STATE OF CALIFORNIA—HEALTH AND WELFARE AGENCY

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

744 P Street, Sacramento CA 95814

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ALL-COUNTY INFORMATION NOTICE
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TO: COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS

REASON FOR THIS TRANSMITTAL

[ ] State Law Change
[ ] Federal Law or Regulation Change
[ ] Court Order
[ ] Clarification Requested by One or More Counties
[X] Initiated by CDSS

SUBJECT: FOOD STAMP CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN

Attached for your information is a copy of California's Food Stamp Corrective Action Plan (CAP) which was sent to the Food and Consumer Service (FCS) as required by federal regulations.

State Original Error Rate (SOER) findings of quality control (QC) payment errors for Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 1994, October 1993 through September 1994, are presented in this plan. The SOER for this period which includes issuances to ineligibles, overissuances and underissuances was 9.8 percent. This is 0.9 percentage points higher than the previous review period of October 1992 through September 1993.

In Part I of this plan, we present an overview of state level error reduction activities. Part II discusses county error rate data for the 34 largest counties and an overview of county level error reduction efforts.

We appreciate the hard work and attention you have directed toward accuracy improvement in the Food Stamp Program. We will make every effort to assist you in maintaining Food Stamp error rates below sanctionable levels.

If you have any comments or questions about this Plan, please contact Mr. Ron Thoreson, Chief, Operations Improvement Bureau at (916) 445-2154.

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Attachment

c: CWDA