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Dear Valued Customer:

Registration, testing and sealing of weighing and measuring devices (such as scales and meters) used for commercial purposes, is required by law before being used or placed into service. Testing and sealing ensures a fair and equitable marketplace, while registration fees offset the costs of inspection, testing, and sealing.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED:

- Make any necessary changes on the enclosed Annual Registration Application.
- Return the bottom portion of the application with the required fees due.
- Send all applicable fees -- location fee, State Administrative Fee,* device fee and any penalties accrued:
 - By check or money order payable to: *County of San Diego*.
 - By Visa or MasterCard accepted with signed authorization form.
 - In person at our office, Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., excluding holidays.
- Keep the top portion for your records; expiration date is on the top of the application. Your registration is valid once your application and fees are received; permits or certificates will no longer be mailed.

*NEW ADMINISTRATIVE FEE: Effective March 6, 2012, we must also collect and remit a *State Annual Device Administrative Fee* to the California Department of Food and Agriculture, Division of Measurement Standards (CDFA). The fee:

- Helps CDFa offset the costs of providing technical training, oversight, support, and coordination to County Sealers.
- Shall be assessed on every commercial scale or meter registered with the County Sealer.
- More information: <http://www.cdfa.ca.gov/dms/regulations.html>

DUE DATE AND PENALTIES:

- Registrations not received or postmarked within 30 days of the due date are considered delinquent and will accrue penalties. (Your due date is on the enclosed application form.)
- 50% penalty is levied every 30 days past the due date, up to 200% penalty.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- Effective in January 1, 2012, registrations are now distributed throughout the year. Check your enclosed form for your twelve month registration period and expiration date.
- A separate registration application (with applicable fees) is required for each business location with one or more commercial scales or meters.
- Registrations are not transferable from one person to another or from one location to another. If your business moves or is sold to new owner, a new registration is required.
- Annual registration is the responsibility of the person who owns or uses these devices.
- All sub-meters must be boxed and properly labeled with the location name. Our sub-meter lab will no longer accept meters that are loose (unboxed).
- Please submit at least 10% of each type of sub-meter (electric, vapor and water) annually to ensure all sub-meters are tested at least once every ten years, unless other arrangements have been made with the County Sealer, according to the schedule on the reverse side.
- Please pick up the completed sub-meters when notified within 90 days or they will be subject to disposal as unclaimed property.

RESOURCES:

- Information on line: <http://www.sdcounty.ca.gov/awm/wm.html>.
- Please call: 858-694-2778, Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

TESTING SCHEDULE FOR SUB-METERS by ZIP CODE

1ST QUARTER ZIP CODES JANUARY-MARCH	2ND QUARTER ZIP CODES APRIL-JUNE	3RD QUARTER ZIP CODES JULY-SEPTEMBER	4TH QUARTER ZIP CODES OCTOBER-DECEMBER
91905	91901	91915	91911
91906	91902	91932	91912
91908	91903	91933	91914
91909	91931	91947	91935
91910	91945	91950	91942
91913	91946	91951	91962
91916	91976	91978	91980
91917	91977	92008	91987
91921	91979	92011	91990
91934	92018	92020	92007
91941	92019	92022	92009
91943	92025	92023	92010
91944	92029	92026	92021
91948	92030	92040	92027
91963	92033	92046	92055
92003	92037	92049	92057
92004	92038	92051	92058
92013	92039	92052	92059
92014	92054	92056	92065
92024	92061	92064	92067
92028	92070	92066	92078
92036	92075	92071	92079
92060	92083	92072	92081
92068	92090	92074	92086
92069	92091	92084	92104
92082	92092	92085	92108
92101	92093	92088	92114
92105	92096	92103	92120
92109	92102	92107	92128
92115	92106	92111	92139
92126	92110	92112	92142
92130	92116	92113	92143
92131	92119	92117	92145
92132	92121	92118	92147
92134	92133	92122	92149
92155	92136	92123	92150
92158	92137	92124	92152
92159	92138	92127	92153
92160	92140	92129	92165
92161	92154	92135	92166
92162	92169	92178	92167
92163	92170	92179	92168
92164	92171	92182	92173
92190	92172	92184	92193
92191	92174	92186	92194
92192	92175	92187	92195
92197	92176	92197	92196
	92177	92198	

1. Locate the zip code where the sub-meters are in use.
2. Determine the quarter with the applicable zip code.
3. Submit 10% of each type of sub-meter for testing during the indicated quarter.
Example: Zip code 91932 is in Quarter 3. Please bring meters for testing between July and September.
4. Please label the meters with their installation location and bring them to:

**Department of Agriculture, Weights and Measures
9335 Hazard Way Suite 124 San Diego, California 92123
Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

For convenience, you may wish to contact other sub-metered properties within the same zip code and coordinate the transportation of the sub-meters in one vehicle. This may alleviate some unnecessary trips to our central testing facility.