

STATE OF CALIFORNIA—HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AGENCY

GRAY DAVIS, Governor

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

744 P Street, Sacramento, California 95814



April 19, 2002

Mr. Dennis Stewart, Regional Director
Western Region
Food and Nutrition Service
Food Stamp Program
550 Kearny Street, Room 400
San Francisco, California 94108-2518

Dear Mr. Stewart:

In accordance with 7 U.S.C. Section 2015 (o)(4)(A)(i), California requests a partial state waiver from the work requirement for Able-Bodied Adults Without Dependents (ABAWD) for a period of one year to be effective May 1, 2002.

We are requesting full-county waivers for the counties of Fresno, Glenn, and Tulare based upon their unemployment rate of over 10 percent as listed by the State of California, Employment Development Department's Annual Average Labor Force Data for Counties Year 2001 (see enclosure). We anticipate additional requests for ABAWD waivers will be forthcoming.

If you have any questions, please contact Suzanne Nobles, Chief of the Employment Bureau at (916) 654-2137.

Sincerely,

for BRUCE WAGSTAFF
Deputy Director
Welfare To Work Division

Enclosures

February 22, 2002

ANNUAL AVERAGE LABOR FORCE DATA FOR COUNTIES
YEAR 2001; 2001 Benchmark
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

COUNTY	RANK	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	RATE
STATE TOTAL		17,362,300	16,435,200	927,100	5.3%
ALAMEDA	17	754,900	721,000	33,900	4.5%
ALPINE	42	540	490	50	9.0%
AMADOR	13	14,930	14,340	590	3.9%
BUTTE	35	88,000	81,800	6,200	7.0%
CALAVERAS	27	15,840	14,910	930	5.9%
COLUSA	57	8,540	7,040	1,500	17.6%
CONTRA COSTA	7	509,800	493,100	16,700	3.3%
DEL NORTE	40	9,840	8,990	850	8.7%
EL DORADO	12	84,100	80,900	3,200	3.8%
FRESNO	53	387,400	334,300	53,100	13.7%
GLENN	49	10,350	9,200	1,150	11.2%
HUMBOLDT	28	59,100	55,500	3,600	6.1%
IMPERIAL	58	55,500	43,700	11,800	21.3%
INYO	21	7,350	6,990	360	4.9%
KERN	47	291,700	261,000	30,700	10.5%
KINGS	54	46,110	39,770	6,340	13.8%
LAKE	37	23,800	22,070	1,730	7.3%
LASSEN	34	10,920	10,180	740	6.8%
LOS ANGELES	26	4,875,200	4,598,200	277,000	5.7%
MADERA	51	54,400	47,800	6,600	12.1%
MARIN	1	138,100	134,600	3,500	2.5%
MARIPOSA	30	7,200	6,740	460	6.3%
MENDOCINO	32	42,970	40,130	2,840	6.6%
MERCED	55	84,200	72,400	11,800	14.0%
MODOC	35	3,960	3,680	280	7.0%
MONO	22	6,650	6,300	350	5.2%
MONTEREY	43	195,800	177,700	18,100	9.3%
NAPA	7	66,600	64,400	2,200	3.3%
NEVADA	11	46,270	44,570	1,700	3.7%
ORANGE	5	1,537,100	1,490,800	46,300	3.0%
PLACER	10	127,900	123,300	4,600	3.6%
PLUMAS	39	9,870	9,040	830	8.4%
RIVERSIDE	22	750,700	711,500	39,200	5.2%
SACRAMENTO	15	617,800	592,000	25,800	4.2%
SAN BENITO	38	28,020	25,710	2,310	8.2%
SAN BERNARDINO	20	814,600	775,800	38,800	4.8%
SAN DIEGO	6	1,424,900	1,379,200	45,700	3.2%
SAN FRANCISCO	22	436,900	414,400	22,500	5.2%
SAN JOAQUIN	40	264,700	241,600	23,100	8.7%
SAN LUIS OBISPO	2	118,600	115,300	3,300	2.8%
SAN MATEO	2	407,900	396,500	11,400	2.8%
SANTA BARBARA	9	202,700	195,700	7,000	3.5%
SANTA CLARA	17	1,012,700	967,500	45,200	4.5%
SANTA CRUZ	28	143,900	135,100	8,800	6.1%
SHASTA	33	76,500	71,300	5,200	6.7%
SIERRA	45	1,450	1,310	140	9.7%
SISKIYOU	44	17,190	15,570	1,620	9.4%
SOLANO	14	201,400	193,100	8,300	4.1%
SONOMA	4	262,600	254,900	7,700	2.9%
STANISLAUS	46	210,300	188,800	21,500	10.2%

SUTTER	52	37,000	32,400	4,600	12.3%
TEHAMA	31	25,770	24,110	1,660	6.4%
TRINITY	48	5,010	4,460	550	10.9%
TULARE	56	170,900	144,500	26,400	15.4%
TUOLUMNE	25	21,480	20,290	1,190	5.5%
VENTURA	17	419,800	400,900	18,900	4.5%
YOLO	15	93,200	89,200	4,000	4.2%
YUBA	50	21,400	18,900	2,500	11.7%

NOTE: Unemployment rates are calculated from unrounded data.

NOTE: Labor force data for years prior to 1990 are not comparable with data for 1990 and later years due to the introduction of the 1990 Census population figures.

Source: State of California, Employment Development Department,
Labor Market Information Division, (916) 262-2162.

Waiver 2020093**2001 UR %**

Counties	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	AVG %
Fresno	16	16.1	16.5	14.3	12.8	13.1	11.5	10.1	9.8	11.7	13.7	13.4	13.250	
Glenn	15.1	14.2	13.4	10.5	9.9	11.4	10.9	9	7.2	6.8	11	11.9	10.942	
Tulare	17.4	17.8	18.7	15.3	13.2	14.3	14	12.7	13	13.9	15.8	16.3	15.200	

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 Area: ~~FRESNO COUNTY, CA~~
 Area Type: COUNTIES AND EQUIVALENTS
 State/Region/Division: CALIFORNIA

Year	Period	labor force	employment	unemployment	unemployment rate
2001	Jan	383889	322542	61347	16.0
2001	Feb	386787	324611	62176	16.1
2001	Mar	384509	321084	63425	16.5
2001	Apr	388769	333121	55648	14.3
2001	May	392726	342652	50074	12.8
2001	Jun	400814	348264	52550	13.1
2001	Jul	408906	361961	46945	11.5
2001	Aug	407595	366623	40972	10.1
2001	Sep	411518	370993	40525	9.8
2001	Oct	393449	347440	46009	11.7
2001	Nov	388809	335651	53158	13.7
2001	Dec	388616	336534	52082	13.4

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Area: ~~GLENN COUNTY, CA~~

Area Type: COUNTIES AND EQUIVALENTS

State/Region/Division: CALIFORNIA

Year	Period	labor force	employment	unemployment	unemployment rate
2001	Jan	10336	8772	1564	15.1
2001	Feb	10273	8815	1458	14.2
2001	Mar	10293	8911	1382	13.4
2001	Apr	10140	9076	1064	10.5
2001	May	10046	9051	995	9.9
2001	Jun	10417	9229	1188	11.4
2001	Jul	10572	9417	1155	10.9
2001	Aug	10227	9310	917	9.0
2001	Sep	10067	9347	720	7.2
2001	Oct	10684	9955	729	6.8
2001	Nov	10684	9513	1171	11.0
2001	Dec	10422	9183	1239	11.9

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Not Seasonally Adjusted
Area: ~~TULARE COUNTY, CA~~
Area Type: COUNTIES AND EQUIVALENTS
State/Region/Division: CALIFORNIA

Year	Period	labor force	employment	unemployment	unemployment rate
2001	Jan	168128	138898	29230	17.4
2001	Feb	169214	139048	30166	17.8
2001	Mar	169081	137528	31553	18.7
2001	Apr	173633	147108	26525	15.3
2001	May	171918	149199	22719	13.2
2001	Jun	176020	150833	25187	14.3
2001	Jul	169831	146035	23796	14.0
2001	Aug	169657	148099	21558	12.7
2001	Sep	167511	145749	21762	13.0
2001	Oct	170109	146436	23673	13.9
2001	Nov	172359	145058	27301	15.8
2001	Dec	169828	142132	27696	16.3

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