

Nuveen California Municipal Value Fund 2  
Form N-Q  
January 29, 2018

**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 811-22272

**Nuveen California Municipal Value Fund 2**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

**Nuveen Investments**

**333 West Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois 60606**

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

**Gifford R. Zimmerman**

**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: February 28

Date of reporting period: November 30, 2017

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

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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**

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Nuveen California Municipal Value Fund 2				
Portfolio of Investments November 30, 2017 (Unaudited)				
Principal Amount (000)	Description (1)	Optional Call Provisions (2)	Ratings (3)	Value
	LONG-TERM INVESTMENTS – 99.6% (100.0% of Total Investments)			
	MUNICIPAL BONDS – 99.6% (100.0% of Total Investments)			
	Consumer Staples – 7.0% (7.0% of Total Investments)			
	Golden State Tobacco Securitization Corporation, California, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Bonds, Series 2007A-1:			
\$ 1,070	5.000%, 6/01/33	1/18 at 100.00	B+	\$1,069,979
910	5.750%, 6/01/47	1/18 at 100.00	B3	916,825
	Silicon Valley Tobacco Securitization Authority, California, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Bonds, Santa Clara County Tobacco Securitization Corporation, Series 2007A, 0.000%, 6/01/41			
1,000		1/18 at 27.01	N/R	248,240
	Tobacco Securitization Authority of Northern California, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Bonds, Series 2005A-1, 5.500%, 6/01/45			
1,500		1/18 at 100.00	B-	1,499,955
4,480	Total Consumer Staples			3,734,999
	Education and Civic Organizations – 2.9% (2.9% of Total Investments)			
	California Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, University of the Pacific, Series 2009, 5.500%, 11/01/39			
865		11/19 at 100.00	A2	923,751
	California Municipal Finance Authority, Charter School Revenue Bonds, Rocketship Education - Multiple Projects, Series 2014A, 7.250%, 6/01/43			
100		6/22 at 102.00	N/R	113,894
	California School Finance Authority, School Facility Revenue Bonds, Alliance for College-Ready Public Schools Project, Series 2016A, 5.000%, 7/01/46			
35		7/25 at 100.00	BBB	38,404
	California School Finance Authority, School Facility Revenue Bonds, Alliance for College-Ready Public Schools Project, Series 2016C, 5.250%, 7/01/52			
260		7/25 at 101.00	BBB	286,403
	California Statewide Communities Development Authority, School Facility Revenue Bonds, Alliance College-Ready Public Schools, Series 2011A, 7.000%, 7/01/46			
150		7/21 at 100.00	BBB-	166,639
1,410	Total Education and Civic Organizations			1,529,091
	Health Care – 7.2% (7.2% of Total Investments)			
	California Health Facilities Financing Authority, Revenue Bonds, Childrens Hospital of Orange County, Series 2009A, 6.500%, 11/01/38			
1,000		11/19 at 100.00	A+	1,096,690
	California Health Facilities Financing Authority, Revenue Bonds, Lucile Salter Packard Children's Hospital, Series 2014A, 5.000%, 8/15/43			
70		8/24 at 100.00	AA-	78,404
	California Health Facilities Financing Authority, Revenue Bonds, Providence Health & Services, Refunding Series 2014A, 5.000%,			
75		10/24 at 100.00	AA-	86,615

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	10/01/38		
150	California Health Facilities Financing Authority, Revenue Bonds, Providence Health & Services, Series 2014B, 5.000%, 10/01/44	10/24 at 100.00AA-	167,631
20	California Municipal Finance Authority, Revenue Bonds, Eisenhower Medical Center, Series 2017A, 5.000%, 7/01/42	7/27 at 100.00 Baa2	22,561
100	California Municipal Finance Authority, Revenue Bonds, NorthBay Healthcare Group, Series 2017A, 5.250%, 11/01/41	11/26 at 100.00BBB-	112,475
150	California Statewide Communities Development Authority, California, Revenue Bonds, Loma Linda University Medical Center, Series 2014A, 5.250%, 12/01/34	12/24 at 100.00BB+	166,155

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Principal Amount (000)	Description (1)	Optional Call Provisions (2)	Ratings (3)	Value
	Health Care (continued)			
\$ 785	California Statewide Communities Development Authority, California, Revenue Bonds, Loma Linda University Medical Center, Series 2016A, 144A, 5.250%, 12/01/56	6/26 at 100.00	BB+	\$856,058
725	Palomar Pomerado Health Care District, California, Certificates of Participation, Series 2010, 6.000%, 11/01/41	11/20 at 100.00	BBB-	779,041
380	San Buenaventura, California, Revenue Bonds, Community Memorial Health System, Series 2011, 7.500%, 12/01/41	12/21 at 100.00	BB+	442,943
3,455	Total Health Care			3,808,573
	Housing/Multifamily – 0.8% (0.8% of Total Investments)			
70	California Municipal Finance Authority, Mobile Home Park Revenue Bonds, Caritas Projects Series 2012A, 5.500%, 8/15/47	8/22 at 100.00	BBB	76,777
250	California Municipal Finance Authority, Mobile Home Park Revenue Bonds, Caritas Projects Series 2012B, 7.250%, 8/15/47	8/22 at 100.00	A1	283,732
	California Municipal Finance Authority, Mobile Home Park Senior Revenue Bonds, Caritas Affordable Housing, Inc. Projects, Series 2014A:			
15	5.250%, 8/15/39	8/24 at 100.00	BBB+	16,562
40	5.250%, 8/15/49	8/24 at 100.00	BBB+	43,864
375	Total Housing/Multifamily			420,935
	Long-Term Care – 2.1% (2.1% of Total Investments)			
1,000	California Health Facilities Financing Authority, Insured Revenue Bonds, Community Program for Persons with Developmental Disabilities, Series 2011A, 6.250%, 2/01/26	2/21 at 100.00	AA-	1,135,340
	Tax Obligation/General – 14.3% (14.4% of Total Investments)			
2,100	Carlsbad Unified School District, San Diego County, California, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2009B, 0.000%, 5/01/34 (4)	5/24 at 100.00	Aa1	2,391,039
195	Oceanside Unified School District, San Diego County, California, General Obligation Bonds, Election 2008 Series 2010B, 0.000%, 8/01/49 – AGM Insured	8/20 at 13.60	AA	25,011
1,000	Rio Hondo Community College District, California, General Obligation Bonds, Election of 2004, Series 2010C, 0.000%, 8/01/42 (4)	8/34 at 100.00	AA	1,054,600
840	San Benito High School District, San Benito and Santa Clara Counties, California, General Obligation Bonds, 2016 Election Series 2017, 5.250%, 8/01/46	8/27 at 100.00	Aa3	1,014,653
10,000	San Marcos Unified School District, San Diego County, California, General Obligation Bonds, 2010 Election, Series 2012B, 0.000%, 8/01/51	No Opt. Call	AA-	2,625,000
500	Western Riverside Water & Wastewater Financing Authority, California, Revenue Bonds, Western Municipal Water District, Series 2009, 5.625%, 9/01/39 – AGC Insured	8/19 at 100.00	AA+	532,545
14,635	Total Tax Obligation/General			7,642,848
	Tax Obligation/Limited – 11.1% (11.1% of Total Investments)			
160	Fontana Redevelopment Agency, San Bernardino County, California, Tax Allocation Bonds, Jurupa Hills Redevelopment Project, Refunding Series 1997A, 5.500%, 10/01/27	4/18 at 100.00	A	162,126

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180	Golden State Tobacco Securitization Corporation, California, Enhanced Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Revenue Bonds, Refunding Series 2015A, 5.000%, 6/01/40	6/25 at 100.00	A+	206,595
1,000	Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority, California, Measure R Sales Tax Revenue Bonds, Senior Series 2016A, 5.000%, 6/01/38	6/26 at 100.00	AAA	1,184,320
1,150	Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority, California, Proposition C Sales Tax Revenue Bonds, Senior Lien Series 2017A, 5.000%, 7/01/39	7/27 at 100.00	AA+	1,367,557

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	Tax Obligation/Limited (continued)			
\$ 30	Novato Redevelopment Agency, California, Tax Allocation Bonds, Hamilton Field Redevelopment Project, Series 2011, 6.750%, 9/01/40	9/21 at 100.00	BBB+	\$34,401
35	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	39,268
210	Patterson Public Financing Authority, California, Revenue Bonds, Community Facilities District 2001-1, Senior Series 2013A: 5.250%, 9/01/30	9/23 at 100.00	N/R	233,688
190	5.750%, 9/01/39	9/23 at 100.00	N/R	211,947
15	Riverside County Redevelopment Agency, California, Tax Allocation Bonds, Jurupa Valley Project Area, Series 2011B, 6.500%, 10/01/25	10/21 at 100.00	A	17,509
20	San Clemente, California, Special Tax Revenue Bonds, Community Facilities District 2006-1 Marblehead Coastal, Series 2015, 5.000%, 9/01/40	9/25 at 100.00	N/R	21,848
1,500	San Francisco City and County, California, Certificates of Participation, Multiple Capital Improvement Projects, Series 2009A, 5.250%, 4/01/31	4/19 at 100.00	AA	1,572,480
585	San Jose Redevelopment Agency, California, Tax Allocation Bonds, Merged Area Redevelopment Project, Refunding Series 2006D, 5.000%, 8/01/22 – AMBAC Insured	2/18 at 100.00	A+	586,720
125	San Jose Redevelopment Agency, California, Tax Allocation Bonds, Merged Area Redevelopment Project, Series 2006C, 5.000%, 8/01/25 – NPMFG Insured	2/18 at 100.00	A+	125,368
25	Signal Hill Redevelopment Agency, California, Project 1 Tax Allocation Bonds, Series 2011, 7.000%, 10/01/26	4/21 at 100.00	N/R	28,601
100	Temecula Public Financing Authority, California, Special Tax Bonds, Community Facilities District 16-01, Series 2017, 5.750%, 9/01/32	9/27 at 100.00	N/R	101,030
5,325	Total Tax Obligation/Limited Transportation – 9.3% (9.4% of Total Investments)			5,893,458
395	Foothill/Eastern Transportation Corridor Agency, California, Toll Road Revenue Bonds, Refunding Junior Lien Series 2013C, 6.500%, 1/15/43	1/24 at 100.00	Baa3	476,587
865	Foothill/Eastern Transportation Corridor Agency, California, Toll Road Revenue Bonds, Refunding Series 2013A: 5.750%, 1/15/46	1/24 at 100.00	BBB-	1,012,742
865	6.000%, 1/15/53	1/24 at 100.00	BBB-	1,026,997
305	Port of Oakland, California, Revenue Bonds, Refunding Series 2012P, 5.000%, 5/01/31 (Alternative Minimum Tax)	5/22 at 100.00	A+	340,008
1,820	San Francisco Airports Commission, California, Revenue Bonds, San Francisco International Airport, Second Governmental Purpose Series 2016C, 5.000%, 5/01/46	5/26 at 100.00	A+	2,106,268
4,250	Total Transportation U.S. Guaranteed – 27.3% (27.4% of Total Investments) (5)			4,962,602



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1,000	ABAG Finance Authority for Non-Profit Corporations, California, Cal-Mortgage Insured Health Facility Revenue Bonds, Saint Rose Hospital, Series 2009A, 6.000%, 5/15/29 (Pre-refunded 5/15/19)	5/19 at 100.00	AA-(5)	1,064,470
55	California Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, University of the Pacific, Series 2009: 5.500%, 11/01/39 (Pre-refunded 11/01/19)	11/19 at 100.00	N/R (5)	59,069
80	5.500%, 11/01/39 (Pre-refunded 11/01/19)	11/19 at 100.00	A2 (5)	85,918
1,900	California Health Facilities Financing Authority, Revenue Bonds, Catholic Healthcare West, Series 2009A, 6.000%, 7/01/39 (Pre-refunded 7/01/19)	7/19 at 100.00	A (5)	2,032,867

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	U.S. Guaranteed (5) (continued)			
\$ 215	California Municipal Finance Authority, Mobile Home Park Revenue Bonds, Caritas Projects Series 2010A, 6.400%, 8/15/45 (Pre-refunded 8/15/20)	8/20 at 100.00	BBB (5)	\$238,102
1,965	California State Public Works Board, Lease Revenue Bonds, Department of Education Riverside Campus Project, Series 2009B, 5.750%, 4/01/23 (Pre-refunded 4/01/19)	4/19 at 100.00	A+ (5)	2,074,647
500	California State Public Works Board, Lease Revenue Bonds, Various Capital Projects, Series 2010A-1, 6.000%, 3/01/35 (Pre-refunded 3/01/20)	3/20 at 100.00	Aaa	549,405
680	California Statewide Communities Development Authority, Revenue Bonds, Adventist Health System West, Series 2007B, 5.000%, 3/01/37 (Pre-refunded 5/23/18) – AGC Insured Lancaster Redevelopment Agency, California, Tax Allocation Bonds, Combined Redevelopment Project Areas Housing Programs, Series 2009:	5/18 at 100.00	AA (5)	692,022
575	6.875%, 8/01/39 (Pre-refunded 8/01/19)	8/19 at 100.00	N/R (5)	625,019
425	6.875%, 8/01/39 (Pre-refunded 8/01/19)	8/19 at 100.00	BBB (5)	461,971
80	National City Community Development Commission, California, Tax Allocation Bonds, National City Redevelopment Project, Series 2011, 6.500%, 8/01/24 (Pre-refunded 8/01/21)	8/21 at 100.00	A (5)	93,852
1,120	Oakland, California, General Obligation Bonds, Measure DD Series 2009B, 5.250%, 1/15/29 (Pre-refunded 1/15/19)	1/19 at 100.00	Aa2 (5)	1,166,458
3,805	Oceanside Unified School District, San Diego County, California, General Obligation Bonds, Election 2008 Series 2010B, 0.000%, 8/01/49 (Pre-refunded 8/01/20) – AGM Insured	8/20 at 13.60	AA (5)	495,411
1,750	Orange County Sanitation District, California, Certificates of Participation, Tender Option Bond Trust 2017-XF2452, 144A, 14.973%, 2/01/35 (Pre-refunded 2/01/19) (IF) (6)	2/19 at 100.00	AAA	2,035,530
250	Palomar Pomerado Health Care District, California, Certificates of Participation, Series 2009, 6.625%, 11/01/29 (Pre-refunded 11/01/19)	11/19 at 100.00	N/R (5)	274,010
240	Pittsburg Redevelopment Agency, California, Tax Allocation Bonds, Los Medanos Community Development Project, Refunding Series 2008A, 6.500%, 9/01/28 (Pre-refunded 9/01/18)	9/18 at 100.00	N/R (5)	249,211
95	Rancho Santa Fe CSD Financing Authority, California, Revenue Bonds, Superior Lien Series 2011A, 5.750%, 9/01/30 (Pre-refunded 9/01/21)	9/21 at 100.00	A- (5)	109,186
1,000	San Francisco City and County Redevelopment Financing Authority, California, Tax Allocation Revenue Bonds, San Francisco Redevelopment Projects, Series 2009B, 6.625%, 8/01/39 (Pre-refunded 8/01/19)	8/19 at 100.00	AA (5)	1,083,780
15	San Francisco Redevelopment Finance Authority, California, Tax Allocation Revenue Bonds, Mission Bay North Redevelopment Project, Series 2011C, 6.750%, 8/01/41 (Pre-refunded 2/01/21)	2/21 at 100.00	A- (5)	17,415
	San Francisco Redevelopment Financing Authority, California, Tax Allocation Revenue Bonds, Mission Bay South Redevelopment			

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Project, Series 2011D:				
15	7.000%, 8/01/33 (Pre-refunded 2/01/21)	2/21 at 100.00	BBB+ (5)	17,530
15	7.000%, 8/01/41 (Pre-refunded 2/01/21)	2/21 at 100.00	BBB+ (5)	17,530
1,000	Tuolumne Wind Project Authority, California, Revenue Bonds, Tuolumne Company Project, Series 2009A, 5.625%, 1/01/29 (Pre-refunded 1/01/19)	1/19 at 100.00	AA- (5)	1,044,030
40	Yorba Linda Redevelopment Agency, Orange County, California, Tax Allocation Revenue Bonds, Yorba Linda Redevelopment Project, Subordinate Lien Series 2011A, 6.000%, 9/01/26 (Pre-refunded 9/01/21)	9/21 at 100.00	A- (5)	46,335
16,820	Total U.S. Guaranteed			14,533,768

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	Utilities – 11.6% (11.7% of Total Investments)			
\$ 415	Los Angeles Department of Water and Power, California, Power System Revenue Bonds, Series 2016B, 5.000%, 7/01/37	1/26 at 100.00	Aa2	\$485,471
1,245	Los Angeles Department of Water and Power, California, Power System Revenue Bonds, Series 2017A, 5.000%, 7/01/47	1/27 at 100.00	Aa2	1,458,779
1,000	M-S-R Energy Authority, California, Gas Revenue Bonds, Citigroup Prepay Contracts, Series 2009C, 6.500%, 11/01/39	No Opt. Call	A	1,419,660
2,400	Southern California Public Power Authority, Natural Gas Project 1 Revenue Bonds, Series 2007A, 5.250%, 11/01/24	No Opt. Call	A	2,814,648
5,060	Total Utilities			6,178,558
	Water and Sewer – 6.0% (6.0% of Total Investments)			
1,075	California Pollution Control Financing Authority, Water Furnishing Revenue Bonds, Poseidon Resources Channelside LP Desalination Project, Series 2012, 144A, 5.000%, 11/21/45 (Alternative Minimum Tax)	7/22 at 100.00	Baa3	1,162,903
1,000	East Bay Municipal Utility District, Alameda and Contra Costa Counties, California, Water System Revenue Bonds, Green Series 2017A, 5.000%, 6/01/42	6/27 at 100.00	AAA	1,191,440
375	Los Angeles, California, Wastewater System Revenue Bonds, Green Subordinate Lien Series 2017A, 5.250%, 6/01/47	6/27 at 100.00	AA	451,459
335	San Diego Public Facilities Financing Authority, California, Water Utility Revenue Bonds, Refunding Subordinate Lien Series 2016B, 5.000%, 8/01/32	8/26 at 100.00	Aa3	400,117
2,785	Total Water and Sewer			3,205,919
\$ 59,595	Total Long-Term Investments (cost \$47,030,181)			53,046,091
	Other Assets Less Liabilities – 0.4%			238,216
	Net Asset Applicable to Common Shares – 100%			\$ 53,284,307

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:

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	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Long-Term Investments:				
Municipal Bonds	\$ —	\$53,046,091	\$ —	\$53,046,091

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### 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.

The table below presents the cost and unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of the Fund's investment portfolio, as determined on a federal income tax basis, as of November 30, 2017.

Tax cost of investments	\$46,800,967
Gross unrealized:	
Appreciation	\$ 6,360,324
Depreciation	(115,200)
Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investments	\$ 6,245,124

- (1) All percentages shown in the Portfolio of Investments are based on net assets applicable to common shares unless otherwise noted.  
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.
  - (2) For financial reporting purposes, the ratings disclosed are the highest of Standard & Poor's Group ("Standard & Poor's"), Moody's Investors Service, Inc. ("Moody's") or Fitch, Inc. ("Fitch") rating. This treatment of split-rated securities may differ from that used for other purposes, such as for Fund investment policies. 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.
  - (3) Step-up coupon bond, a bond with a coupon that increases ("steps up"), usually at regular intervals, while the bond is outstanding. The rate shown is the coupon as of the end of the reporting period.
  - (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 not rated by national ratings agencies and are regarded as having an implied rating equal to the rating of the U.S. Government or agency.
  - (5) Investment, or portion of investment, has been pledged to collateralize the net payment obligations for investments in inverse floating rate transactions.
  - (6) Investment is exempt from registration under Rule 144A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended. These 144A investments may only be resold in transactions exempt from registration, which are normally those transactions with qualified institutional buyers.
- IF Inverse floating rate security issued by a tender option bond ("TOB") trust, the interest rate on which varies inversely with the Securities Industry Financial Markets Association (SIFMA) short-term rate, which resets weekly, or a similar short-term rate, and is reduced by the expenses related to the TOB trust.

**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.

**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 Municipal Value Fund 2

By (Signature and Title) /s/ Gifford R. Zimmerman

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Gifford R. Zimmerman  
Vice President and Secretary

Date: January 29, 2018

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/ Cedric H. Antosiewicz

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Cedric H. Antosiewicz  
Chief Administrative Officer (principal executive officer)

Date: January 29, 2018

By (Signature and Title) /s/ Stephen D. Foy

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Stephen D. Foy  
Vice President and Controller (principal financial officer)

Date: January 29, 2018