

NUVEEN CALIFORNIA AMT-FREE QUALITY MUNICIPAL INCOME FUND  
Form N-23C-2  
October 10, 2017

**Securities and Exchange Commission**

**Washington, DC 20549**

**Rule 23c-2 Notice of Intention to**

**Redeem Securities**

of

Nuveen California AMT-Free Quality Municipal Income Fund

333 West Wacker Drive

Chicago, Illinois 60606

under the

Investment Company Act of 1940

Investment Company Act File No. 811-21212

The undersigned registered closed-end investment company hereby notifies the Securities and Exchange Commission that it intends to redeem securities of which it is the issuer, as set forth below in accordance with the requirements of Rule 23c-2 under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (the Act ).

- (1) Titles of the classes of securities of Nuveen California AMT-Free Quality Municipal Income Fund (the Fund ) to be redeemed:

Institutional MuniFund Term Preferred Shares, Series 2018, Liquidation Preference \$5,000.00 per share (CUSIP # 670651884);

Variable Rate Demand Preferred Shares, Series 5, Liquidation Preference \$100,000 per share (CUSIP # 670651702)

- (2) Date on which the securities are expected to be called or redeemed:

Institutional MuniFund Term Preferred Shares

<u>Series</u>	<u>Date</u>
Series 2018	On or about November 9, 2017
<u>Variable Rate Demand Preferred Shares</u>	

Series  
Series 5

Date  
On or about November 9, 2017

This redemption may be effected on a subsequent date, due to market conditions or otherwise as determined by the Board of Trustees of the Fund.

(3) Applicable provisions of the governing instrument pursuant to which the securities are to be redeemed: The Institutional MuniFund Term Preferred Shares are to be redeemed pursuant to Section 2.5(c)(i) of the Statement Establishing and Fixing the Rights and Preferences of Institutional MuniFund Term Preferred Shares of the Fund.

The Variable Rate Demand Preferred Shares are to be redeemed pursuant to Section 10(a)(i) of the Amended and Restated Statement Establishing and Fixing the Rights and Preferences of Series 5 Variable Rate Demand Preferred Shares of the Fund.

(4) The number of shares to be redeemed and the basis upon which the shares to be redeemed are to be selected: The Fund intends to redeem the outstanding preferred shares, as set forth below:

Institutional MuniFund Term Preferred Shares

<u>Series</u>	<u>Number of Shares</u>
Series 2018	7,200
<u>Variable Rate Demand Preferred Shares</u>	

<u>Series</u>	<u>Number of Shares</u>
Series 5	1,044

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirement of Rule 23c-2 under the Investment Company Act of 1940, the Fund has duly caused this Notice of Intention to Redeem Securities to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned on this 10<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2017.

NUVEEN CALIFORNIA AMT-FREE  
QUALITY MUNICIPAL INCOME FUND

By: /s/ Mark L. Winget  
Name: Mark L. Winget  
Title: Assistant Vice President and

Assistant Secretary