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TO WEIGHTS AND MEASURES OFFICIALS

SUBJECT: County Metrology Laboratories

When the service agency law was passed in January 2001, county metrology laboratories working under the state metrology laboratory were setup as additional calibration sources for service agencies. This allowed service agencies convenient locations throughout the state at which to have their standards certified for the purpose of repairing or placing devices into service. It should be remembered that these certifications may not be recognized by other jurisdictions outside the State of California.

Currently, the county metrology laboratory program is limited to eight counties (see enclosed), who were issued a certificate of recognition. Effective January 2007, a Certificate of Recognition will be issued each year to those eight counties for each measurement process specially identified, provided they continue to meet the requirements of the state metrology laboratory. No expansion of this program is anticipated at this time.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mike Cleary".

Mike Cleary
Director

Enclosure

cc: Ed Williams, Director, County Liaison Office
Valerie Brown, Deputy Secretary

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County Metrology Laboratories

County	Supported and recognized Measurement Processes by the State of California Metrology Laboratory				
	25 lb Cast Iron Block, Class F	50 lb Cast Iron Block, Class F	500 lb Cast Iron Block, Class F	1000 lb Cast Iron Block, Class F	5 Gal Field Test Measures*
Fresno	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes
Kern	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Merced	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
San Bernardino	No	No	No	No	Yes
San Diego	No	No	No	No	Yes
Shasta County	No	No	No	No	Yes
Sonoma	No	No	No	No	Yes
Stanislaus	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

*This does not include the 5 gallon bottom dump.