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SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT NOTICES CONCERNING BURGLAR ALARM AND FIRE ALARM INSTALLATION

Dear Public Officials/Other Interested Parties:

The Department has issued several important notices between June 27, 2002 and September 23, 2016, specifying the prevailing rate of pay for the installation of burglar and fire alarms. The tables on the following two pages provide a summary of the applicable rates of pay for burglar and fire alarm installation by county as of February 22, 2020. The information in these tables summarizes but **does not** alter the applicable rates of pay issued in the aforementioned important notices.

Please note that minimum rate of pay determinations are issued on a “project-by-project basis.” If you have a public works project in one of the counties listed in the tables that indicates “project-by-project basis,” you may request a minimum rate of pay determination prior to the bid advertisement date of the project by sending a written request to the address below. Each request should include all the relevant documents that would assist the Department in issuing a determination. These documents include but are not limited to the contract, financial documents, plans, specifications, as well as contact information for the Awarding Body.

Please refer to the county determinations to find the rates associated with the craft(s)/classification(s) referenced in the tables. 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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Table 1: Burglar Alarm Installation

COUNTY	CRAFT/CLASSIFICATION
Alameda	Project-by-Project Basis
Alpine	Electrician: Inside Wireman
Amador	Electrician: Inside Wireman
Butte	Electrician: Inside Wireman
Calaveras	Project-by-Project Basis
Colusa	Electrician: Inside Wireman
Contra Costa	Electrician: Comm & System Installer
Del Norte	Electrician: Comm & System Installer
El Dorado	Electrician: Inside Wireman
Fresno	Electrician: Comm & System Installer
Glenn	Electrician: Inside Wireman
Humboldt	Electrician: Comm & System Installer
Imperial	Electrician: Sound and Signal Technician
Inyo	Electrician: Sound Installer
Kern	Project-by-Project Basis
Kings	Electrician: Comm & System Installer
Lake	Electrician: Comm & System Installer
Lassen	Electrician: Inside Wireman
Los Angeles	Electrician: Sound Installer
Madera	Electrician: Comm & System Installer
Marin	Electrician: Comm & System Installer
Mariposa	Electrician: Inside Wireman
Mendocino	Electrician: Comm & System Installer
Merced	Electrician: Inside Wireman
Modoc	Project-by-Project Basis
Mono	Electrician: Sound Installer
Monterey	Electrician: Comm & System Installer ^a
Napa	Project-by-Project Basis
Nevada	Electrician: Inside Wireman
Orange	Electrician: Sound Installer
Placer	Electrician: Inside Wireman
Plumas	Electrician: Inside Wireman
Riverside	Project-by-Project Basis
Sacramento	Electrician: Inside Wireman
San Benito	Electrician: Comm & System Installer ^a
San Bernardino	Electrician: Sound Installer
San Diego	Electrician: Sound and Signal Technician
San Francisco	Electrician: Comm & System Installer
San Joaquin	Project-by-Project Basis
San Luis Obispo	Electrician: Inside Wireman
San Mateo	Project-by-Project Basis
Santa Barbara	Electrician: Sound Installer
Santa Clara	Electrician: Comm & System Installer
Santa Cruz	Electrician: Comm & System Installer ^a
Shasta	Electrician: Inside Wireman
Sierra	Electrician: Inside Wireman
Siskiyou	Project-by-Project Basis
Solano	Project-by-Project Basis
Sonoma	Electrician: Comm & System Installer
Stanislaus	Electrician: Inside Wireman
Sutter	Electrician: Inside Wireman
Tehama	Electrician: Inside Wireman
Trinity	Electrician: Inside Wireman
Tulare	Electrician: Comm & System Installer
Tuolumne	Electrician: Inside Wireman
Ventura	Electrician: Sound Installer
Yolo	Electrician: Inside Wireman
Yuba	Electrician: Inside Wireman

Notes: ^a Installation of conduit, boxes, cables, and devices is performed at the Inside Wireman rate, and the final connection and programming is performed at the Communication and System Installer rate.

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Table 2: Fire Alarm Installation

COUNTY	CRAFT/CLASSIFICATION
Alameda	Project-by-Project Basis
Alpine	Electrician: Inside Wireman
Amador	Electrician: Inside Wireman
Butte	Electrician: Inside Wireman
Calaveras	Project-by-Project Basis
Colusa	Electrician: Inside Wireman
Contra Costa	Electrician: Comm & System Installer
Del Norte	Electrician: Inside Wireman
El Dorado	Electrician: Inside Wireman
Fresno	Electrician: Inside Wireman ^a
Glenn	Electrician: Inside Wireman
Humboldt	Electrician: Inside Wireman
Imperial	Electrician: Sound and Signal Technician
Inyo	Electrician: Sound Installer
Kern	Electrician: Inside Wireman
Kings	Electrician: Inside Wireman ^a
Lake	Electrician: Inside Wireman
Lassen	Electrician: Inside Wireman
Los Angeles	Electrician: Sound Installer
Madera	Electrician: Inside Wireman ^a
Marin	Electrician: Inside Wireman
Mariposa	Electrician: Inside Wireman
Mendocino	Electrician: Inside Wireman
Merced	Electrician: Inside Wireman
Modoc	Project-by-Project Basis
Mono	Electrician: Sound Installer
Monterey	Electrician: Inside Wireman ^b
Napa	Project-by-Project Basis
Nevada	Electrician: Inside Wireman
Orange	Electrician: Sound Installer
Placer	Electrician: Inside Wireman
Plumas	Electrician: Inside Wireman
Riverside	Electrician: Sound Installer
Sacramento	Electrician: Inside Wireman
San Benito	Electrician: Inside Wireman ^b
San Bernardino	Electrician: Sound Installer
San Diego	Electrician: Sound and Signal Technician
San Francisco	Electrician: Inside Wireman
San Joaquin	Project-by-Project Basis
San Luis Obispo	Electrician: Inside Wireman
San Mateo	Project-by-Project Basis
Santa Barbara	Electrician: Inside Wireman
Santa Clara	Electrician: Comm & System Installer
Santa Cruz	Electrician: Inside Wireman ^b
Shasta	Electrician: Inside Wireman
Sierra	Electrician: Inside Wireman
Siskiyou	Project-by-Project Basis
Solano	Project-by-Project Basis
Sonoma	Electrician: Inside Wireman
Stanislaus	Electrician: Inside Wireman
Sutter	Electrician: Inside Wireman
Tehama	Electrician: Inside Wireman
Trinity	Electrician: Inside Wireman
Tulare	Electrician: Inside Wireman ^a
Tuolumne	Electrician: Inside Wireman
Ventura	Electrician: Inside Wireman
Yolo	Electrician: Inside Wireman
Yuba	Electrician: Inside Wireman

Notes:

^a Conduit installation is performed at the Inside Wireman rate, and the termination, setting of devices, wiring of control panel and system performance checks are performed at the Comm & System Installer rate.

^b Installation of conduit, boxes, cables, and devices is performed at the Inside Wireman rate, and the final connection and programming is performed at the Comm and System Installer rate.

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