NUVEEN CALIFORNIA SELECT TAX FREE INCOME PORTFOLIO Form N-Q August 29, 2018

#### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

### Washington, DC 20549

### **FORM N-O**

# 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)

### 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: March 31

Date of reporting period: June 30, 2018

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### **Item 1. Schedule of Investments**

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	fornia Select Tax-Free Income Portfolio		
Portfolio of	Investments June 30, 2018		
(Unaudited)			
Principal		Optional Call Ratings	
Amount	Description (1)	Provisions (2) (3)	Value
(000)		110 (1510115 (2) (5)	
	LONG-TERM INVESTMENTS - 92.2%		
	MUNICIPAL BONDS - 92.2%		
	Consumer Staples – 5.4%		
	California County Tobacco Securitization Agency, Tobacco		
\$ 1,000	Settlement Asset-Backed Bonds, Gold Country Settlement Funding	12/18 at 100.00CCC	\$999,950
	Corporation, Refunding Series 2006, 5.250%, 6/01/46		
	California County Tobacco Securitization Agency, Tobacco		
25	Settlement Asset-Backed Bonds, Sonoma County Tobacco	12/18 at 100.00 A	25,063
	Securitization Corporation, Series 2005, 4.250%, 6/01/21		
	Golden State Tobacco Securitization Corporation, California,		
1,095	Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Bonds, Senior Convertible Series	6/22 at 100.00 B3	1,146,202
	2007A-2, 5.300%, 6/01/37		
	Golden State Tobacco Securitization Corporation, California,		
100	Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Bonds, Series 2018A-1:	6/00 400 00 NVD	100 =01
100	5.000%, 6/01/47	6/22 at 100.00 N/R	102,781
380	5.250%, 6/01/47	6/22 at 100.00 N/R	395,770
1,500	Tobacco Securitization Authority of Northern California, Tobacco	8/18 at 100.00 B-	1,501,995
•	Settlement Asset-Backed Bonds, Series 2005A-1, 5.500%, 6/01/45		, ,
1.000	Tobacco Securitization Authority of Southern California, Tobacco	10/10 / 100 00 DD :	1 000 510
1,000	Settlement Asset-Backed Bonds, San Diego County Tobacco Asset	12/18 at 100.00BB+	1,002,510
5 100	Securitization Corporation, Senior Series 2006A, 5.000%, 6/01/37		5 174 071
5,100	Total Consumer Staples		5,174,271
	Education and Civic Organizations – 1.0%		
160	California Municipal Finance Authority, Charter School Revenue	(/22 -4 102 00 N/D	101 510
160	Bonds, Rocketship Education? Multiple Projects, Series 2014A,	6/22 at 102.00 N/R	181,512
	7.250%, 6/01/43		
60	California School Finance Authority, School Facility Revenue	7/25 at 100 00 DDD	64 907
60	Bonds, Alliance for College-Ready Public Schools Project, Series	7/25 at 100.00 BBB	64,807
	2016A, 5.000%, 7/01/46, 144A		
205	California School Finance Authority, School Facility Revenue Bonds, Alliance for College-Ready Public Schools Project, Series	7/25 of 101 00 DDD	417,090
385	•	7/25 at 101.00 BBB	417,090
	2016C, 5.000%, 7/01/46 California Statewide Communities Development Authority, School		
250	Facility Revenue Bonds, Alliance College-Ready Public Schools,	7/21 at 100.00 BBB-	272,292
230		//21 at 100.00 DDD-	212,292
855	Series 2011A, 7.000%, 7/01/46 Total Education and Civic Organizations		935,701
633	Total Education and Civic Organizations Health Care - 9.0%		933,701
	California Health Facilities Financing Authority, California, Revenue		
1,000	Bonds, Sutter Health, Refunding Series 2016B, 5.000%, 11/15/46	11/26 at 100.00 AA-	1,140,630
	California Health Facilities Financing Authority, California, Revenue		
2,500	Bonds, Sutter Health, Series 2016A, 5.000%, 11/15/41	11/25 at 100.00 AA-	2,837,025
115	California Health Facilities Financing Authority, Revenue Bonds,	8/24 at 100.00 AA-	127,085
113	Lucile Salter Packard Children's Hospital, Series 2014A, 5.000%,	0/27 at 100.00 AA*	121,003
	Lucino Sunto i uckara Camaren e 1103pitat, Series 2017A, 5.000/0,		

8/15/43
California Health Facilities Financing Authority, Revenue Bonds,
Providence Health & Services, Refunding Series 2014A, 5.000%, 10/24 at 100.00 AA- 141,953 10/01/38

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(Unaud	neu)			
Principal Amount	Description (1)	Optional Call Provisions (2)	Ratings (3)	Value
(000)				
	Health Care (continued)			
\$ 255	California Health Facilities Financing Authority, Revenue Bonds,	10/24 at 100.00	AA-	\$284,603
	Providence Health & Services, Series 2014B, 5.000%, 10/01/44			
225	California Health Facilities Financing Authority, Revenue Bonds,	0/01 - 100.00		252 125
235	Rady Children's Hospital - San Diego, Series 2011, 5.250%, 8/15/41	8/21 at 100.00	AA	252,425
35	California Municipal Finance Authority, Revenue Bonds,	7/27 at 100.00	Baa2	38,765
33	Eisenhower Medical Center, Series 2017A, 5.000%, 7/01/42	7727 dt 100.00	Daaz	30,703
130	California Municipal Finance Authority, Revenue Bonds, NorthBay Healthcare Group, Series 2017A, 5.250%, 11/01/41	11/26 at 100.00	BBB-	143,244
1 000	California Public Finance Authority, Revenue Bonds, Sharp	2/28 at 100.00	Λ Λ	1,028,870
1,000	HealthCare, Series 2017A, 4.000%, 8/01/47	2/28 at 100.00	AA	1,020,070
	California Statewide Communities Development Authority,			
350	California, Revenue Bonds, Loma Linda University Medical	12/24 at 100.00	BB+	381,325
	Center, Series 2014A, 5.250%, 12/01/34			
	California Statewide Communities Development Authority,			
	California, Revenue Bonds, Loma Linda University Medical			
	Center, Series 2016A:			
825	5.000%, 12/01/46, 144A	6/26 at 100.00	BB+	878,147
540	5.250%, 12/01/56, 144A	6/26 at 100.00	BB+	583,092
670	San Buenaventura, California, Revenue Bonds, Community	10/01 + 100 00	DD	740,400
670	Memorial Health System, Series 2011, 7.500%, 12/01/41	12/21 at 100.00	BB	749,489
7,780	Total Health Care			8,586,653
,	Housing/Multifamily – 0.6%			, ,
	California Municipal Finance Authority, Mobile Home Park			100.00
395	Revenue Bonds, Caritas Projects Series 2012A, 5.500%, 8/15/47	8/22 at 100.00	BBB	426,454
	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+	27,418
65	5.250%, 8/15/49	8/24 at 100.00		70,801
485	Total Housing/Multifamily	0/2+ at 100.00	DDD I	524,673
103	Tax Obligation/General – 24.9%			324,073
	California State, General Obligation Bonds, Various Purpose			
1,000	Refunding Series 2015, 5.000%, 8/01/34	8/25 at 100.00	AA-	1,152,130
	California State, General Obligation Bonds, Various Purpose			
1,650	Series 2009, 5.500%, 11/01/39	11/19 at 100.00	AA-	1,733,490
1,965	California State, General Obligation Bonds, Various Purpose	10/21 at 100.00	AA-	2,145,996
	Series 2011, 5.000%, 10/01/41			
2,000	California State, General Obligation Bonds, Various Purpose	4/22 at 100.00	AA-	2,215,760
	Series 2012, 5.250%, 4/01/35			
2.050	Fremont Union High School District, Santa Clara County,	0/07 at 100 00	A A A	2 412 071
2,050	California, General Obligation Bonds, Refunding Series 2017A,	8/27 at 100.00	AAA	2,412,871
	5.000%, 8/01/44			

2,000	Hartnell Community College District, Monterey County, California, General Obligation Bonds, Election 2016 Series 2017A, 4.000%, 8/01/42	8/27 at 100.00	AA	2,104,200
7,575	Palomar Pomerado Health, California, General Obligation Bonds, Convertible Capital Appreciation, Election 2004 Series 2010A, 0.000%, 8/01/34	No Opt. Call	A	4,051,640
1,000	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	1,186,350
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Principal				
Amount (000)	Description (1)	Optional Call Provisions (2)	Ratings (3)	Value
,	Tax Obligation/General (continued)			
\$ 8,075	San Bernardino Community College District, California, General Obligation Bonds, Election of 2008 Series 2009B, 0.000%, 8/01/44	No Opt. Call	AA	\$2,759,470
1,000	San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit District, California, General Obligation Bonds, Election of 2016, Green Series 2017A-1, 5.000%, 8/01/47	8/27 at 100.00	AAA	1,167,400
1,000	Santa Barbara Unified School District, Santa Barbara County, California, General Obligation Bonds, Election of 2016 Series 2017A, 4.000%, 8/01/41	8/27 at 100.00	Aa2	1,065,010
2,000	West Hills Community College District, California, General Obligation Bonds, School Facilities Improvement District 3, 2008 Election Series 2011, 0.000%, 8/01/38 – AGM Insured (4)	8/31 at 100.00	AA	1,834,480
31,315	Total Tax Obligation/General			23,828,797
,	Tax Obligation/Limited – 18.9%			, ,
1,000	Bell Community Redevelopment Agency, California, Tax Allocation Bonds, Bell Project Area, Series 2003, 5.625%, 10/01/33 – RAAI Insured	10/18 at 100.00	)AA	1,003,220
2,000	California State Public Works Board, Lease Revenue Bonds, Department of Corrections & Rehabilitation, Various Correctional Facilities Series 2013F, 5.250%, 9/01/33	9/23 at 100.00	A+	2,273,000
360	Chino Redevelopment Agency, California, Merged Chino Redevelopment Project Area Tax Allocation Bonds, Series 2006, 5.000%, 9/01/38 – AMBAC Insured	9/18 at 100.00	A	360,177
270	Fontana Redevelopment Agency, San Bernardino County, California, Tax Allocation Bonds, Jurupa Hills Redevelopment Project, Refunding Series 1997A, 5.500%, 10/01/27	10/18 at 100.00	θA	272,643
3,000	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+	3,369,930
1,215	Los Angeles Community Redevelopment Agency, California, Lease Revenue Bonds, Vermont Manchester Social Services Project, Series 2005, 5.000%, 9/01/37 – AMBAC Insured	9/18 at 100.00	Aa2	1,218,013
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	1,167,480
3,000	Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority, California, Proposition C Sales Tax Revenue Bonds, Senior Lien Series 2017A, 5.000%, 7/01/42	7/27 at 100.00	AA+	3,500,790
1,000	Norco Redevelopment Agency, California, Tax Allocation Bonds, Project Area 1, Series 2009, 7.000%, 3/01/34	9/18 at 100.00	A+	1,004,290
50	Novato Redevelopment Agency, California, Tax Allocation Bonds, Hamilton Field Redevelopment Project, Series 2011, 6.750%, 9/01/40	9/21 at 100.00	A-	56,126
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	66,583

	Patterson Public Financing Authority, California, Revenue Bonds,		
	Community Facilities District 2001-1, Senior Series 2013A:		
350	5.250%, 9/01/30	9/23 at 100.00 N/R	384,220
320	5.750%, 9/01/39	9/23 at 100.00 N/R	353,235
	Riverside County Redevelopment Agency, California, Tax		
30	Allocation Bonds, Jurupa Valley Project Area, Series 2011B,	10/21 at 100.00 A	34,138
	6.500%, 10/01/25		
325	Sacramento City Financing Authority, California, Lease Revenue	No Opt. Call Aa3	340,145
323	Refunding Bonds, Series 1993A, 5.400%, 11/01/20 - NPFG Inst	ured Aas	340,143
	San Clemente, California, Special Tax Revenue Bonds,		
20	Community Facilities District 2006-1 Marblehead Coastal, Series	9/25 at 100.00 N/R	21,805
	2015, 5.000%, 9/01/40		
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	idited)			
Principal Amount (000)	Description (1)	Optional Call Provisions (2)	Ratings (3)	Value
(000)	Tax Obligation/Limited (continued)			
	San Diego County Regional Transportation Commission, California,			
\$ 1,365	Sales Tax Revenue Bonds, Refunding Series 2012A, 5.000%, 4/01/42	4/22 at 100.00	AAA	\$1,499,548
	San Francisco City and County Redevelopment Agency Successor			
. <del>.</del>	Agency, California, Special Tax Bonds, Community Facilities	0.004 . 100.00	> T (T)	70.620
65	District 7, Hunters Point Shipyard Phase One Improvements,	8/24 at 100.00	N/R	70,628
	Refunding Series 2014, 5.000%, 8/01/39			
	Signal Hill Redevelopment Agency, California, Project 1 Tax			
40	Allocation Bonds, Series 2011, 7.000%, 10/01/26	4/21 at 100.00	N/R	44,721
	Virgin Islands Public Finance Authority, Matching Fund Loan Notes	10/22 at		
1,000	Revenue Bonds, Series 2012A, 5.000%, 10/01/32 — AGM Insured		AA	1,077,430
16,470	Total Tax Obligation/Limited	100.00		18,118,122
10,170	Transportation – 6.6%			10,110,122
	Foothill/Eastern Transportation Corridor Agency, California, Toll			
530	Road Revenue Bonds, Refunding Junior Lien Series 2013C,	1/24 at 100.00	Baa3	619,798
330	6.500%, 1/15/43	1/2 / 41 100.00	Duus	015,750
	Foothill/Eastern Transportation Corridor Agency, California, Toll			
	Road Revenue Bonds, Refunding Series 2013A:			
1,000	5.000%, 1/15/42 — AGM Insured	1/24 at 100.00	AA	1,096,450
1,170	5.750%, 1/15/46	1/24 at 100.00		1,330,348
1,175	6.000%, 1/15/53	1/24 at 100.00		1,362,565
	Long Beach, California, Harbor Revenue Bonds, Series 2015D,			
800	5.000%, 5/15/42	5/25 at 100.00	AA	905,488
0.5.5	Port of Oakland, California, Revenue Bonds, Refunding Series	<b>5/00</b> - 100 00		1 020 707
955	2012P, 5.000%, 5/01/31 (Alternative Minimum Tax)	5/22 at 100.00	A+	1,039,785
5,630	Total Transportation			6,354,434
	U.S. Guaranteed - 7.5% (5)			
	California Municipal Finance Authority, Mobile Home Park			
355	Revenue Bonds, Caritas Projects Series 2010A, 6.400%, 8/15/45	8/20 at 100.00	BBB	385,828
	(Pre-refunded 8/15/20)			
	California State Public Works Board, Lease Revenue Bonds,	11/19 at		
1,500	Various Capital Projects, Series 2009-I, 6.375%, 11/01/34	11/19 at 100.00	Aaa	1,597,800
	(Pre-refunded 11/01/19)	100.00		
	Imperial Irrigation District, California, Electric System Revenue	11/20 at		
1,000	Bonds, Refunding Series 2011A, 5.500%, 11/01/41 (Pre-refunded	100.00	AA-	1,090,660
	11/01/20)	100.00		
	Irvine Unified School District Financing Authority, Orange County,			
	California, Special Tax Bonds, Group II, Series 2006A:			
35	5.000%, 9/01/26 (Pre-refunded 9/01/18)	9/18 at 100.00	N/R	35,205
80	5.125%, 9/01/36 (Pre-refunded 9/01/18)	9/18 at 100.00	N/R	80,484
	National City Community Development Commission, California,			
135	Tax Allocation Bonds, National City Redevelopment Project, Series	8/21 at 100.00	A	154,584
	2011, 6.500%, 8/01/24 (Pre-refunded 8/01/21)			

500	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	533,895
1,100	Palomar Pomerado Health Care District, California, Certificates of Participation, Series 2010, 6.000%, 11/01/41 (Pre-refunded 11/01/20)	11/20 at 100.00	BBB-	1,212,255
415 4	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	418,424

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Principal Amount (000)	Description (1)	Optional Call Provisions (2)	Ratings (3)	Value
()	U.S. Guaranteed (5) (continued)			
\$ 160	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-	\$179,805
25	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-	28,272
	San Francisco Redevelopment Financing Authority, California, Tax Allocation Revenue Bonds, Mission Bay South Redevelopment Project, Series 2011D:			
25	7.000%, 8/01/33 (Pre-refunded 2/01/21)	2/21 at 100.00	RRR+	28,430
30	7.000%, 8/01/41 (Pre-refunded 2/01/21)	2/21 at 100.00 2/21 at 100.00		34,115
	Turlock Public Financing Authority, California, Tax Allocation	_,		- 1,
360	Revenue Bonds, Series 2011, 7.500%, 9/01/39 (Pre-refunded 3/01/21)	3/21 at 100.00	A-	414,904
800	Upland, California, Certificates of Participation, San Antonio Community Hospital, Series 2011, 6.500%, 1/01/41 (Pre-refunded 1/01/21)	1/21 at 100.00	BBB+	894,856
70	Yorba Linda Redevelopment Agency, Orange County, California, Tax Allocation Revenue Bonds, Yorba Linda Redevelopment	9/21 at 100.00	N/R	80,273
70	Project, Subordinate Lien Series 2011A, 6.500%, 9/01/32	<i>3</i> 721 <b>at</b> 100.00	1010	00,275
6,590	(Pre-refunded 9/01/21) Total U.S. Guaranteed			7,169,790
0,370	Utilities – 3.3%			7,107,770
645	Long Beach Bond Finance Authority, California, Natural Gas Purchase Revenue Bonds, Series 2007A, 5.500%, 11/15/37	No Opt. Call	A+	835,991
2,000	Los Angeles Department of Water and Power, California, Power System Revenue Bonds, Series 2017C, 5.000%, 7/01/42	7/27 at 100.00	AA	2,339,040
2,645	Total Utilities Water and Sewer – 15.0%			3,175,031
1,000	Bay Area Water Supply and Conservation Agency, California, Revenue Bonds, Capital Cost Recovery Prepayment Program, Series 2013A, 5.000%, 10/01/34	4/23 at 100.00	AA-	1,123,060
1,480	California Infrastructure and Economic Development Bank, Clean Water State Revolving Fund Revenue Bonds, Green Series 2017, 5.000%, 10/01/33	4/27 at 100.00	AAA	1,772,803
	California Pollution Control Financing Authority, Water Furnishing Revenue Bonds, Poseidon Resources Channelside LP Desalination			
375	Project, Series 2012: 5.000%, 7/01/37 (Alternative Minimum Tax), 144A	7/22 at 100.00	Raa3	399,686
1,160	5.000%, 11/21/45 (Alternative Minimum Tax), 144A	7/22 at 100.00 7/22 at 100.00		1,232,338
2,000	Escondido Joint Powers Financing Authority, California, Revenue Bonds, Water System Financing, Series 2012, 5.000%, 9/01/41	3/22 at 100.00		2,162,900
2,000	Irvine Ranch Water District, California, Certificates of Participation, Irvine Ranch Water District Series 2016, 5.000%, 3/01/41	9/26 at 100.00	AAA	2,311,060
1,970	Los Angeles Department of Water and Power, California, Waterworks Revenue Bonds, Series 2014A, 5.000%, 7/01/44	7/24 at 100.00	AA+	2,223,874

1,000	Los Angeles Department of Water and Power, California, Waterworks Revenue Bonds, Series 2017A, 5.000%, 7/01/41	1/27 at 100.00		1,163,650
620 5	Los Angeles, California, Wastewater System Revenue Bonds, Green Subordinate Lien Series 2017A, 5.250%, 6/01/47	6/27 at 100.00	AA	736,355
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Principal Amount (000)	Description (1)	-	onal Call sions (2)	Ratings (3)	Value	
	Water and Sewer (continued) Santa Clara Valley Water District, California, Water System			, ,		
\$ 1,000	Revenue Bonds, Refunding Series 2016A, 5.000%, 6/01/31	12/25	5 at 100.00	Aa1	\$ 1,174,800	
12,605	Total Water and Sewer				14,300,526	
\$ 89,475	Total Long-Term Investments (cost \$81,064,716)				88,167,998	
Principal Amount (000)	Description (1)		Optional Call Provisions (2)	Ratings (3)	Value	
	SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS - 5.7%		. ,			
	MUNICIPAL BONDS - 5.7% Health Care - 2.6%					
\$ 1,000	California Health Facilities Financing Authority, Revenue Bond Childrens Hospital of Orange County, Variable Rate Demand Obligations, Series 2009B, C & D, 1.220%, 11/01/38 (6)	ls,	8/18 at 100.00	A-1+	\$1,000,000	
1,500	California Statewide Communities Development Authority, Rev Bonds, Kaiser Permanente, Variable Rate Demand Obligations, Series 2008A, 1.350%, 4/01/32 (6)		9/18 at 100.00	A-1+	1,500,000	
2,500	Total Health Care				2,500,000	
	Utilities – 3.1%					
3,000	Los Angeles Department of Water and Power, California, Powe System Revenue Bonds, Variable Rate Demand Obligations, Se 2001B-1, 1.150%, 7/01/34 (6)		10/18 at 100.00	A-1	3,000,000	
\$ 5,500	Total Short-Term Investments (cost \$5,500,000) Total Investments (cost \$86,564,716) - 97.9% Other Assets Less Liabilities - 2.1%				5,500,000 93,667,998 1,968,402	
	Net Assets – 100%				\$ 95,636,400	

#### 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).

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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 \$ — \$88,167,998\$ — \$88,167,998

**Short-Term Investments:** 

Municipal Bonds — 5,500,000 — 5,500,000 Total \$ — \$93,667,998 \$ — \$93,667,998

**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 June 30, 2018.

Tax cost of investments \$86,532,518

Gross unrealized:

Appreciation \$7,163,725 Depreciation (28,245) Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investments \$7,135,480

- (1) All percentages shown in the Portfolio of Investments are based on net assets.

  Optional Call Provisions: Dates (month and year) and prices of the earliest optional call or redemption. There
- (2) may be other call provisions at varying prices at later dates. Certain mortgage-backed securities may be subject to periodic principal paydowns.
  - 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
- (3) 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.
- (4) 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.
- (5) 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.
  - Investment has maturity of greater than one year, but has variable rate and/or demand features which qualify it as a short-term investment. The rate disclosed, as well as the reference rate and spread, where applicable, is that
- in effect as of the end of the reporting period. This rate changes periodically based on market conditions or a specified market index.

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.

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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.

#### **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/ Gifford R. Zimmerman

Gifford R. Zimmerman Vice President and Secretary

Date: August 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

Cedric H. Antosiewicz

Chief Administrative Officer (principal executive

officer)

Date: August 29, 2018

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

Stephen D. Foy

Vice President and Controller (principal financial

officer)

Date: August 29, 2018