



CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF
FOOD & AGRICULTURE

A. G. Kawamura, Secretary

January 3, 2008

**To: All Milk Producers in State Established Milk Inspection Areas
All Milk Handlers Statewide**

Subject: Dairy Farm Follow-Up Inspection Fees

Pursuant to California Food and Agricultural Code section 33294, the Milk and Dairy Food Safety Branch is authorized to charge additional fees for follow-up inspection of dairy farms that are in noncompliance with sanitary standards or that have distributed milk in violation of drug residue provisions. Regulations implementing fees for specific follow-up activities completed the public rulemaking process and were endorsed by the Secretary of State on December 20, 2007.

Cost recovery fees will be charged to producers for follow-up inspection and sampling activities, occurring on or after **January 1, 2008**, as follows:

Dairy Farm Rescore (after score below minimum requirement)	\$140
On-farm follow-up inspection to abate or extend an Official Order	\$100
Milk Sample Collection (2/4 and restricted use samples)	\$90
Water Sample Collection (after violation of standard)	\$60
Antibiotic Residue Investigation	\$150

As with regular quarterly inspection assessments and monthly billings for drug residue penalties, invoices for a producer's fees will be sent to, and payment received through, the producer's milk handler. Invoices for follow-up inspection activities will be issued on a monthly basis.

Questions regarding collection procedures may be directed to Sacramento Headquarters at (916) 654-0773, or to your closest Regional Office.

Fresno Office (559) 445-5506
Oakland Office (510) 622-4810
Ontario Office (909) 923-9929
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Sincerely,

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