



SMUD Newsletter - February 2013

Upcoming Contractor Meeting - March 15, 2013 1 pm - 5 pm

SMUD is hosting a contractor meeting on March 15 beginning at 1 pm, held in the Rubicon Room of the SMUD Customer Service Center. A complete agenda will be distributed in the coming weeks. Jim Mills (program manager at SMUD) will present on current program status, common process hang-ups and any policy changes which seem to cause problems with contractors or customers. This is an opportunity for contractors to meet with colleagues and provide feedback to improve the Home Performance Program.

SMUD Home Performance requirement Change –

The current deemed savings of 15% has been dropped to match the requirement of the CAEATFA Loan process. As of this date, projects must meet a minimum of 10% deemed savings to meet the first requirement of participation within the SMUD Home Performance Program. All other requirements remain unchanged, such as requiring two distinct measures. Please see Contractor handbook for full rules for participation. For those of you who had projects fail to meet the minimum 15% requirement, please contact those interested customers and let them know of this opportunity.

SMUD and Efficiency First CA provide project notice placards

As part of continuing contractor professional support, SMUD and Efficiency First CA are teaming up to create placards for posting in the home notifying the homeowner (or other tradespeople) of the home performance work installed in the home. The first placard is

recommended to be installed on every project with deep buried ducts and will be distributed during the upcoming contractor meeting on March 15. The placard will reference the program goals, as well as maintenance and proper procedures for ensuring the lasting effect of the deep insulation. New placards can help inform customers of low-energy consuming heating and cooling equipment, tight ducts, and low-noise continuous ventilation strategies. Send your placard ideas to the Home Performance administration team to request placards to suit your home performance upgrades.

Low Cost BPI Training Starts March 4.

Click [here to register](#)

SMUD Participating Contractor Meeting

Friday, March 15th

12:30 PM to 5:00 PM

Location: [SMUD Rubicon Room](#)
[6301 S St. Sacramento](#)

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