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**IMPORTANT NOTICE CONCERNING PROPOSED QUESTIONNAIRE FOR THE
RESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION WAGE AND BENEFITS SURVEY IN THE 18 COUNTIES
LOCATED IN THE SACRAMENTO AND SAN JOAQUIN VALLEYS**

All Interested Parties:

Several organizations have expressed a strong desire to review and comment on the Residential Rate Questionnaire before its mailing to the licensed contractors and contractor and labor organizations that perform residential construction work in the Central Valley. On February 22, the Division of Labor Statistics and Research (DLSR) completed the final draft of this questionnaire using its extensive experience in such matters. The questionnaire was developed in accordance with California Labor Code sections 1773, 1773.1 and 1773.9 along with California Code of Regulations sections 16200(c), (d), and (e). The final draft is now posted on the DLSR web site at http://www.dir.ca.gov/dlsr/statistics_research.html and is open for questions and comments from the regulated public (labor and management) until March 8, 2010.

Comments may be submitted to the Division of Labor Statistics and Research at P.O. Box 420603, San Francisco, CA 94142-0603 or via Fax to 415-703-4771.

We look forward to input in the spirit of clarifying or improving the questionnaire. DLSR will make those modifications to the questionnaire that will satisfy the requirements of the law and regulations and at the same time ease the process for the responding contractors.

Please note that this invitation to comment is not established under the formal rulemaking requirements of the Administrative Procedure Act. The prevailing wage rate determination process, as a rate setting process, is excluded from the requirements of the Administrative Procedure Act (Government Code section 11340.9(g)).