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May 19, 2016

Dave Edwards
Chief, Claim Services Bureau Division
Department of Insurance, Consumer Services & Market Conduct Branch
Claim Services Bureau
300 South Spring Street
Los Angeles, CA 90013

Dear Mr. Edwards:

Enclosed please find the attached Farmers Insurance Exchange and 21st Century Insurance Company Labor Rate submission for Merced County which consist of the cities of: Los Banos, Gustine, Atwater, Merced, Livingston, Hilmar, and Dos Palos, California. We are submitting to you for filing as required by California Insurance Code (CIC) Section 758 (C) and Section 2698.91 of the California Code of Regulations.

We have adjusted the body shop labor rate for the following zip codes in Merced County: 93620, 93635, 95301, 95322, 95324, 95334, 95340, and 95341 based upon the data provided by the facilities in these areas. We have attempted to survey all of the repair facilities in each of the zip codes. If Direct Repair Program facilities were included in the survey, they provided us with their door rate.

The prevailing rate for each area was determined by taking the mode of all of rates reported by the shops in that specific area. The mode was utilized as the prevailing rate when there was sufficient data to generate the value.

Please contact me if you have any additional questions.

Farmers Insurance Exchange
Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James Peters", is written over a horizontal line.

James Peters
Director of California Auto Claims

LABOR RATE DATA

AREA: Merced County (93620, 93635, 95301, 95322, 95324, 95334, 95340, and 95341)

BODY RATE: \$70

REFINSH RATE: \$70

PAINT MATERIAL: \$35

STRUCTURAL: \$70

MECHANICAL: \$85

FRAME: \$70

ALUMINUM (STRUCTURAL): \$85

NUMBER OF KNOWN SHOPS SURVEYED – 22

NUMBER OF SHOPS THAT DID NOT RESPOND – 9

NUMBER OF SHOPS THAT DECLINED SURVEY – 0

BODY SHOP NAME	ADDRESS	CITY	COUNTY	STATE	ZIP
A & A Auto Body	419 Mercey Springs Rd	Los Banos	Merced	CA	93635
Aj's Customs	150 W G St Suite L	Los Banos	Merced	CA	93635
American Rod & Automotive	1234 G Street	Los Banos	Merced	CA	93635
Bakers Painting Body & Glass Inc	626 West 15th Street	Merced	Merced	CA	95340
Fh & Sons Auto Body & Paint	835 W. 14th St	Merced	Merced	CA	95340
Freeman & Sons Body Shop	1621 D St	Merced	Merced	CA	95340
Harrisons Auto Body Shop	226 So Hwy 59	Merced	Merced	CA	95340
Horseless Carriage Body Shop	1629 P St	Merced	Merced	CA	95340
J & J Auto Body	355 5 Th St	Gustine	Merced	CA	95322
Mejia's Body Shop	797 Enterprise Court	Atwater	Merced	CA	95301
Merced Chevrolet	1385 W 15th St	Merced	Merced	CA	95341
Merced Collision & Paint Center	1254 W 16th Street	Merced	Merced	CA	95340
Petes Auto Body Llc	1002 Martin Luther King Jr Way	Merced	Merced	CA	95340
Prestige Auto Body And Auto Repair	433 Industrial Drive Unit E	Livingston	Merced	CA	95334
Richs Auto Body Inc	923 Martin Luther King Jr Way	Merced	Merced	CA	95340
Ricks Auto Body	1339 Place Rd	Los Banos	Merced	CA	93635
Ron Smith Buick Pontiac Gmc Jeep	1330 W 18th Street	Merced	Merced	CA	95340
Rumins Auto Body Merced Mustang	251 West 11th Street	Merced	Merced	CA	95340
S & S Bodyworks Inc	8036 N Ellington	Hilmar	Merced	CA	95324
Sal & Sons Auto Body & Paint	3880 E Hwy Unit 140	Merced	Merced	CA	95340
Speedy Auto Body & Paint	1659 O Street	Merced	Merced	CA	95340
Warrens Auto Body	2409 Blossom St	Dos Palos	Merced	CA	93620

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