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**IMPORTANT NOTICE
TO AWARDING BODIES, CD RECIPIENTS, AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES
REGARDING A CHANGE TO THE SCOPE OF WORK PROVISIONS
IN THE DIRECTOR'S GENERAL PREVAILING WAGE DETERMINATIONS**

The attached is an addendum to the scope of work provisions for the crafts/classifications in the general prevailing wage determinations listed below. This addendum is applicable only to work performed in Contra Costa County.

- Determination: CON-2009-2
Craft/Classification: Plumber: Plumber, Pipefitter & Refrigeration Fitter, and Service Technician
- Determination: NC-23-102-1-2009-2 (Contra Costa County only)
Craft/Classification: Laborer and Related Classifications

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**UNITED ASSOCIATION
LOCAL UNION 159**

Comprised of
Plumbers, Steamfitters & Refrigeration
Journeymen & Apprentices

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**Agreement on Prevailing Area Practice in Contra Costa County
between
Laborers' Local Union 324
and
Plumbers and Steamfitters Local 159**

This Agreement clarifies the prevailing area practice in Contra Costa County regarding the construction of water treatment plants, wastewater (i.e. sewage) treatment plants and water reclamation plants and all water, wastewater and reclaimed-water pumping stations for work performed both inside and outside of buildings within the boundaries of such facilities.

- 1) The prevailing practice in Contra Costa County is to pay the Laborers' prevailing rate of per diem wages for the unloading, distribution, fabrication, installation, and testing of:
 - (a) all surface and storm drain piping;
 - (b) raw sewage, raw water and reclaimed water, infall, outfall and bypass feed lines;
 - (c) all cribbing and shoring, breaking of concrete, pipe wrapping, digging, backfilling, tamping, resurfacing and paving of all ditches;
 - (d) placing of all concrete and grout and drypack or epoxy;
 - (e) all manholes, catch basins and surface water area drains;
 - (f) fire blanket and fire watch; and
 - (g) coating, wrapping and holiday detection above and below grade.

The area practice in Contra Costa County has been and continues to be to have the work outlined in 1(a) – 1(g) performed by workers paid the prevailing wage for Laborers.

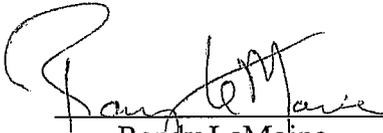
- 2) The prevailing practice in Contra Costa County is to pay the Plumber/Pipefitter prevailing rate of per diem wages for the unloading, distribution, fabrication, installation and testing of:
 - a) all plumbing to the point of connection five feet outside of the building or structure;
 - b) all process piping and tubing (including process water and process wastewater piping) along with all valves, hangers and supports for these systems;
 - c) all vacuum, gas, chemical, hydraulic, pneumatic instrumentation and control piping and all related mechanical process equipment integral to the piping system.

The area practice in Contra Costa County has been and continues to be to have the work outlined in 2(a) thru 2(c) performed by workers paid the prevailing wage for Plumbers and Pipefitters.

This Agreement clarifies existing prevailing-wage payment practices in Contra Costa County; it does not establish any new practice.

LABORERS' LOCAL UNION 324

PLUMBERS & STEAMFITTERS LOCAL 159


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Dear Mr. Mar:

Per your message dated September 29, 2009 I am responding to your request for descriptions of what is being fabricated and what is being tested and the process and/or equipment used for testing. The following will best describe:

Pipe description – type of pipe –
Terra Cotta Transite
Concrete
Cast Iron
Steel
PVC
ABS
HDP

Pipe testing for leaks, and pressure checking by plugging and pressure testing.

Also, wrapping, jeeeping and dopeing of all pipes.

Any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Randy LeMoine
Business Manager

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