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Dear Sir / Madam:

The Davis Bacon Act and related prevailing wage statutes specify that laborers and mechanics employed on construction projects, subject to the Davis Bacon requirements, may not be paid less than the wages prevailing in the area on projects of a similar character. The Secretary of Labor is required to determine these prevailing rates and fringe benefits.

For this purpose, the Western Regional Office of the Wage and Hour Division will be conducting the following survey in FY2014 within your state.

State of California – Building Construction – This survey will be conducted statewide. This includes federal as well as non-federal projects. We will be soliciting information on wages and fringe benefits paid on those projects active during the survey timeframe. The survey timeframe for active projects has not been determined at this time.

In order to facilitate the survey process, we are asking that you submit to this office a list of your local associations with jurisdiction in California and their mailing addresses. This will greatly assist us in ensuring that all local associations are notified of the survey being conducted within their jurisdiction.

During the survey, we will conduct survey briefings to explain the survey process. The briefings will provide information on how to participate in the survey, and how to complete both the electronic and mailed survey forms. If your association is interested in attending or hosting a briefing, please contact this office.

We would like to take this opportunity to encourage you to participate in our upcoming survey. A notification letter with more specific information will be sent closer to the survey start date, and will include a copy of our data collection form (WD-10). For more information regarding the Davis Bacon Act, and the survey program, please visit our web site at:

<http://www.dol.gov/whd/programs/dbra/index.htm>

The electronic and mailed Forms WD-10 can also be viewed on this site. Instruction sheets are provided.

If you have any questions concerning this survey or relevant information on construction wage rates, please contact me at the above address, by phone at 415-241-3572 or by e-mail at [lau.kwok-wai@dol.gov](mailto:lau.kwok-wai@dol.gov).

Sincerely,

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