To: All Dairy Producers

Subject: Official Identification Requirements for Dairy Cattle Moving Within California

Effective April 1, 2017, the law requires official identification for the following dairy cattle moving within California.

- Dairy cattle born in California after January 1, 2017, prior to leaving their birth premises
- Dairy cattle on change of ownership

Dairy cattle must not move or change ownership unless they meet these official identification requirements. **Persons found to be in violation of one or both of these requirements will be issued a Notice of Violation.**

Sincerely,

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cc: Dr. Annette Jones, California State Veterinarian and Director
    Dr. Anita Edmondson, Supervising Veterinarian