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May 11, 2012

County Clerk/Registrar of Voters (CC/ROV) Memorandum #12151

TO: All County Clerks/Registrars of Voters

FROM:


Katherine Montgomery
Initiative Program Manager

RE: Initiative: Random Sample of #1570, Related to Genetically Engineered Foods

James Wheaton, the proponent of GENETICALLY ENGINEERED FOODS. MANDATORY LABELING. INITIATIVE STATUTE. has filed more than 504,760 signatures with the counties.

Therefore, pursuant to Elections Code section 9030(d), you are required to verify 500 signatures or three percent of the number of signatures filed, whichever is greater. If you received less than 500 signatures, you are required to verify all the signatures filed with your office and certify the number of valid signatures.

Please Note: Pursuant to Elections Code section 9030(e), you must attach an original blank petition (not a faxed copy) to your random sample certification.

You have until June 25, 2012, (30 working days from the date of this notice) to finish your verification. If we produce the random for you, you have 30 working days from the date you receive the set of numbers. If you need a set of random numbers produced for you, please contact me at the number below or at katherine.montgomery@sos.ca.gov.

Please disregard this memo if you have already checked the validity of the signatures on the petition sections and submitted your certificate to us.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (916) 657-2423.

1570. Genetically Engineered Foods. Mandatory Labeling. Initiative Statute.

COUNTY	PETITION FILED W/COUNTY	SOS REC'D RAW	SOS REC'D RANDOM	RAW COUNT	RANDOM SAMPLE/ FULL CHECK	VALID SIGS.	INVALID	DUP.	VALID OR PROJ. VALID	%
1. ALAMEDA									0	0.0%
2. ALPINE									0	0.0%
3. AMADOR	05/03/12	05/08/12		308					0	0.0%
4. BUTTE									0	0.0%
5. CALAVERAS									0	0.0%
6. COLUSA									0	0.0%
7. CONTRA COSTA	05/02/12	05/07/12		21,492					0	0.0%
8. DEL NORTE	05/03/12	05/08/12		978					0	0.0%
9. EL DORADO									0	0.0%
10. FRESNO									0	0.0%
11. GLENN	05/03/12	05/07/12		432					0	0.0%
12. HUMBOLDT	05/02/12	05/07/12		10,255					0	0.0%
13. IMPERIAL	05/03/12	05/04/12		1,661					0	0.0%
14. INYO	05/07/12	05/09/12		972					0	0.0%
15. KERN									0	0.0%
16. KINGS									0	0.0%
17. LAKE									0	0.0%
18. LASSEN									0	0.0%
19. LOS ANGELES	05/02/12	05/11/12		238,401					0	0.0%
20. MADERA	05/03/12	05/07/12		1,665					0	0.0%
21. MARIN									0	0.0%
22. MARIPOSA	05/03/12	05/04/12		206					0	0.0%
23. MENDOCINO									0	0.0%
24. MERCED									0	0.0%
25. MODOC									0	0.0%
26. MONO									0	0.0%
27. MONTEREY	05/02/12	05/04/12		12,195					0	0.0%
28. NAPA	05/02/12	05/03/12		5,042					0	0.0%
29. NEVADA	05/02/12	05/03/12		5,844					0	0.0%
30. ORANGE									0	0.0%
31. PLACER	05/02/12	05/07/12		7,206					0	0.0%
32. PLUMAS									0	0.0%
33. RIVERSIDE									0	0.0%
34. SACRAMENTO									0	0.0%
35. SAN BENITO	05/01/12	05/07/12		886					0	0.0%
36. SAN BERNARDINO	05/02/12	05/08/12		61,851					0	0.0%
37. SAN DIEGO	05/02/12	05/04/12		76,654					0	0.0%
38. SAN FRANCISCO	05/02/12	05/04/12		28,493					0	0.0%
39. SAN JOAQUIN									0	0.0%
40. SAN LUIS OBISPO	05/02/12	05/09/12		12,067					0	0.0%
41. SAN MATEO									0	0.0%
42. SANTA BARBARA	05/02/12	05/08/12		14,580					0	0.0%
43. SANTA CLARA	05/02/12	05/07/12		50,844					0	0.0%
44. SANTA CRUZ	05/02/12	05/08/12		17,233					0	0.0%
45. SHASTA	05/02/12	05/04/12		4,605					0	0.0%
46. SIERRA									0	0.0%
47. SISKIYOU	05/03/12	05/08/12		3,283					0	0.0%
48. SOLANO	05/01/12	05/09/12		9,255					0	0.0%
49. SONOMA	05/02/12	05/09/12		34,612					0	0.0%
50. STANISLAUS	05/02/12	05/07/12		10,288					0	0.0%
51. SUTTER	05/03/12	05/08/12		1,980					0	0.0%
52. TEHAMA	05/03/12	05/07/12		861					0	0.0%
53. TRINITY									0	0.0%
54. TULARE	05/03/12	05/09/12		4,381					0	0.0%
55. TUOLUMNE	05/03/12	05/07/12		2,015					0	0.0%
56. VENTURA									0	0.0%
57. YOLO	05/01/12	05/02/12		3,946					0	0.0%
58. YUBA	05/03/12	05/03/12		1,609					0	0.0%
				RANGE:						
				110% = 555,236						
				100% = 504,760						
				95% = 479,522						
TOTAL:				646,098	0	0	0	0	0	#DIV/0!