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**TO:** WEIGHTS AND MEASURES OFFICIALS

**SUBJECT:** Training Webinar Regarding Weighmaster Law Changes and Junk Dealer Recycler Inspections

On January 1, 2016, Assembly Bill (AB) 236 – *Weighmasters: junk dealers and recyclers*, comes into effect. AB 236 adds language exempting pawnbrokers and secondhand dealers from licensing as weighmasters when making purchases according to the specified requirements mandated in the Financial Code or Chapter 9 of Division 8 of the Business and Professions Code. However, pawnbrokers and secondhand dealers choosing to license as a weighmaster and purchase scrap metal or salvage materials are exempted from the additional Junk Dealer and Recycler licensing and inspection requirements. The Division of Measurement Standards and Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (CVRWQCB) will provide training on this most recent weighmaster law change.

Subject areas that will be covered include:

- Business and Professions Code 12701: Additional Exemptions effective January 1, 2016
- Business and Professions Code 12703.1: Background, Overview, and Junk Dealer Recyclers Exempt from the Licensing and Inspection Requirements of 12703.1, Exemptions
- Definitions from Division 8, Chapter 9, Article 3 of the Business and Professions Code: junk dealer, recycler, and non-ferrous materials
- Application Requirements for Junk Dealer Recyclers
- Review of Inspection Procedures
- Stormwater Permit Requirements (Presented by Rebecca Greenwood, SWRCB)

**Where:** Webinar  
**When:** December 17, 2015  
**Time:** 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm  
**Fee:** None

**Reserve your Webinar seat now at:**

Registration URL: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/1393212445068098305>

Webinar ID: 119-612-427

If you have any questions, please contact Kathy de Contreras at (916) 229-3000, or [Katherine.decontreras@cdfa.ca.gov](mailto:Katherine.decontreras@cdfa.ca.gov).

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