October 27, 2015

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO AWARDING BODIES AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES CONCERNING FIRE ALARM INSTALLATION

Dear Public Official/Other Interested Parties:

Based on a recent investigation conducted by the Department, it has been determined that the minimum rate of pay for fire alarm installation work in Riverside County would be that of the craft(s)/classification(s) Electrician/Communication and System Installer.

These changes apply only prospectively to public works projects advertised for bid on or after November 6, 2015.

This notice also updates the table that was issued with the Important Notice dated September 1, 2015 and Important Notice dated June 27, 2002, regarding the applicable rate of pay for work involving the installation of fire alarms. Please note that the minimum rate of pay for all conduit installation associated with fire alarm system installation would be that of the craft/classification of Electrician/Inside Wireman.

Please refer to the county determinations to find the rates for the craft(s)/classification(s) referenced above. The scope of work for each classification is posted on the Internet at http://www.dir.ca.gov/oprl/DPreWageDetermination.htm. This information may also be requested from the Office of the Director – Research Unit by calling (415) 703-4774, by faxing a request to (415) 703-4771 or by writing to:

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