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TO WEIGHTS AND MEASURES OFFICIALS

SUBJECT: E-Waste Recyclers

The Electronic Waste Recycling Act of 2003 established a funding system for the collection and recycling of certain electronic wastes. The California Integrated Waste Management Board further adopted regulations that establish a Covered Electronic Waste (CEW) Recovery and Recycling Payment System to pay licensed entities for these activities.

To participate in the CEW Recovery and Recycling Payment System as a recycler, an individual or firm must be a licensed weighmaster as defined in Section 12700 of the Business and Professions Code (B&P Code). An approved, sealed device must be used to determine the amount of e-waste and a weighmaster certificate must be issued for all transactions. (Note: The exemption in B&P Code Section 12733, when both buyer and seller are present, does not apply to e-waste payments.)

If a person wishes to participate as a collector only in CEW programs, and they are not submitting recycling activities for payment, a weighmaster license is not an eligibility requirement for the CEW Recovery and Recycling Payment System.

More information about the CEW Recovery and Recycling Payment System may be found on the California Integrated Waste Management Board website at www.ciwmb.ca.gov.

The application to participate as an E-Waste recycler or collector can be accessed at www.ciwmb.ca.gov/Electronics/Act2003/Recovery/Application/.

Questions regarding this notice should be directed to Cindy Mough, Program Supervisor, Weighmaster Enforcement/Petroleum Products Branch at (916) 229-3050.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Dennis R. Johannes in cursive.

Dennis R. Johannes
Director

cc: Kevin Masuhara, Director, County Liaison Office