at 100.00	N/R	55,421
130	5.000%, 9/01/26	9/16 at 100.00	N/R	129,554
215	5.125%, 9/01/36 Los Angeles Community Redevelopment Agency, California, Lease Revenue Bonds, Manchester Social	9/15 at 100.00	A1	219,672
135	Services Project, Series 2005, 5.000%, 9/01/37 – AMBAC Insured National City Community Development Commission, California, Tax Allocation Bonds, National	8/21 at 100.00	A-	161,010
280	City Redevelopment Project, Series 2011, 6.500%, 8/01/24 Norco Redevelopment Agency, California, Tax Allocation Bonds, Project Area 1, Refunding, School District Pass-Through, Series 2004, 5.000%, 3/01/32 – RAAI Insured	3/14 at 100.00	N/R	266,904
1,000	Norco Redevelopment Agency, California, Tax Allocation Bonds, Project Area 1, Series 2009, 7.000%, 3/01/34	3/18 at 100.00	A	1,125,780
50	Novato Redevelopment Agency, California, Tax Allocation Bonds, Hamilton Field Redevelopment	9/21 at 100.00	BBB+	54,599
1,300	Project, Series 2011, 6.750%, 9/01/40 Orange County, California, Special Tax Bonds, Community Facilities District 03-1 of Ladera Ranch, Series 2004A, 5.625%, 8/15/34 Perris Union High School District Financing Authority, Riverside County, California, Revenue	8/13 at 100.00	N/R	1,300,689

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	Bonds, Series 2011:			
50	6.000%, 9/01/33	9/21 at 100.00	N/R	51,520
100	6.125%, 9/01/41	9/21 at 100.00	N/R	102,474
	Pittsburg Redevelopment Agency, California, Tax Allocation Bonds, Los Medanos			
415	Community Development Project, Refunding Series 2008A, 6.500%, 9/01/28	9/18 at 100.00	BBB-	432,198
	Rancho Santa Fe CSD Financing Authority, California, Revenue Bonds, Superior Lien			
160	Series 2011A, 5.750%, 9/01/30	9/21 at 100.00	BBB+	171,845
	Rialto Redevelopment Agency, California, Tax Allocation Bonds, Merged Project Area, Series			
105	2005A, 5.000%, 9/01/35 – SYNCORA GTY Insured	9/15 at 100.00	A-	98,184
	Riverside County Redevelopment Agency, California, Tax Allocation Bonds, Jurupa			
30	Valley Project Area, Series 2011B, 6.500%, 10/01/25	10/21 at 100.00	A-	32,390
	Roseville, California, Certificates of Participation, Public Facilities, Series 2003A,			
130	5.000%, 8/01/25 – AMBAC Insured	8/13 at 100.00	AA-	130,391
	Sacramento City Financing Authority, California, Lease Revenue Refunding Bonds,			
605	Series 1993A, 5.400%, 11/01/20 – NCFG Insured	No Opt. Call	A	681,242
	San Diego County Regional Transportation Commission, California, Sales Tax Revenue			
1,365	Bonds, Series 2012A, 5.000%, 4/01/42	4/22 at 100.00	AAA	1,451,445
	San Francisco Redevelopment Finance Authority, California, Tax Allocation Revenue			
25	Bonds, Mission Bay North Redevelopment Project, Series 2011C, 6.750%, 8/01/41	2/21 at 100.00	A-	28,479
	San Francisco Redevelopment Financing Authority, California, Tax Allocation Revenue			
	Bonds, Mission Bay South Redevelopment Project, Series 2011D:			
25	7.000%, 8/01/33	2/21 at 100.00	BBB	27,494
30	7.000%, 8/01/41	2/21 at 100.00	BBB	32,537
	San Jose Redevelopment Agency, California, Tax Allocation Bonds, Merged Area			
615	Redevelopment Project, Series 2006C, 5.000%, 8/01/25 – NCFG Insured	8/17 at 100.00	A	605,658
3,000	San Mateo County Transit District, California, Sales Tax Revenue Bonds, Series 2005A,	6/15 at 100.00	AA	3,225,330



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1,000	5.000%, 6/01/21 – NPMG Insured Santa Clara County Board of Education, California, Certificates of Participation, Series 2002,	9/13 at 100.00	A	1,000,060
1,000	5.000%, 4/01/25 – NPMG Insured Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority, California, Sales Tax Revenue Bonds, Series 2007A, 5.000%, 4/01/36 – AMBAC Insured	4/17 at 100.00	AA+	1,061,470
40	Signal Hill Redevelopment Agency, California, Project 1 Tax Allocation Bonds, Series 2011, 7.000%, 10/01/26	4/21 at 100.00	N/R	42,194
1,000	Travis Unified School District, Solano County, California, Certificates of Participation, Series 2006, 5.000%, 9/01/26 – FGIC Insured	9/16 at 100.00	N/R	989,950
360	Turlock Public Financing Authority, California, Tax Allocation Revenue Bonds, Series 2011, 7.500%, 9/01/39	3/21 at 100.00	BBB+	386,341
70	Yorba Linda Redevelopment Agency, Orange County, California, Tax Allocation Revenue Bonds, Yorba Linda Redevelopment Project, Subordinate Lien Series 2011A, 6.500%, 9/01/32	9/21 at 100.00	A–	79,893
22,440	Total Tax Obligation/Limited Transportation – 1.2% Foothill/Eastern Transportation Corridor Agency, California, Toll Road Revenue Bonds, Series			23,545,223
1,150	1995A, 5.000%, 1/01/35 U.S. Guaranteed – 2.4% (4)	1/14 at 100.00	BBB–	1,149,989
1,000	California State Public Works Board, Lease Revenue Bonds, Department of Mental Health, Coalinga State Hospital, Series 2004A, 5.500%, 6/01/23 (Pre-refunded 6/01/14)	6/14 at 100.00	AAA	1,048,910
800	California State, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2004, 5.125%, 2/01/27 (Pre-refunded 2/01/14)	2/14 at 100.00	AAA	823,264
100	Roseville Joint Union High School District, Placer County, California, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2006B, 5.000%, 8/01/27 (Pre-refunded 8/01/15) – FGIC Insured	8/15 at 100.00	AA (4)	109,439
225	San Mateo Union High School District, San Mateo County, California, Certificates of Participation, Phase 1, Series 2007A, 5.000%, 12/15/30 (Pre-refunded 12/15/17) – AMBAC Insured	12/17 at 100.00	AA– (4)	260,883
2,125	Total U.S. Guaranteed Utilities – 6.6%			2,242,496
1,000			AA–	1,067,670

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	Imperial Irrigation District, California, Electric System Revenue Bonds, Refunding Series 2011A, 5.500%, 11/01/41	11/20 at 100.00		
645	Long Beach Bond Finance Authority, California, Natural Gas Purchase Revenue Bonds, Series 2007A, 5.500%, 11/15/37	No Opt. Call	A	682,178
7,600	Merced Irrigation District, California, Certificates of Participation, Water and Hydroelectric Series 2008B, 0.000%, 9/01/23	9/16 at 64.56	A	4,195,728
215	Merced Irrigation District, California, Electric System Revenue Bonds, Series 2005, 5.125%, 9/01/31 – SYNCORA GTY Insured	9/15 at 100.00	N/R	216,191
9,460	Total Utilities Water and Sewer – 3.6%			6,161,767
	California Pollution Control Financing Authority, Water Furnishing Revenue Bonds, Poseidon Resources Channelside Desalination Project, Series 2012:			
535	5.000%, 7/01/37 (Alternative Minimum Tax)	No Opt. Call	Baa3	493,559
1,000	5.000%, 11/21/45 (Alternative Minimum Tax)	No Opt. Call	Baa3	891,630
150	Healdsburg Public Financing Authority, California, Wastewater Revenue Bonds, Series 2006, 5.000%, 4/01/36 – NPFG Insured	4/16 at 100.00	AA–	155,715
	Los Angeles, California, Wastewater System Revenue Bonds, Subordinate Lien, Refunding Series 2013A:			
460	5.000%, 6/01/26	6/23 at 100.00	AA	517,491
1,000	5.000%, 6/01/34	6/23 at 100.00	AA	1,069,380
250	Sacramento County Sanitation District Financing Authority, California, Revenue Bonds, Series 2006, 5.000%, 12/01/31 – FGIC Insured	6/16 at 100.00	AA	267,513
3,395	Total Water and Sewer			3,395,288
\$ 124,310	Total Investments (cost \$88,742,562) – 99.4%			92,670,237
	Floating Rate Obligations – (1.7)%			(1,540,000)
	Other Assets Less Liabilities – 2.3%			2,061,155
	Net Assets – 100%			\$ 93,191,392

### Fair Value Measurements

Fair value is defined as the price that the Fund would receive upon selling an investment or transferring a liability in an orderly transaction to an independent buyer in the principal or most advantageous market for the investment. A three-tier hierarchy is used to maximize the use of observable market data and minimize the use of unobservable inputs and to establish classification of fair value measurements for disclosure purposes. Observable inputs reflect the assumptions market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability. Observable inputs are based on market data obtained from sources independent of the reporting entity. Unobservable inputs reflect the reporting entity's own assumptions about the assumptions market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability. Unobservable inputs are based on the best information available in the circumstances. The following is a summary of the three-tiered hierarchy of valuation input levels.

Level 1 – Inputs are unadjusted and prices are determined using quoted prices in active markets for identical securities.

Level 2 – Prices are determined using other significant observable inputs (including quoted prices for similar securities, interest rates, prepayment speeds, credit risk, etc.).

Level 3 – Prices are determined using significant unobservable inputs (including management's assumptions in determining the fair value of investments).

The inputs or methodologies used for valuing securities are not an indication of the risks associated with investing in those securities. The following is a summary of the Fund's fair value measurements as of the end of the reporting period:

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Long-Term Investments:				
Municipal Bonds	\$ —	\$92,670,237	\$ —	\$92,670,237

### Income Tax Information

The following information is presented on an income tax basis. Differences between amounts for financial statement and federal income tax purposes are primarily due to timing differences in recognizing taxable market discount, timing differences in recognizing certain gains and losses on investment transactions and the treatment of investments in inverse floating rate securities reflected as financing transactions, if any. To the extent that differences arise that are permanent in nature, such amounts are reclassified within the capital accounts on the Statement of Assets and Liabilities presented in the annual report, based on their federal tax basis treatment; temporary differences do not require reclassification. Temporary and permanent differences do not impact the net asset value of the Fund.

As of June 30, 2013, the cost of investments was \$87,176,129.

Gross unrealized appreciation and gross unrealized depreciation of investments as of June 30, 2013, were as follows:

Gross unrealized:	
Appreciation	\$ 5,853,636
Depreciation	(1,903,975)
Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investments	\$ 3,949,661

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- (1) All percentages shown in the Portfolio of Investments are based on net assets.
  - (2) Optional Call Provisions: Dates (month and year) and prices of the earliest optional call or redemption. There may be other call provisions at varying prices at later dates. Certain mortgage-backed securities may be subject to periodic principal paydowns.
  - (3) Ratings: Using the highest of Standard & Poor's Group ("Standard & Poor's"), Moody's Investors Service, Inc. ("Moody's") or Fitch, Inc. ("Fitch") rating. Ratings below BBB by Standard & Poor's, Baa by Moody's or BBB by Fitch are considered to be below investment grade. Holdings designated N/R are not rated by any of these national rating agencies.  
Backed by an escrow or trust containing sufficient U.S. Government or U.S. Government agency securities,
  - (4) which ensure the timely payment of principal and interest. Certain bonds backed by U.S. Government or agency securities are regarded as having an implied rating equal to the rating of such securities.
- N/R Not rated.
- (UB) Underlying bond of an inverse floating rate trust reflected as a financing transaction.
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Item 2. Controls and Procedures.

- a. The registrant's principal executive and principal financial officers, or persons performing similar functions, have concluded that the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Rule 30a-3(c) under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "1940 Act") (17 CFR 270.30a-3(c))) are effective, as of a date within 90 days of the filing date of this report that includes the disclosure required by this paragraph, based on their evaluation of the controls and procedures required by Rule 30a-3(b) under the 1940 Act (17 CFR 270.30a-3(b)) and Rule 13a-15(b) or 15d-15(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (17 CFR 240.13a-15(b) or 240.15d-15(b)).
  
- b. There were no changes in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Rule 30a-3(d) under the 1940 Act (17 CFR 270.30a-3(d))) that occurred during the registrant's last fiscal quarter that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Item 3. Exhibits.

File as exhibits as part of this Form a separate certification for each principal executive officer and principal financial officer of the registrant as required by Rule 30a-2(a) under the 1940 Act (17 CFR 270.30a-2(a)), exactly as set forth below: See EX-99 CERT attached hereto.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the Investment Company Act of 1940, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

(Registrant) Nuveen California Select Tax-Free Income Portfolio

By (Signature and Title) /s/ Kevin J. McCarthy  
Kevin J. McCarthy  
Vice President and Secretary

Date: August 29, 2013

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the Investment Company Act of 1940, this report has been signed below by the following persons on behalf of the registrant and in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

By (Signature and Title) /s/ Gifford R. Zimmerman  
Gifford R. Zimmerman  
Chief Administrative Officer (principal executive officer)

Date: August 29, 2013

By (Signature and Title) /s/ Stephen D. Foy  
Stephen D. Foy  
Vice President and Controller (principal financial officer)

Date: August 29, 2013