

NUVEEN CALIFORNIA SELECT TAX FREE INCOME PORTFOLIO  
Form N-Q  
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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 811-06623

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)

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

Date of fiscal year end: 3/31

Date of reporting period: 12/31/14

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## Item 1. Schedule of Investments

## Portfolio of Investments

Nuveen California Select Tax-Free Income  
Portfolio (NXC)  
December 31, 2014 (Unaudited)

Principal Amount (000)	Description (1)	Optional Call Provisions (2)	Ratings (3)	Value
	LONG-TERM INVESTMENTS – 99.8%			
	MUNICIPAL BONDS – 99.8%			
	Consumer Staples – 3.8%			
\$ 85	California County Tobacco Securitization Agency, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Bonds,	6/15 at 100.00	BB+	\$ 82,314
	Sonoma County Tobacco Securitization Corporation, Series 2005, 4.250%, 6/01/21			
250	California County Tobacco Securitization Agency, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Revenue Bonds, Fresno County Tobacco Funding Corporation, Series 2002, 5.625%, 6/01/23	3/15 at 100.00	A1	250,003
	Golden State Tobacco Securitization Corporation, California, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed			
1,450	Bonds, Series 2007A-1, 5.000%, 6/01/33	6/17 at 100.00	B	1,201,746
	Golden State Tobacco Securitization Corporation, California, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed			
1,095	Bonds, Series 2007A-2, 5.300%, 6/01/37	6/22 at 100.00	B	908,215
	Tobacco Securitization Authority of Northern California, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed			
1,500	Bonds, Series 2005A-1, 5.500%, 6/01/45	6/15 at 100.00	B–	1,188,000
4,380	Total Consumer Staples			3,630,278
	Education and Civic Organizations – 4.1%			
3,000	California Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Santa Clara University, Series 2008A, 5.625%, 4/01/37	4/18 at 100.00	Aa3	3,359,100
	California Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, University of Redlands, Series 2005A, 5.000%, 10/01/35			
45		10/15 at 100.00	A3	45,585
35		11/15 at 100.00	A2	36,275

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	California Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, University of the Pacific, Series 2006, 5.000%, 11/01/21			
160	California Municipal Finance Authority, Charter School Revenue Bonds, Rocketship Education?Multiple Projects, Series 2014A , 7.250%, 6/01/43	6/22 at 102.00	N/R	178,787
250	California Statewide Communities Development Authority, School Facility Revenue Bonds, Alliance College-Ready Public Schools, Series 2011A, 7.000%, 7/01/46	7/21 at 100.00	BBB-	288,480
3,490	Total Education and Civic Organizations Health Care – 5.5%			3,908,227
115	California Health Facilities Financing Authority, Revenue Bonds, Lucile Salter Packard Children’s Hospital, Series 2014A, 5.000%, 8/15/43	8/24 at 100.00	AA	131,255
125	California Health Facilities Financing Authority, Revenue Bonds, Providence Health & Services, Series 2014A, 5.000%, 10/01/38	10/24 at 100.00	AA	144,221
255	California Health Facilities Financing Authority, Revenue Bonds, Providence Health & Services, Series 2014B, 5.000%, 10/01/44	10/24 at 100.00	AA	291,679
235	California Health Facilities Financing Authority, Revenue Bonds, Rady Children’s Hospital – San Diego, Series 2011, 5.250%, 8/15/41	8/21 at 100.00	AA-	266,835
425	California Statewide Community Development Authority, Revenue Bonds, Childrens Hospital of Los Angeles, Series 2007, 5.000%, 8/15/47	8/17 at 100.00	BBB+	438,345
545	California Statewide Community Development Authority, Revenue Bonds, Kaiser Permanente System, Series 2001C, 5.250%, 8/01/31	8/16 at 100.00	A+	577,782
500	Palomar Pomerado Health Care District, California, Certificates of Participation, Series 2009, 6.625%, 11/01/29	11/19 at 100.00	Ba1	550,895
1,100	Palomar Pomerado Health Care District, California, Certificates of Participation, Series 2010, 6.000%, 11/01/41	11/20 at 100.00	Ba1	1,156,111
670	San Buenaventura, California, Revenue Bonds, Community Memorial Health System, Series 2011, 7.500%, 12/01/41	12/21 at 100.00	BB	834,277

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800	Upland, California, Certificates of Participation, San Antonio Community Hospital, Series 2011, 6.500%, 1/01/41	1/21 at 100.00	A-	945,000
4,770	Total Health Care Housing/Multifamily – 1.0% California Municipal Finance Authority, Mobile Home Park Revenue Bonds, Caritas Projects			5,336,400
370	Series 2010A, 6.400%, 8/15/45 California Municipal Finance Authority, Mobile Home Park Revenue Bonds, Caritas Projects	8/20 at 100.00	BBB	416,772
395	Series 2012A, 5.500%, 8/15/47 California Municipal Finance Authority, Mobile Home Park Senior Revenue Bonds, Caritas Affordable Housing, Inc. Projects, Series 2014A:			
25	5.250%, 8/15/39	8/24 at 100.00	BBB	27,675
65	5.250%, 8/15/49	8/24 at 100.00	BBB	71,432
855	Total Housing/Multifamily Housing/Single Family – 0.0% California Housing Finance Agency, Home Mortgage Revenue Bonds, Series 2006H, 5.750%, 8/01/30 – FGIC Insured (Alternative Minimum Tax) Industrials – 1.1% California Pollution Control Financing Authority, Solid Waste Disposal Revenue Bonds, Republic Services Inc., Series 2002C, 5.250%, 6/01/23 (Mandatory put 12/01/17) (Alternative Minimum Tax) Tax Obligation/General – 33.4% California State, General Obligation Bonds, Various Purpose Series 2009, 5.500%, 11/01/39			952,318
30	8/01/30 – FGIC Insured (Alternative Minimum Tax) Industrials – 1.1% California Pollution Control Financing Authority, Solid Waste Disposal Revenue Bonds, Republic Services Inc., Series 2002C, 5.250%, 6/01/23 (Mandatory put 12/01/17) (Alternative Minimum Tax) Tax Obligation/General – 33.4% California State, General Obligation Bonds, Various Purpose Series 2009, 5.500%, 11/01/39	2/16 at 100.00	A-	31,307
1,015	California State, General Obligation Bonds, Various Purpose Series 2011, 5.000%, 10/01/41	No Opt. Call	BBB+	1,106,786
1,650	California State, General Obligation Bonds, Various Purpose Series 2012, 5.250%, 4/01/35	11/19 at 100.00	Aa3	1,921,788
1,965	Golden West Schools Financing Authority, California, General Obligation Revenue Refunding Bonds, School District Program, Series 1999A:	10/21 at 100.00	Aa3	2,206,636
2,000	0.000%, 8/01/16 – NPFG Insured	4/22 at 100.00	Aa3	2,353,120
4,650	0.000%, 2/01/17 – NPFG Insured	No Opt. Call	AA-	4,551,606
1,750	0.000%, 8/01/17 – NPFG Insured	No Opt. Call	AA-	1,673,158
2,375		No Opt. Call	AA-	2,241,335

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2,345	0.000%, 2/01/18 – NPMG Insured Mountain View-Los Altos Union High School District, Santa Clara County, California, General Obligation Capital Appreciation Bonds, Series 1995C:	No Opt. Call	AA–	2,180,100
1,015	0.000%, 5/01/17 – NPMG Insured	No Opt. Call	Aa1	979,171
1,080	0.000%, 5/01/18 – NPMG Insured Palomar Pomerado Health, California, General Obligation Bonds, Convertible Capital Appreciation, Election 2004 Series 2010A:	No Opt. Call	Aa1	1,018,289
10,825	0.000%, 8/01/34	No Opt. Call	A+	4,251,302
3,250	0.000%, 8/01/35 San Bernardino Community College District, California, General Obligation Bonds, Election of	No Opt. Call	A+	1,209,683
8,075	2008 Series 2009B, 0.000%, 8/01/44 Sunnyvale School District, Santa Clara County, California, General Obligation Bonds, Series	No Opt. Call	Aa2	2,146,012
2,565	2005A, 5.000%, 9/01/26 – AGM Insured West Hills Community College District, California, General Obligation Bonds, School Facilities	9/15 at 100.00	AA+	2,644,720
4,250	Improvement District 3, 2008 Election Series 2011, 0.000%, 8/01/38 – AGM Insured	8/31 at 100.00	AA	2,893,230
47,795	Total Tax Obligation/General Tax Obligation/Limited – 26.4% Bell Community Redevelopment Agency, California, Tax Allocation Bonds, Bell Project Area,			32,270,150
1,000	Series 2003, 5.625%, 10/01/33 – RAAI Insured California State Public Works Board, Lease Revenue Bonds, Department of Corrections & Rehabilitation, Various Correctional Facilities	3/15 at 100.00	N/R	1,000,260
2,000	Series 2013F, 5.250%, 9/01/33 California State Public Works Board, Lease Revenue Bonds, Department of Corrections, Calipatria State Prison, Series 1991A, 6.500%, 9/01/17 – NPMG Insured	9/23 at 100.00	A1	2,362,020
1,690	California State Public Works Board, Lease Revenue Bonds, Various Capital Projects, Series	No Opt. Call	AA–	1,818,575
1,500	2009-I, 6.375%, 11/01/34 Capistrano Unified School District, Orange County, California, Special Tax Bonds, Community	11/19 at 100.00	A1	1,841,220
120	Facilities District 98-2, Series 2005, 5.000%, 9/01/24 – FGIC Insured Chino Redevelopment Agency, California, Merged Chino Redevelopment Project Area Tax	9/15 at 100.00	AA–	123,162
360		9/16 at 101.00	A	370,717

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2,000	Allocation Bonds, Series 2006, 5.000%, 9/01/38 – AMBAC Insured Escondido Joint Powers Financing Authority, California, Revenue Bonds, Water System Financing, Series 2012, 5.000%, 9/01/41	3/22 at 100.00	AA–	2,169,480
1,000	Fontana Public Financing Authority, California, Tax Allocation Revenue Bonds, North Fontana Redevelopment Project, Series 2005A, 5.000%, 10/01/32 – AMBAC Insured	10/15 at 100.00	A	1,013,520
270	Fontana Redevelopment Agency, San Bernardino County, California, Tax Allocation Bonds, Jurupa Hills Redevelopment Project, Refunding Series 1997A, 5.500%, 10/01/27	4/15 at 100.00	A–	271,480
250	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	BBB+	261,485
55	Irvine Unified School District, California, Special Tax Bonds, Community Facilities District Series 2006A: 5.000%, 9/01/26	9/16 at 100.00	N/R	56,361
130	5.125%, 9/01/36	9/16 at 100.00	N/R	133,129
1,215	Los Angeles Community Redevelopment Agency, California, Lease Revenue Bonds, Manchester Social Services Project, Series 2005, 5.000%, 9/01/37 – AMBAC Insured	9/15 at 100.00	A1	1,232,532
135	National City Community Development Commission, California, Tax Allocation Bonds, National City Redevelopment Project, Series 2011, 6.500%, 8/01/24	8/21 at 100.00	A–	172,041
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+	1,149,290
50	Novato Redevelopment Agency, California, Tax Allocation Bonds, Hamilton Field Redevelopment Project, Series 2011, 6.750%, 9/01/40	9/21 at 100.00	BBB+	61,031
60	Patterson Public Finance Authority, California, Revenue Bonds, Community Facilities District 2001-1, Subordinate Lien Series 2013B , 5.875%, 9/01/39	9/23 at 100.00	N/R	67,878
	Patterson Public Financing Authority, California, Revenue Bonds, Community Facilities District			

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	2001-1, Senior Series 2013A:			
350	5.250%, 9/01/30	9/33 at 100.00	N/R	393,110
320	5.750%, 9/01/39	9/41 at 100.00	N/R	363,498
	Perris Union High School District Financing Authority, Riverside County, California, Revenue			
	Bonds, Series 2011:			
50	6.000%, 9/01/33 (Pre-refunded 3/1/15)	3/15 at 103.00	N/R (4)	51,665
100	6.125%, 9/01/41 (Pre-refunded 3/1/15)	3/15 at 103.00	N/R (4)	103,306
	Pittsburg Redevelopment Agency, California, Tax Allocation Bonds, Los Medanos Community			
415		9/18 at 100.00	BBB-	463,526
	Development Project, Refunding Series 2008A, 6.500%, 9/01/28			
	Rancho Santa Fe CSD Financing Authority, California, Revenue Bonds, Superior Lien Series			
160		9/21 at 100.00	BBB+	185,301
	2011A, 5.750%, 9/01/30			
	Riverside County Redevelopment Agency, California, Tax Allocation Bonds, Jurupa Valley Project			
30		10/21 at 100.00	A-	37,563
	Area, Series 2011B, 6.500%, 10/01/25			
	Sacramento City Financing Authority, California, Lease Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 1993A,			
605		No Opt. Call	AA-	670,770
	5.400%, 11/01/20 - NPFG Insured			
	San Diego County Regional Transportation Commission, California, Sales Tax Revenue Bonds,			
1,365		4/22 at 100.00	AAA	1,557,383
	Series 2012A, 5.000%, 4/01/42			
	San Francisco City and County Redevelopment Agency Successor Agency, California, Special Tax			
65		No Opt. Call	N/R	70,207
	Bonds, Community Facilities District 7, Hunters Point Shipyard Phase One Improvements,			
	Refunding Series 2014, 5.000%, 8/01/39			
	San Francisco Redevelopment Finance Authority, California, Tax Allocation Revenue Bonds,			
25		2/21 at 100.00	A-	30,589
	Mission Bay North Redevelopment Project, Series 2011C, 6.750%, 8/01/41			
	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+	30,421
30	7.000%, 8/01/41	2/21 at 100.00	BBB+	36,505
615	San Jose Redevelopment Agency, California, Tax Allocation Bonds, Merged Area	8/17 at 100.00	AA-	661,346



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	Redevelopment Project, Series 2006C, 5.000%, 8/01/25 – NPF Insured			
3,000	San Mateo County Transit District, California, Sales Tax Revenue Bonds, Series 2005A, 5.000%, 6/01/21 – NPF Insured	6/15 at 100.00	AA	3,059,280
1,000	Santa Clara County Board of Education, California, Certificates of Participation, Series 2002, 5.000%, 4/01/25 – NPF Insured	3/15 at 100.00	AA–	1,001,000
1,000	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+	1,083,460
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	45,778
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	A3	1,027,470
360	Turlock Public Financing Authority, California, Tax Allocation Revenue Bonds, Series 2011, 7.500%, 9/01/39	3/21 at 100.00	BBB+	449,071
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–	85,959
23,460	Total Tax Obligation/Limited Transportation – 6.9% Foothill/Eastern Transportation Corridor Agency, California, Toll Road Revenue Bonds, Series 1995A, 5.000%, 1/01/35			25,511,389
1,150	Foothill/Eastern Transportation Corridor Agency, California, Toll Road Revenue Refunding Bonds, Junior Lien Series 2013C, 6.500%, 1/15/43	1/15 at 100.00	BBB–	1,151,104
530	Foothill/Eastern Transportation Corridor Agency, California, Toll Road Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2013A: 5.000%, 1/15/42 – AGM Insured	1/24 at 100.00	BB+	631,442
1,000	5.750%, 1/15/46	1/24 at 100.00	BBB–	1,100,540
1,170	6.000%, 1/15/53	1/24 at 100.00	BBB–	1,354,778
1,175	Port of Oakland, California, Revenue Bonds, Refunding Series 2012P, 5.000%, 5/01/31 (Alternative Minimum Tax)	1/24 at 100.00	BBB–	1,378,040
955		No Opt. Call	A+	1,075,502

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5,980	Total Transportation U.S. Guaranteed – 9.8%			6,691,406
	Loma Linda, California, Hospital Revenue Bonds, Loma Linda University Medical Center, Series	12/17 at 100.00	BBB (4)	656,732
540	2008A, 8.250%, 12/01/38 (Pre-refunded 12/01/17)			
	Merced Irrigation District, California, Certificates of Participation, Water and Hydroelectric	9/16 at 64.56	A (4)	4,865,062
7,600	Series 2008B, 0.000%, 9/01/23 (Pre-refunded 9/01/16)			
	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)	102,845
100	Sacramento City Unified School District, Sacramento County, California, General Obligation	7/15 at 100.00	A1 (4)	3,298,439
3,220	Bonds, Series 2005, 5.000%, 7/01/27 (Pre-refunded 7/01/15) – NPPG Insured			
	Sacramento County Sanitation Districts Financing Authority, California, Revenue Bonds, Series	6/16 at 100.00	AA (4)	266,350
250	2006, 5.000%, 12/01/31 (Pre-refunded 6/01/16) – FGIC Insured			
	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	N/R (4)	253,472
225	Total U.S. Guaranteed Utilities – 2.3%			9,442,900
11,935	Imperial Irrigation District, California, Electric System Revenue Bonds, Refunding Series	11/20 at 100.00	AA–	1,159,870
1,000	2011A, 5.500%, 11/01/41 Long Beach Bond Finance Authority, California, Natural Gas Purchase Revenue Bonds, Series	No Opt. Call	A	796,839
645	2007A, 5.500%, 11/15/37 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	217,202
215	Total Utilities Water and Sewer – 5.5%			2,173,911
1,860	Bay Area Water Supply and Conservation Agency, California, Revenue Bonds, Capital Cost	4/23 at 100.00	AA–	1,163,820
1,000	Recovery Prepayment Program, Series 2013A, 5.000%, 10/01/34			

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	California Pollution Control Financing Authority, Water Furnishing Revenue Bonds, Poseidon			
	Resources Channelside LP Desalination Project, Series 2012:			
375	5.000%, 7/01/37 (Alternative Minimum Tax)	No Opt. Call	Baa3	409,755
1,160	5.000%, 11/21/45 (Alternative Minimum Tax)	No Opt. Call	Baa3	1,255,607
	Healdsburg Public Financing Authority, California, Wastewater Revenue Bonds, Series 2006,			
150	5.000%, 4/01/36 – NPFG Insured	4/16 at 100.00	AA–	157,317
	Los Angeles Department of Water and Power, California, Waterworks Revenue Bonds, Series 2014A, 5.000%, 7/01/44			
1,970		7/24 at 100.00	AA	2,282,127
8,375	Total Water and Sewer			5,268,626
\$ 110,225	Total Long-Term Investments (cost \$87,338,421)			96,323,698
	SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS – 0.4%			
	MUNICIPAL BONDS – 0.4%			
	Health Care – 0.4%			
	California Statewide Community Development Authority, Revenue Bonds, Daughters of Charity			
\$ 205	Health System, Series 2014A, 6.000%, 7/10/15 (5)	No Opt. Call	N/R	\$ 207,571
	California Statewide Community Development Authority, Revenue Bonds, Daughters of Charity			
100	Health System, Series 2014B, 6.000%, 7/10/15 (5)	No Opt. Call	N/R	101,254
	California Statewide Community Development Authority, Revenue Bonds, Daughters of Charity			
100	Health System, Series 2014C, 6.000%, 7/10/15 (5)	No Opt. Call	N/R	101,254
\$ 405	Total Short-Term Investments (cost \$405,000)			410,079
	Total Investments (cost \$87,743,421) – 100.2%			96,733,777
	Other Assets Less Liabilities – (0.2)%			(174,324)
	Net Assets – 100%			\$ 96,559,453

## Fair Value Measurements

Fair value is defined as the price that would be received 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	\$ —	\$96,323,698	\$ —	\$96,323,698
Short-Term Investments:				
Municipal Bonds	—	—	410,079	410,079
Total	\$ —	\$96,323,698	\$410,079	\$96,733,777

## 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 December 31, 2014, the cost of investments was \$87,715,060.

Gross unrealized appreciation and gross unrealized depreciation of investments as of December 31, 2014, were as follows:

Gross unrealized:	
Appreciation	\$9,207,365

Depreciation	(188,648)
Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investments	\$9,018,717

- (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.
  - (4) Backed by an escrow or trust containing sufficient U.S. Government or U.S. Government agency securities, 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.
  - (5) Investment valued at fair value using methods determined in good faith by, or at the discretion of, the Board. For fair value measurement disclosure purposes, investment categorized as Level 3.
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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: February 27, 2015

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: February 27, 2015

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

Date: February 27, 2015