

**CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE (CDFA)
DIVISION OF MEASUREMENT STANDARDS (DMS)
REGISTERED SERVICE AGENCY (RSA) ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

**February 25, 2026
1:05 P.M. – 2:49 P.M. (PST)**

MEETING MINUTES

**Minutes are considered DRAFT until approved
by the RSA Advisory Committee**

A. CALL TO ORDER

Lucian Stacy, Committee Chair, called the meeting to order at 1:05 p.m. The meeting was held in person and via Microsoft Teams (Teams).

B. ROLL CALL OF MEMBERS

Membership attendance is reported below. Lucian Stacy confirmed a quorum of committee members.

Committee Members Present (Teams):

Lynn Carmichael
Ann Crowley
Chris Gate
Breanne Matsuura
Steve Myers
Lucian Stacy

CDFA-DMS:

Cameron Perez
John Larkin
Samuel Ferris
Matthew Douglas

Committee Members Present (In-person):

None.

Presenter(s):

Samuel Ferris, CDFA-DMS

Committee Members Absent:

None.

Other Participants:

C. APPROVAL OF PRIOR MEETING MINUTES

Lucian Stacy asked the RSA Advisory Committee (Committee) members if any edits were needed to the minutes of the meeting held on September 29, 2025.
No comments were made.

Motion/Vote: To approve the meeting minutes of September 29, 2025, with no additional edits.

Name	Vote	Comment
Lynn Carmichael	Yea	Second
Ann Crowley	Yea	
Chris Gate	Yea	Motion
Breanne Matsuura	Yea	
Steve Myers	Yea	
Lucian Stacy	Yea	

D. REPORTS AND INFORMATION (Informational)

1. CDFA-DMS Updates. (*Samuel Ferris*)

- SB 470 – extended it to 2030.
- SB 314 – died in committee on 2/2/2026.
- RSA Examination – currently being reviewed by DMS

2. Committee Chair Updates. (*Lucian Stacy*)

None.

E. OLD BUSINESS (Discussion/Action by Committee)

1. Adding Officers. – This item was carried over from the last meeting. Ann Crowley recommended that the Committee wait until vacant positions are filled. Lynn Carmichael, Chris Gate, and Steve Myers agreed. No further action was taken.

F. NEW BUSINESS

1. **“Factory Audit” Pathway** – Lucian Stacy claimed that DMS Notice D-25-01 addresses preinstallation but not post-installation. The Business and Professions Code Section 12509.5 addresses post-installation, but is not specific. He wanted to know whether EVSE RSAs were completing placed in service reports, and recommended that there be clear guidance for repairing EVSE. He asked the committee whether there should be exceptions to certain replacements that are not metrological in nature. He also wanted to know what was meant by “a working agreement with the manufacturer” as written in the DMS Notice. Ann Crowley claimed it is not easy to define. Lucian Stacy agreed to draft a request to DMS for more clarity on this topic.

Motion / Vote: To request DMS to provide more details for EVSE RSAs and factory auditing.

Name	Vote	Comment
Lynn Carmichael	Yea	
Ann Crowley	Yea	
Chris Gate	Yea	Second
Breanne Matsuura	Yea	
Steve Myers	Yea	
Lucian Stacy	Yea	Motion

2. Natural Gas Blended with Hydrogen – Lucian Stacy explained that DMS adopted new regulations for compressed natural gas blended with hydrogen. Lucian Stacy asked whether current meters are able to test this new blend because the new blend has a different density. Chris Gate has not seen any differences so far. Samuel Ferris commented that this fuel is not yet sold statewide and is still being researched. However, DMS wanted the fuel specification in place for the future. Lucian Stacy recommended postponing this item until more information is available. No further action was taken on this item.

3. Assembly Bill (AB) 660 (Irwin, Chapter 911, Statutes 2024) – Lucian Stacy claimed that the state is changing label requirements on certain food items. For example, scales used to weigh deli and meat products are not printing compliant labels. RSAs may need to be made aware of changes made by AB 660 that become effective July 1, 2026. Breanne Matsuura questioned whether this bill impacts only milk and milk products or all food products, because Section 1 of the bill references Market Milk, Market Cream, and any milk product. Samuel Ferris claimed that he did not research this bill, however he mentioned that Section 2 of the bill may impact the labels of other food items as it changes a different part of the code (Food and Agricultural Code). Lucian Stacy recommended postponing this item until more information is available. No further action was taken on this item.

4. CARB “Advanced Clean Fleets” (ACF) – Weight Truck Exemption – Lucian Stacy commented that by RSA compliance may not be possible. Samuel Ferris added that Class 7, 8, and 9 vehicle manufacturers are producing trucks that operate on hydrogen, but at great expense to the regulated businesses. He feels that ACF will affect both county- and RSA-owned weight trucks used to test heavy truck scales. Lucian Stacy recommend that DMS work with CARB to identify exemptions for heavy capacity vehicles until the new technology catches up.

Motion / Vote: To request DMS to work with CARB.

Name	Vote	Comment
Lynn Carmichael	Yea	Second
Ann Crowley	Yea	
Chris Gate	Yea	
Breanne Matsuura	Yea	
Steve Myers	Yea	
Lucian Stacy	Yea	Motion

5. AB 8 (Aguiar-Curry, Chapter 248, Statutes 2025) Cannabis, Cannabinoids, and Industrial Hemp Scales – Lucian Stacy mentioned that there is a gray area regarding background checks and access to cannabis facilities to repair cannabis and industrial hemp scales. He explained that his RSA is not repairing these scales, but was wondering if other RSAs did and how this law would impact RSAs. Lynn Carmichael claimed his RSA did not either. Samuel Ferris was not sure that this law was within CDFA-DMS’ jurisdiction. No further action was taken on this item.

6. County Placed in Service Reports – Lucian Stacy noted that these notifications were inconsistent across counties, and county email and fax numbers frequently change. He recommended that DMS create a standardized form for all counties through a state website. Breanne Matsuura recommended keeping updated contact information for each county. Samuel

Ferris suggested that DMS update its county contact list and confirm that the correct placed in service report is used for each county. Lucian agreed.

7. Sealing Commercial Devices – Lucian Stacy said there are different interpretations for each device type. Chris Gate and Steve Myers both said the companies they work for use lead and wire seals and dates are not on the seals. Lynn Carmichael's company rarely uses lead and wire seals and instead uses a special sticker. Lucian Stacy noted the inconsistencies among counties. Breanne Matsuura noted that Sacramento County switched from lead and wire seals to plastic. For electronic audit trails, some counties require lead and wire seals, and some devices do not require a seal. Ann Crowley added that more devices are using audit trails and more states are accepting them. Breanne Matsuura commented that they look at what is written in the Certificate of Approval (COA) for CTEP or the Certificate of Conformance for NTEP. Matthew Douglas said the physical seal should be utilized if it is listed on the COA. He will look into examples where there are both a location for a physical seal and an audit trail.

Motion / Vote: To request DMS to determine whether lead and wire seals require a date on them.

Name	Vote	Comment
Lynn Carmichael	Yea	
Ann Crowley	Yea	Second
Chris Gate	Yea	
Breanne Matsuura	Yea	
Steve Myers	Yea	
Lucian Stacy	Yea	Motion

G. PUBLIC COMMENT No comments received.

H. NEXT MEETING AGENDA No comments received.

I. ADJOURNMENT

Motion / Vote: To adjourn at 2:49 P.M.

Name	Vote	Comment
Lynn Carmichael	Yea	Motion
Ann Crowley	Yea	Second
Chris Gate	Yea	
Breanne Matsuura	Yea	
Steve Myers	Yea	
Lucian Stacy	Yea	

Respectfully submitted:

Committee Chair, Lucian Stacy
CDFA-DMS RSA Advisory Committee Chair