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Press Release – August 10, 2015

**CALIFORNIA GOLD ANNOUNCES COMPLETION OF FIRST TRANCHE OF PRIVATE PLACEMENT AND APPOINTMENT OF WILLIAM TOMLINSON AS A DIRECTOR**

Toronto, Ontario - California Gold Mining Inc. (“California Gold” or the “Company”) is pleased to announce that it has closed the first tranche of the non-brokered private placement first announced on July 28, 2015 pursuant to which it has issued 96,800,000 units (“Units”) at a price of \$0.05 per Unit for gross proceeds of \$4,840,000 (the “Offering”). Each Unit is comprised of one common share and one common share purchase warrant, with each warrant (“Warrant”) entitling the holder to acquire a further common share of the Company at a price of \$0.10 for three years following the date of issuance.

Insiders subscribed for a total of 60,000,000 Units as part of the first tranche of the Offering. The Company may raise additional funds, up to the announced total of \$6,000,000 in one or more additional tranches which are expected to close on or before September 11, 2015. Insiders of California Gold may subscribe for between 50% and up to 70%, of the total private placement. Following completion of the first tranche of the Offering, R.W. Tomlinson Ltd. now exercises control over 86,057,140 common shares and 69,650,000 warrants of the Company, representing 31.9% of the Company’s outstanding common shares on an undiluted basis and 33.4% of the Company’s common shares on a fully diluted basis. Shareholder approval for R.W. Tomlinson Ltd.’s acquisition of these securities was obtained by the Company at its July 15, 2015 meeting of shareholders.

The Company intends to use the net proceeds of the first tranche of the Offering to initiate its Phase 3 drill program at its Fremont Property and for general corporate purposes as more fully set out in the Company’s July 28, 2015 press release.

The securities issued pursuant to the first tranche of the Offering are subject to a hold period that will expire on December 11, 2015. Final approval of the Offering is conditional upon compliance with the policies of the TSX Venture Exchange and general corporate and securities laws applicable to the private placement.

**William Tomlinson Joins California Gold Board of Directors**

California Gold is also pleased to announce that William Tomlinson has been appointed to the board of directors of the Company effective immediately. Mr. Tomlinson has served as the Chief Executive Officer of R.W. Tomlinson Ltd. since 1969. R.W. Tomlinson Ltd. is a market leader in quarrying, construction, trucking and environmental industries throughout Eastern Canada and has been a supportive investor of California Gold since the Company completed its reverse takeover transaction in January 2010.

**About California Gold Mining Inc.**

California Gold Mining Inc. is focused on developing its flagship Fremont gold project in Mariposa County, California. The project consists of a land package totalling 3,351 acres of historically producing gold mines. The Fremont Property lies within California’s prolific Mother Lode Gold Belt. The Company purchased the property in March 2013.

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