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TO WEIGHTS AND MEASURES OFFICIALS

SUBJECT: Thermometer Testing

During the Winter Conference of the California Agricultural Commissioners and Sealers Association (CACASA), the Division of Measurement Standards (DMS) Metrology Program will be performing its annual thermometer testing session.

Thermometers, currently used in enforcement, which should be tested, are:

1. Electronic and/or dial thermometers **(NOT TESTED IN THE PAST 2 YEARS)**.
2. Liquid-in-glass thermometers **(NOT TESTED IN THE PAST 5 YEARS)**.

CAUTION:

Liquid-in-glass thermometers need to be transported with the liquid bulb positioned below the top end of the thermometer to prevent liquid column separation.

Digital thermometers must have new batteries and be operational.

NOTE:

Each thermometer submitted for certification **MUST HAVE A SEVEN DIGIT SERIAL NUMBER ASSIGNED BY THE COUNTY** in accordance with Policy Letter DMS-5.

PLEASE HELP US SAVE TIME!!! Make copies of the attached "THERMOMETER DATA SHEET", complete the information in the SHADED AREAS, and return the data sheets to us with the thermometers being submitted for testing.

Thermometers brought to the CACASA Winter Conference registration desk will be picked up by **10:00 a.m. on Monday, November 6, 2006** and taken to DMS for testing. We will make every effort to have the thermometers returned to the hotel by noon on **Thursday, November 9, 2006**. Because of our procedures and measurement process (Quality Control), we will be unable to return any thermometers before noon on Thursday. Thermometers

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delivered after 10 a.m. on Tuesday, November 7, 2006 may not be completed by noon on Thursday, and arrangements will be made for their return at a later date.

If you have any questions, please contact Greg Boers, Principal State Metrologist at (916) 229-3022 or George Terrell, Measurement Standards Specialist at (916) 229-3024.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mike Cleary". The signature is stylized with a long horizontal stroke followed by a loop and a vertical stroke.

Mike Cleary
Director

Attachment

cc: Ed Williams, Director, County Liaison Office

