



CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF
FOOD & AGRICULTURE
Karen Ross, Secretary

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TO: WEIGHTS AND MEASURES OFFICIALS

SUBJECT: Commercial Water Meter Devices - Marking and Sealing Requirements

Recently, county weights and measures officials have expressed concern that some water meter manufacturers are not complying with marking and sealing requirements (California Code of Regulations (CCR) § 4000, 3.36. Water Meter Code) and the applicable NTEP Certificate of Conformance (CC) or CTEP Certificate of Approval (COA) that was issued.

The Division of Measurement Standards (DMS) takes these issues seriously and has approached the affected water meter manufacturers to reinforce the importance of following the regulations and the NTEP CC or CTEP COA.

DMS requests that county weights and measures officials return any water meters that do not comply with the CCR or the NTEP CC/CTEP COA to the person who submitted them for testing. Notify DMS with the name of the manufacturer and meter model number(s). Please do not destroy, deface, or damage the meters.

If you have any questions, please contact the Device Enforcement Program by email at DMS@cdfa.ca.gov or by calling (916) 229-3000.

Sincerely,

Kristin Macey
Director

cc: Hyrum Eastman, County/State Liaison, California Department of Food and Agriculture

