

DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS
Office of the Director
1515 Clay Street, 17th Floor
Oakland, CA 94612



November 15, 2016

**SLURRY SEAL
WAGE AND BENEFIT SURVEY
IN NORTHERN CALIFORNIA COUNTIES**

Dear Employer:

The Department of Industrial Relations received a petition to review the rates for Slurry Seal work¹ in all Northern California Counties from the Northern California District Council of Laborers. The Department determined that this appeal is valid and therefore an investigation to update the prevailing wage determinations is warranted. Consistent with the Director of Industrial Relations' responsibility to determine the general rate of per diem wages to be paid to workers employed on public works projects, the Department is conducting a survey of Slurry Seal work in all Northern California Counties during the 12 month period from November 1, 2015 through October 31, 2016.

If you have performed work in Northern California during the period of **November 1, 2015 through October 31, 2016**, please download and complete the related survey questionnaire which will assist us in determining the prevailing wage rate for the craft/classifications of **Slurry Seal**. You may obtain the questionnaire from our website at http://www.dir.ca.gov/OPRL/statistics_and_databases.html. Please be advised that the information you provide is confidential and will be used for statistical purposes only.

Please complete items 1 through 7 of the questionnaire. Instructions are included with each question. We understand that the completion of the questionnaire places a burden upon your firm's resources. However, this information is necessary to determine the prevailing rate for this type of work. In order to complete the questionnaire, firms will need payroll records, payroll ledgers, time cards, etc. and a list of projects worked on during the period of November 1, 2015 through October 31, 2016 involving Slurry Seal work. Please note that if your firm sets the mode for this type of work, you will need to provide additional information (e.g. copies of payroll records), which will assist in the verification and confirmation of the data.

It is important that you complete and return the questionnaire no later than **December 30, 2016**. Please email the survey questionnaire to PWSurvey@dir.ca.gov. You may also send the information to the address below or fax the information to (415) 703-4771.

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Attn: Melanie Wo/Christopher Nojadera
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Please note that no data will be collected after December 30, 2016. If you are unable to download the questionnaire or have any further questions, please contact Melanie Wo or Christopher Nojadera of the Office of the Director – Research Unit at (415) 703-4780.

Thank you for your prompt attention to and participation in this survey.

Sincerely,


Christine Baker
Director

¹ Slurry Seal work includes all work, private or public, whether for construction, alteration, demolition, repair work, or maintenance work.