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MEMORANDUM

DATE: February 24, 2015

TO: Contractors/Sub-contractors & Consultants/Sub-consultants conducting business with the Sanitation Districts Agency (SDA)

FROM: Paul Concannon, Sanitation District Purchasing Manager 

SUBJECT: Notice to Contractors/Sub-contractors & Consultants/Sub-consultants - Senate Bill 854 Requirements & DIR Enforcement

NEW LEGISLATION CONCERNING PUBLIC WORKS CONTRACTS & PREVAILING WAGES

Contractors/sub-contractors and consultants/sub-consultants conducting business with the Sacramento Regional County Sanitation District (Regional San) and/or the Sacramento Area Sewer District (SASD) are advised that per Senate Bill 854, the Labor Code has been amended such that contractors/sub-contractors and consultants/sub-consultants submitting bids for Public Works projects must register with the Department of Industrial Relations (DIR).

All contractors/sub-contractors and consultants/sub-consultants bidding on public work must register with the Department of Industrial Relations (DIR) via the online application: <https://apps.dir.ca.gov/eCPR/DAS/altlogin>.

Please be advised that per the phased-in changes timeline:

- **As of March 1, 2015 no contractor/sub-contractor or consultant/sub-consultant may be listed on a bid proposal for a public works project unless registered with DIR; and**
- **As of April 1, 2015 no contractor/sub-contractor or consultant/sub-consultant may work on a public works project unless registered with the DIR.**

This requirement only applies if a firm is providing services as defined by the Labor Code as "Public Works". The definition of "Public Works" can be found in Labor Code Section 1720-1720.6 (see the link below). Some specific examples include on-site tasks such as soil and materials testing, surveying, and building/construction inspection. If your firm does not perform any work on site, they are not required to register with DIR.

<http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/displaycode?section=lab&group=01001-02000&file=1720-1743>

Please visit the Department of Industrial Relations (DIR) webpage for further details:

<http://www.dir.ca.gov/Public-Works/PublicWorks.html>