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SUBJECT: Weighmaster Training Presentation and Database Classification
Addition on DMS Website

The Division of Measurement Standard's (DMS) Scrap Metal Sales (Gold, Silver, Platinum, etc.) training presentation is now available for viewing on the DMS website in a PDF format, under "Quick Links" as well as the "Government" tab. DMS provided this training at a number of Deputy Sealer's meetings throughout the State earlier this year, and at the CACASA Spring Conference in Dublin, California. The link to this presentation is: <http://www.cdfa.ca.gov/dms/>

Additionally, the Division added a new sub classification to the weighmaster business code database. Sub classification 73a "Non-Ferrous Scrap Precious Metals Only" will be used for coding businesses (weighmasters) that deal in scrap precious metal sales (i.e. gold, silver, platinum).

You will find a PDF report of these businesses on the DMS undisclosed web site that will list businesses currently licensed as a weighmaster as well as those with pending applications on file. (Pending applications are typically due to incomplete information and/or incorrect fees submitted.) Pending businesses will have an "S" by their name indicating that they are in suspense. All fixed businesses are listed by county, and non fixed businesses will be listed at the end of the report.

This report site is available to the counties but not to the general public. To open this page, use the same link you use to access the County Monthly Report system.

Once on this site, click the "WM Locations" tab, then the 73a "Non-Ferrous Scrap Precious Metals Only" listing link. This will bring up the report.

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Sincerely,

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