

EATON VANCE CALIFORNIA MUNICIPAL INCOME TRUST

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE TO

Tender Offer Statement Under Section 14(D)(1) or 13(E)(1) of the

Securities Exchange Act Of 1934

Eaton Vance California Municipal Income Trust

(Name of Subject Company (Issuer))

Eaton Vance California Municipal Income Trust

(Name of Filing Person (Issuer))

Auction Preferred Shares Series A, Par Value \$0.01 Per Share

(Title of Class of Securities)

27826F200

(CUSIP Number of Class of Securities)

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Eaton Vance Management

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Boston, Massachusetts 02110

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(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to Receive Notices

and Communications on Behalf of the Person(s) Filing Statement)

Transaction Valuation*

Not Applicable

Amount Of Filing Fee*

Not Applicable

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No Filing fee is required because this filing includes only preliminary communications made before the commencement of a tender offer.

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Amount Previously Paid:

Filing Party:

Not Applicable

Not Applicable

Form of Registration No.:

Date Filed:

Not Applicable

Not Applicable

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third party tender offer subject to Rule 14d-1.

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amendment to Schedule 13D under Rule 13d-2.

Check the following box if the filing is a final amendment reporting the results of the tender offer.

Items 1-11.

Not Applicable.

Item 12. Exhibits.

Exhibit No. Document

99.1 Press release issued by the Fund dated October 5, 2015

Item 13.

Not Applicable.

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