



**NOTICE TO ALL CONTRACTORS AND SUBCONTRACTORS
NEW 2015 LAW REQUIRES REGISTRATION WITH CA STATE
DEPT. OF INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (DIR)**

California [Senate Bill \(SB\) 854](#) went into effect on July 1, 2014 and requires that all public works General Contractors and Subcontractors be **registered with the CA State Department of Industrial Relations (DIR) and pay a yearly labor compliance monitoring fee (currently \$300).** **The Registration deadline is March 1, 2015 and applies to contracts awarded after April 1, 2015.** After this date, Twin Rivers USD may not accept a bid or enter into a contract with an unregistered contractor.

All upcoming Twin Rivers bid packets will require proof of registration. In addition, the requirement to register applies to contractors providing repair and maintenance to the District.

Registration instructions and forms can be found on the DIR's website - www.dir.ca.gov

Background - SB 854: Contractor/Subcontractor Registration Requirement

SB 854 (Chapter 28, Statutes 2014) was signed into law and became immediately effective on **June 20, 2014**. SB 854 established a new public works contractor registration program, which will collect fees to fund compliance monitoring and enforcement, determine prevailing wage and public works coverage, and hear enforcement appeals.

All contractors and subcontractors who will bid or perform work on public works projects will be required to register online with the DIR for the program yearly. The cost to register for the program is \$300 and is nonrefundable. The Director of the DIR has the authority to annually adjust the fee. Contractors will also be required to meet minimum qualifications to register and be eligible to bid and work on public works projects. The DIR will post a list of registered contractors and subcontractors on its website.

AB 44: Contractors must provide the name/location/license numbers of Subcontractors

Existing law requires that any entity accepting bids for public work projects require that any person submitting a bid or performing work include in their bid the name and location of the place of business of each subcontractor who will perform work.

AB 44 (Chapter 258, Statutes of 2013) was passed by the Legislature and signed by Governor Jerry Brown in September 2013. Effective July 1, 2014, the law also requires the inclusion of the California contractor license number for each subcontractor.

Thank you for your interest in serving the facilities and maintenance needs of Twin Rivers USD.

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