

The Supplier Clearinghouse

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RE: Notice of Verification & Certification

Supplier Clearinghouse Verification Order Number: 16000739

Congratulations, the Supplier Clearinghouse is pleased to inform you that in accordance with General Order 156, your business enterprise has successfully completed the verification process, and your company has received the following certification: **Minority Business Enterprise (MBE)**.

Your company will now be recognized by the Joint Utilities as a Minority Business Enterprise (MBE) when competing for procurements by public utilities participating in the Utility Supplier Diversity Program.

Your certification is valid for three years and you are required to re-verify your company's certified status at least 30 days prior to September 8, 2019. Please notify our office of any change in your address or contact information so that we can maintain your most current contact information. You must notify our office of any change in ownership and/or control of your company within 30 days of the change. Failure to provide that notification is in violation of section 8285 of the Public Utilities Code and could render your certification status invalid.

The Supplier Clearinghouse may request additional information or conduct an on-site visit at any time during the term of your verified certification status. The Supplier Clearinghouse may reconsider your certification status and possibly rule invalid your verified status if it is determined that the status was knowingly obtained by false, misleading and/or incorrect information. Also note that if in a formal opinion, the California Public Utilities Commission determines that the WMBE verification criteria under which you were deemed eligible is no longer valid, then your status may change or you may be required to comply with the change to maintain eligibility.

Thank you for participating in the Utility Supplier Diversity program. We wish you much success in your business endeavors. Feel free to contact our office if you have questions, or visit our website at <u>www.thesupplierclearinghouse.com</u>.

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