



CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF
FOOD & AGRICULTURE

A. G. Kawamura, Secretary

February 27, 2004

Mr. Cato R. Fiksdal, President
California Agricultural Commissioners and Sealers Association
12300 Lower Azusa Road
Arcadia, CA 91006-5872

Dear President Fiksdal:

The request from the California Agricultural Commissioners and Sealers Association (CACASA) for a revision in the formula for the calculation of the unclaimed gas tax (UGT) distribution is approved. The UGT reimbursement to the counties will be removed from the calculation of the net county expenses, effective with the distribution of the UGT in the current fiscal year.

The Department agrees to the request to carry this revision for a four-year period, but will review the impact with CACASA after a two-year period. The department will also monitor the UGT distribution amounts to ensure that counties are receiving partial reimbursement for county expenditures as set forth in the Food and Agricultural Code.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "A.G. Kawamura".

A.G. Kawamura
Secretary

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cc: Karen Johnson, Director, Administrative Services
Ed Williams, County/State Liaison

