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**IMPORTANT NOTICE TO AWARDING BODIES AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES  
REGARDING A MODIFICATION TO  
THE DIRECTOR'S GENERAL PREVAILING WAGE APPRENTICE RATES**

Dear Public Official/Other Interested Parties:

**CRAFT:** Apprentice Painter

**CLASSIFICATIONS:** Painter, Industrial Painter, Bridge Painter

**LOCALITIES:** All localities within Fresno, Kings, Madera, and Tulare

**DETERMINATIONS:** FRE-2025-2, KIN-2025-2, MAD-2025-2, TUL-2025-2,

**Apprentice Painter and Industrial Painter**

The predetermined increase scheduled to take effect on January 1, 2026, for the above-mentioned determinations has been reduced. The correct predetermined increase is as follows:

Period 1: \$1.22 to Basic Hourly Rate, \$0.50 to Health and Welfare, \$0.08 to Pension, and \$0.04 to Training.

Period 2: \$1.34 to Basic Hourly Rate, \$0.50 to Health and Welfare, \$0.10 to Pension, and \$0.04 to Training.

Period 3: \$1.46 to Basic Hourly Rate, \$0.50 to Health and Welfare, \$0.12 to Pension, and \$0.04 to Training.

Period 4: \$1.58 to Basic Hourly Rate, \$0.50 to Health and Welfare, \$0.13 to Pension, and \$0.04 to Training.

Period 5: \$1.70 to Basic Hourly Rate, \$0.50 to Health and Welfare, \$0.15 to Pension, and \$0.04 to Training.

Period 6: \$1.82 to Basic Hourly Rate, \$0.50 to Health and Welfare, \$0.17 to Pension, and \$0.04 to Training.

Period 7: \$1.93 to Basic Hourly Rate, \$0.50 to Health and Welfare, \$0.19 to Pension, and \$0.04 to Training.

Period 8: \$2.04 to Basic Hourly Rate, \$0.50 to Health and Welfare, \$0.21 to Pension, and \$0.04 to Training.

Period 9: \$2.16 to Basic Hourly Rate, \$0.50 to Health and Welfare, \$0.22 to Pension, and \$0.04 to Training.

Period 10: \$2.28 to Basic Hourly Rate, \$0.50 to Health and Welfare, \$0.24 to Pension, and \$0.04 to Training.

**Bridge Painter**

The predetermined increase scheduled to take effect on January 1, 2026, for the above-mentioned determinations has been reduced. The correct predetermined increase is as follows:

Period 1: \$1.22 to Basic Hourly Rate, \$0.50 to Health and Welfare, \$0.08 to Pension, and \$0.04 to Training.

Period 2: \$1.34 to Basic Hourly Rate, \$0.50 to Health and Welfare, \$0.10 to Pension, and \$0.04 to Training.

Period 3: \$1.46 to Basic Hourly Rate, \$0.50 to Health and Welfare, \$0.12 to Pension, and \$0.04 to Training.

Period 4: \$1.58 to Basic Hourly Rate, \$0.50 to Health and Welfare, \$0.13 to Pension, and \$0.04 to Training.

Period 5: \$1.70 to Basic Hourly Rate, \$0.50 to Health and Welfare, \$0.15 to Pension, and \$0.04 to Training.

Period 6: \$1.81 to Basic Hourly Rate, \$0.50 to Health and Welfare, \$0.17 to Pension, and \$0.04 to Training.

Period 7: \$1.93 to Basic Hourly Rate, \$0.50 to Health and Welfare, \$0.19 to Pension, and \$0.04 to Training.

Period 8: \$2.05 to Basic Hourly Rate, \$0.50 to Health and Welfare, \$0.21 to Pension, and \$0.04 to Training.

Period 9: \$2.16 to Basic Hourly Rate, \$0.50 to Health and Welfare, \$0.22 to Pension, and \$0.04 to Training.

Period 10: \$2.29 to Basic Hourly Rate, \$0.50 to Health and Welfare, \$0.24 to Pension, and \$0.04 to Training.

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**DETERMINATIONS:** FRE-2024-1, KIN-2024-1, MAD-2024-1, TUL-2024-1, FRE-2024-2, KIN-2024-2, MAD-2024-2, TUL-2024-2, FRE-2025-1, KIN-2025-1, MAD-2025-1, TUL-2025-1

The predetermined increase scheduled to take effect on January 1, 2026, for the above-mentioned determinations has been reduced. The correct predetermined increase is as follows:

Period 1: \$1.52 to wages and/or fringes.

Period 2: \$1.69 to wages and/or fringes.

Period 3: \$1.85 to wages and/or fringes.

Period 4: \$2.01 to wages and/or fringes.

Period 5: \$2.17 to wages and/or fringes.

Period 6: \$2.34 to wages and/or fringes.

Period 7: \$2.50 to wages and/or fringes.

Period 8: \$2.66 to wages and/or fringes.

Period 9: \$2.82 to wages and/or fringes.

Period 10: \$2.99 to wages and/or fringes.

With the exception of the above corrections, all of the wage rates and other conditions found in the above referenced prevailing wage determinations remain unchanged.