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**IMPORTANT NOTICE TO AWARDING BODIES
AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES
REGARDING THE DETERMINATIONS ISSUED ON FEBRUARY 22, 2007 FOR
METAL ROOFING SYSTEMS INSTALLER (PAGES 2J - 2J-15)**

Dear Public Official/Other Interested Party:

The Division of Labor Statistics and Research (DLSR) found through the Metal Roofing Systems (Commercial Construction) Statewide Wage and Benefits Survey that there is insufficient or no data to establish a mode for metal roofing in **Alpine, Colusa, Del Norte, Glenn, Imperial, Inyo, Kern, Kings, Lake, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Mono, Nevada, Plumas, San Benito, San Luis Obispo, Santa Cruz, Sierra, Sutter, Tehama, Trinity, and Tuolumne** counties. The Director of Industrial Relations determined that the minimum acceptable rate for metal roofing in these counties would be one of the four rates which DLSR publishes as prevailing through broad areas of California (i.e. the Carpenter, Iron Worker, Roofer and Sheet Metal Worker rates published in the General Prevailing Wage Determinations).

These will remain the minimum rates unless and until the rate is successfully challenged, in the context of a specific job with payroll evidence that another rate prevails, under Labor Code Section 1773.4 (for a specific project) or should another party submit payroll data showing that there is a single rate prevailing in a broad labor market which includes these counties or for one of these counties, via petition meeting the requirements of under Title 8, California Code of Regulations section 16302. We will require, as the survey did, actual payroll data linked to a project on which a metal roof was installed by the worker paid that rate. Please note that in the successfully challenged county(ies), a wage and benefits survey will be conducted to determine the prevailing wage rate for this type of work.