



**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
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Dear Customer,

This letter is to advise you on changes to our **submeter service availability**.

In accordance with California Code of Regulations, Chapter 3, Article 1, Section 4070, submetering devices such as water meters, vapor (gas) meters, and electric meters are required to be certified for accuracy by the County Sealer prior to installation and at least once every ten years thereafter. A submeter is a meter that is used to charge a "downstream" user (tenants) from a master utility meter. These tenants are not directly charged by the utility company, but rather their landlord.

The Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors approved a project to renovate the warehouse space currently occupied by the weights and measures department. The project will require the test bench used for the certification of water submeters to be disassembled and unavailable for use for an undetermined period. Subsequently, there will be a brief interruption to vapor submeter testing services as we disassemble and relocate our vapor meter testing equipment. Electric submeter testing services will remain uninterrupted for the duration of the project.

We request that you **contact our office prior to delivery of all utility submeters** to determine the availability of services and to ensure we have adequate available space to receive your devices. As always, please wipe off debris and remove any extra pipe fittings before delivery of used meters. Utility service must not be disrupted for the tenant during this process and therefore it is generally required that the park have extra meters on hand which have been recently certified by the County. It is a violation of California law to use a submeter that has exceeded the ten-year inspection period.

The Stanislaus County Weights and Measures Division appreciates your cooperation. If you have any questions, please contact me at (209) 525-4730.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Wendy Hahn".

Wendy Hahn
Deputy Agricultural Commissioner/Sealer



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