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Information Systems Update

The Information Systems Section (ISS) has spent the past year providing a variety of technology enhancements geared to support the DRE programs during these times of unprecedented application volumes.

Licensing Telephone System

The current high-profile telephone system has been overwhelmed by a 549% increase in completed telephone calls since it was implemented. This significant increase in telephone calls has caused a variety of service problems such as disconnects and a caller's inability to reach a service representative. Therefore, ISS has taken the first step necessary in determining what future course of action the DRE should take in order to be responsive to the needs of the callers and to remedy inherent problems with the aged telephone system architecture. Based upon the preliminary results, the DRE is looking into making some immediate improvements, as well as evaluating the cost benefits of a replacement system. This project will continue throughout the current fiscal year.

Licensing Annual Report

The Licensing Section is responsible for the administration of real estate license examinations as well as the issuance and renewal of salesperson and broker licenses. With the favorable real estate market and historically low interest rates, the Department of Real Estate (DRE) has experienced a substantial increase in examination and license applications and is servicing approximately 7,250 telephone calls every business day.

Licensing and Examination Activity

The unprecedented number of applications for examination and licenses are represented in the following annual statistical comparisons.

Core System Functions

Enhancements were made to improve computer processing and information security in the Enterprise Information System (EIS) and Licensing Masterfile Imaging operations. These systems manage almost 1,373,000 person/entity records that are accessed for day-to-day application processing and information reference. This year, system hardware and software upgrades as well as security improvements were completed. Additionally, customized application changes were implemented as follows:

- Adopted the improved test content and grading segments as recommended by the Examination Study
- Developed an interactive refund process
- Incorporated fee changes effective August 31, 2003
- Modifed the examination/license course tracking to reflect Real Estate Practice as a mandatory course for new salespersons

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A Feather in CalHFA's HiCAP

from the California Housing Finance Agency

First-time home buying in high cost areas just got easier, thanks to the California Housing Finance Agency (CalHFA). As of July 1, 2003, qualified first-time home buyers in San Diego and Ventura counties can take advantage of HiCAP, CalHFA's High Cost Area Home Purchase Assistance Program. Other high cost counties in the program include San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Alameda, Contra Costa and Sonoma.

HiCAP is a progressive program that bridges the gap between income and high priced housing for first-time home buyers in these eight California counties. Many families who live in high cost areas know all too well how difficult it can be to qualify for and purchase their first home. CalHFA's HiCAP offers financial assistance in two ways: (1) a 30-year fixed, below-market rate home loan, and (2) a second, deferred payment loan of up to \$25,000 to be used for down payment assistance.

Home buyers can even pair up other CalHFA home purchase assistance loans or grants along with HiCAP and can often move into their first home with virtually no out of pocket costs.

For instance, HiCAP can be combined with CalHFA's Extra Credit Teacher Program, which offers teachers and administrators who serve in low performing California schools a below market interest rate CalHFA first loan, along with a forgivable interest CalHFA second loan.

HiCAP can also be joined with CalHFA's Housing Assistance Program, which consists of a standard CalHFA fixed-rate 30 year first mortgage and a deferred payment loan of up to 3% of the sales price for down payment assistance.

Some HiCAP borrowers may also qualify for the School Facility Fee Down Payment Assistance Program, a grant program that provides assistance to buyers of newly constructed homes and condominiums throughout California. Eligible applicants receive either a partial or full rebate of the school facility fees paid by the builder.

To qualify for any of CalHFA's homeownership programs, borrowers must meet CalHFA guidelines for sales price limits and income limits as well as meet the borrower qualifications of a CalHFA approved lender. Information on all of these programs and a list of over 300 lenders are available on CalHFA's Web site at **www.calhfa.ca.gov** or by calling 1-800-789-2432.



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Licensing

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With these increases in applications comes a substantial increase in telephone calls to DRE. Those of you who may have tried to call us during the past year know how busy our phone lines are. It is somewhat amazing that the number of telephone calls handled by the Licensing and Examination Section increased 57% in a single year and 549% since fiscal year 1998-99.

Licensee Population

At the end of fiscal year 2002-03, the licensee population totaled 355,912, which included 112,942 brokers and 242,970 salespersons. This is an increase of 10% over the number of licensees at the end of the past fiscal year.

Our Challenges

As you can see by these statistics, our challenges are many while, as a public sector entity, our solutions are somewhat limited. Over the past year, we have been striving to address these significant increases in workload and be responsive to the needs of licensees and examinees in those areas where we can make a difference, such as:

- Increasing the amount of information and services available from our Web site, thus lessening the need for telephone calls and the amount of paper which must be handled by our clientele and staff.
- Working overtime.
- Hiring retired, trained employees back into the work force.
- Expanding our use of student assistants to supplement staffing resources.
- Reviewing processes and procedures to identify changes that will increase productivity and reduce processing timeframes.
- Prioritizing the efforts of our available work force.

The Licensing telephone system is quite over-burdened. We have tried to address this communication challenge





by:

- Proceeding with a study to replace the telephone system.
- As part of that study, identifying opportunities to clarify wording and call transfer points.
- Adding key information to the DRE Web site such as the Licensing Processing Timeframes that are updated weekly.
- Seeking the assistance of the statutory course providers in providing key information to their students.

We need your help

Here are ways to help facilitate your interactions with us.

- Limit your calls to Licensing and Examinations — The same service representatives that answer the telephone also process applications. Please wait until the recommended time posted on the Web site has passed before calling if you have not heard from us.
- Know when your fee was accepted — If paying by credit card, please check your statements to determine if your fee has been charged. Otherwise, check your bank statement to determine if we have cashed your check. Most financial institutions have this information available via the Internet for faster service. It is important to have the date the fee was charged/cashed in the event you need to contact us.
- Submit only ONE application and fee — Applicants should be cautioned that multiple examina-

tion applications and fees submitted by any means (by mail and/or fax) take significantly longer to process thereby hindering their ability to get scheduled timely for an examination.

Faxing an application to DRE reduces only the mail delivery time — The processing of all applications (mailed or faxed) is based upon the order received. Due to volume, receipt of a faxed application cannot be acknowledged by DRE. If possible, adjust the settings on your fax machine to assure complete delivery.

> Use the DRE Web site to:

- Find out which exams are being scheduled
- Check your exam date
- Find out your exam results
- Find out if your license has been issued
- Search for approved statutory (pre-license) real estate courses
- Search for approved real estate continuing education offerings
- View a list of active Prepaid Rental Listing Service (PRLS) licensees
- View a list of active Mineral, Oil and Gas (MOG) broker licensees
- Obtain DRE forms
- Obtain DRE publications
- > Use *eLicensing* for:
 - Salesperson and broker license renewals
 - Mailing address changes
 - Salesperson changes of employing broker
 - Broker certification of salespersons employment
 - Broker main office address changes
 - Duplicate license requests

Going forward ...

We appreciate your continued patience and understanding.

expand the use of automation and tech-

nology to attain better internal efficien-

cies. By utilizing personal computers

and available software, the Audit Sec-

tion has developed a computerized

Residential Sales Audit Program with

related working papers. This comput-

erized program will ensure thorough,

uniform, and efficient examination of

the records of brokers who perform

Audit EIS (Enterprise Information Sys-

tem) Users Manual — As a part of the

Department's strategic plan the Audit

Section recently completed the devel-

opment of a new EIS User Training

Manual, which is a guide for audit staff

and supervisors to assist them in utiliz-

ing the features of the Department's

Enterprise Information System.

sales of residential properties.

Financial Statement

ast year, revenue for 2002–03 was projected to be \$30,086,663. Actual revenue received totaled \$37,984,701.

The DRE's actual expenditures for the fiscal year 2002–03 were \$29,807,437. With revenue totaling \$37,984,701, the DRE's revenues exceeded expenditures by \$8,177,265. The Department's reserve balance at the end of fiscal year 2002–03 was \$17,465,920, which includes a \$10,900,000 loan to the State's General Fund.

Fiscal Year 2002–2003

Revenue

Examinations	\$ 8,113,152
Licensing	\$ 19,714,754
Subdivisions	\$ 8,386,038
Other	\$ 1,770,757
Total Revenue	\$ 37,984,701

Expenditures

Net Result	\$ 8,177,26	54
Total Expenses	\$ 29,807,43	7
Reimbursements	\$ 40,39)2
Other	\$ 2,303,00)0
Facilities	\$ 8,124,94	8
Personnel	\$ 19,419,88	31

Expenditure Comparison

(Net of reimbursements)

FY 01-02	\$ 28,855,128
FY 02–03	\$ 29,807,437

Reserves Comparison

FY 01-02	\$ 17,430,461
FY 02-03	\$ 17,465,920

Audit Program

The mission of the Audit Program is to protect consumers who have delivered trust funds to real estate licensees in connection with transactions in which a real estate license is required. This is accomplished by conducting compliance audits of the financial records of real estate licensees and subdivision developments, as they relate to the handling of these funds by licensees and subdividers, to determine if the operations of the real estate brokers or subdividers, as reflected in their business records, comply with the requirements of the Real Estate Law and the Subdivided Lands Law.

Accomplished Projects

Computerized Residential Sales Audit Program—As one of the Department's strategic goals, the Audit Section will

Audit Statistics Fiscal Year 2002-2003

Audits performed	885	
 Audit results Major violations Corrective action letters Minor or no violations 	248 205 432	28% 23% 49%
Audits found with trust fund shortages Total amount of trust fund shortages Shortages cured during or soon after the audit	210 101	24% \$6,333,825 \$1,763,497

DRE Enforcement Program

The Enforcement Section plays a vital role in the Department's overall mission to enforce the provisions of the Real Estate Law and the Subdivided Lands Law in a manner which provides protection for consumers in real estate transactions.

There are two approaches used by the Department to accomplish this mission. The first is by screening license applicants to ensure that they meet the necessary standards in terms of knowledge, honesty and truthfulness. This generally involves a risk assessment background investigation of applicants with prior criminal convictions or disciplinary actions that have been taken by other agencies. The purpose of the investigation is to determine if the licensing of the applicant would be a risk to the public. Investigations of this nature also occur when an individual is convicted or disciplined after he or she is licensed. The second approach is by investigating complaints that have been filed against real estate licensees to determine if violations of the Real Estate Law occurred and if the licensee would be a risk to the public if allowed to continue to operate.

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Disciplinary Action — March – May 2003

- \checkmark A list of actions is not published in this Bulletin until the 30-day period allowed for court appeal has expired, or if an appeal is filed and the disciplinary action is stayed, until the stay is dissolved. Names of persons to whom licenses are denied on application are not published.
- Licensees are listed alphabetically under the District Office region of responsibility based on their mailing or main office address.
- The license type is listed in parentheses after the licensee's name. [REB - Real

estate broker; RREB - Restricted real estate broker; RES - Real estate salesperson; RRES - Restricted real estate salesperson; PRLS-Prepaid rental listing service; RPRLS - Restricted prepaid rental listing service; REO - Real estate officer; REC-Real estate corporation]

 \checkmark Below are brief summaries of various regulations and code sections. The full text of the sections is found in the Business and Professions Code and the Regulations of the Real Estate Commissioner, both of which are printed in

10141.5

10145

10145(b)

10145(c)

10146

10148

10148(a)

10159.2

10161.8

10162

10163

10176(a)

closing

corporation

employment

Trust fund handling

Advance fee handling

principal in a mortgage loan

the Real Estate Law book. The Real Estate Law book is available for

Failure to record or deliver trust deed within one week after

Failure by salesperson to deliver trust funds to broker

Failure to retain records and make available for inspection

Failure to retain records and make available for inspection

Failure by designated officer to supervise licensed acts of

Failure of broker to notify Commissioner of salesperson

Failure to maintain a place of business

Failure to obtain a branch office license

Making any substantial misrepresentation

Failure to properly handle trust funds when broker is acting as a



purchase from the Department of Real Estate (see page 11 or DRE Web site).

Disciplinary actions that are "stayed" means there is "a delay in carrying out" all or part of the recommended discipline.

Commissioner's Regulations

10131(a)

10137

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Commiss	ioner's Regulations
2715	Licensee's failure to maintain current business or mailing address with DRE
2725	Failure of broker to exercise reasonable supervision over the activities or his or her salespersons
2726	Failure to have broker-salesperson agreements
2731	Unauthorized use of fictitious business name
2752	Broker's failure to notify DRE of salesperson employment
2753	Broker's failure to retain salesperson's license at main office or return the license at termination of employment
2791	Improper handling of subdivision purchase money
2791(a)	Failure to comply with subdivision purchase money handling requirements.
2791(c)	Failure to comply with subdivision purchase money handling requirements.
2795.1	Failure to obtain or retain receipt for public report
2800	Failure to notify DRE of material change in subdivision
2800(c)	Failure to notify DRE of material change in purchase money handling in subdivision offering
2800(d)	Failure to notify DRE of material change in marketing or conveyance of subdivision interests
2800(e)	Subdivision material change
2831	Failure to keep proper trust fund records
2831.1	Inadequate separate trust fund beneficiary records
2831.2	Failure to reconcile trust account
2832	Failure to comply with trust fund handling provisions
2832(a)	Failure of broker to place trust funds into hands of owner, into a neutral escrow depository or trust fund account within three business days of receipt
2832.1	Failure to obtain permission to reduce trust fund balance in a multiple beneficiary account
2834	Trust account withdrawals by unauthorized or unbonded person
2835	Retention of brokers funds in trust account
2840	Failure to give approved borrower disclosure
2950(d)	Failure of broker handling escrows to maintain records and accounts
2950(f)	Failure to deposit trust funds in broker handled escrow
2950(g)	Broker-handled escrow disbursement without written instruc- tions
2950(h)	Failure to broker handling escrow to deposit trust funds in trust account
2970	Failure to submit advance fee material for review
2972	Advance fee accounting
Business	and Professions Code
490	Substantially related criminal conviction
498	License obtained by fraud or misrepresentation
10085	Failure to submit advance fee materials
10130	Acting without license

runare to comply with bacartiston parenase money nanamig	10170(a)	Making any substantiar misrepresentation
requirements.	10176(b)	Making false promise
Failure to obtain or retain receipt for public report	10176(c)	Continued & flagrant course of misrepresentations through
Failure to notify DRE of material change in subdivision		salespersons
Failure to notify DRE of material change in purchase money	10176(e)	Commingling trust funds with brokers funds
handling in subdivision offering	10176(i)	Fraud or dishonest dealing in licensed capacity
Failure to notify DRE of material change in marketing or	10177(a)	Procuring a real estate license by misrepresentation or material
conveyance of subdivision interests		false statement
Subdivision material change	10177(b)	Conviction of crime
Failure to keep proper trust fund records	10177(d)	Violation of real estate law or regulations
Inadequate separate trust fund beneficiary records	10177(f)	Conduct that would have warranted denial of a license
Failure to reconcile trust account	10177(g)	Negligence or incompetence in performing licensed acts
	10177(h) 10177(j)	Failure to supervise salespersons or licensed acts of corporation Fraud or dishonest dealing as principal
Failure to comply with trust fund handling provisions	10177(f) 10177(k)	Violation of restricted license condition
Failure of broker to place trust funds into hands of owner, into a	10177.5	Civil fraud judgment based on licensed acts
neutral escrow depository or trust fund account within three	10177.5 10229(a)	Violation of multi-lender requirements
business days of receipt	10229(a) 10229(e)	Violation of multi-lender requirements
Failure to obtain permission to reduce trust fund balance in a	10229(g)	Violation of loan to value limits on multi-lender loans
multiple beneficiary account	10229(i)(2)	Failure to properly handle trust funds on multi-lender loans
Trust account withdrawals by unauthorized or unbonded person	10229(k)	Failure to provide lender purchaser disclosure in multi-lender
Retention of brokers funds in trust account		loans
Failure to give approved borrower disclosure	10232.25	Failure to file trust fund status reports
Failure of broker handling escrows to maintain records and	10232.4	Failure to give lender/purchaser disclosure
accounts	10232.4(a)	Failure to give and retain copy of lender/purchaser disclosure
Failure to deposit trust funds in broker handled escrow	10234	Failure by broker negotiating mortgage loan to record or cause
Broker-handled escrow disbursement without written instruc-		trust deed to be recorded
tions	10236.4	Failure to include license number or DRE license information
Failure to broker handling escrow to deposit trust funds in trust	10240	telephone number in documents
account	10240	Failure to give mortgage loan disclosure statement
Failure to submit advance fee material for review	10240(a) 11012	Failure to give mortgage loan disclosure statement
Advance fee accounting	11012	Material change in subdivision offering without notifying DRE Failure to comply with purchase money handling requirement
	11015.2	in subdivision sales
nd Professions Code	11013.4	Failure to comply with conditions with respect to delivery of
Substantially related criminal conviction		title to a subdivision interest
License obtained by fraud or misrepresentation	11018.1	Failure to give public report
Failure to submit advance fee materials	11081.1(a)	Failure to give public report to prospective purchaser
Acting without license	11018.2	Sale of subdivision lots without a public report
Performing acts for which a real estate license is required.	11022(a)	False subdivision advertising
Unlawful employment or payment of compensation		
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REVOKED LICENSES

Fresno Region

Cardozo, Christopher Anthony (RES) 1102 Cedar Creek, Modesto *Effective:* 4/28/03 *Violation:* 490, 10177(b)

Pimentel, Noel Lizel (RES) 243 Gilbert Ave., #108, Oakdale Effective: 3/14/03 Violation: 490, 10177(b)

Los Angeles Region

Alvarez, Robert Eduardo (RES) 25041 Nellie Gail Rd., Laguna Hills *Effective:* 3/3/03 *Violation:* 490, 10177(b)

Barnett, Donald (REB) 50-B Peninsula Center Dr., Rolling Hills Estates *Effective:* 5/8/03 *Violation:* 10165, 10177(d)(f)

Choi, Sammy Wong (RES) 3850 Wilshire Blvd., Ste. 370, Los Angeles *Effective:* 4/18/03 *Violation:* 10130, 10137, 10177(d)(f)(j)

Del Sol Mortgage (REC) 1242 N. Avalon Blvd., Wilmington Effective: 4/29/03 Violation: 2742, 10177(d)(f)

Hollands, Kristopher Adam (REB) 11100-8 Sepulveda Blvd., Ste. 298, Mission Hills Effective: 4/29/03 Violation: 490, 10177(b)

Leon, Tina Marie (RES) 12750 Center Court Dr., #140, Cerritos *Effective:* 5/9/03 *Violation:* 490, 10177(b)

Lugo, Elisa (RES) 2720 Cochran St., #7-B, Simi Valley Effective: 4/16/03 Violation: 10177(k)

Lujan, Xavier E. (RES) 1030 Oakleaf Dr., Colton Effective: 3/3/03 Violation: 490, 10177(b)

Phillips, Morris D. (RES) 1854 San Francisco, Long Beach Effective: 5/8/03 Violation: 10177.5

Regen, Stephen Jeffrey (REB) 19528 Ventura Blvd., PMB #207, Tarzana Effective: 5/29/03 Violation: 490, 10177(b)(j) Rubendall, Harold Leroy (REB) P.O. Box 1968, Big Bear Lake Effective: 4/1/03 Violation: 10159.2, 10177(f) Violante, Juan (RES) 2624 Beverly Blvd., Montebello

Effective: 3/3/03 Violation: 490, 498, 10177(a)(b) Wilson, David Reginald (RES)

12315 Graham Ave., #34, Moreno Valley *Effective:* 3/3/03 *Violation:* 490, 498, 10177(a)(b)

Wyatt, Dwayne (REB) 1239 East 80th St., Los Angeles *Effective:* 4/23/03 *Violation:* 10141.5, 10176(a)(i), 10177(d)(g)(j)

Los Angeles Region

American Western Financial & Investments, Inc. (REC) 1155 Chess Dr., Ste. 115, Foster City *Effective:* 5/27/03 *Violation:* 2831, 2832(a), 2832.1, 2834, 10137, 10145, 10176(e), 10177(d)(f), 10240

Askew, Philip A. (RES) 3030 Canyon Way, Pittsburg *Effective:* 5/13/03 *Violation:* 490, 10177(b)

Cohen, Benjamin Aaron (RES) 350 Laguna Honda Blvd., San Francisco *Effective:* 4/8/03 *Violation:* 10130, 10145(c), 10176(e)(i), 10177(d)(j)

Estifaee, Kamran (RES) PO Box 700853, San Jose *Effective:* 3/14/03 *Violation:* 490, 10177(b)

Gutierrez, Amado Castulo (RES) 725 First St., Gilroy *Effective:* 5/27/03 *Violation:* 490, 10177(b)

Richardson, Ezra Jonas (RES) 343 Chesman Ave., San Carlos *Effective:* 3/14/03 *Violation:* 490, 10177(b)

Stewart, Randolph Girard (RES) 8 Donegal Ct., #18, Pleasant Hill Effective: 5/30/03 Violation: 490, 10177(b)

Wakeman, Susan Louise (RES) 8562 Lakewood Ave., Cotati Effective: 5/27/03 Violation: 490, 10177(b)

Sacramento Region

Buschman, Richard Henry (REB) 216 F St., #144, Davis Effective: 3/18/03 Violation: 490, 10177(b)

Davidian, Krad Edward (RES) 1825 Magnolia Ave., #D, Chico Effective: 4/11/03 Violation: 10176(a), 10177(j)
Eitzen, Joe D. (REB, REO) 8320 Hwy 99 East, Los Molinos Effective: 5/30/03 Officer of: United Trade Properties, Inc. Violation: 10177(d), 10177.5 Estopinal, Andrew (RES) 11292 Coloma Rd., Ste. B, Gold River Effective: 5/19/03 Violation: 490(a), 10177(b)

United Trade Properties, Inc. (REC) 8320 Hwy 99 East, Los Molinos *Effective:* 5/30/03 *Violation:* 10177(d), 10177.5

Valdivia, David Ramirez (RES) 1970 Scenic Cir., Hollister Effective: 3/24/03 Violation: 490, 498, 10177(a)(b)

Valverde, Benjamin Anthony (RES) PO Box 4814, Stockton Effective: 4/24/03 Violation: 490, 10177(b)

Van Vleet, Jared D. (RES) 1677 Eureka Rd., Ste. 100, Roseville *Effective:* 3/14/03 *Violation:* 490, 498, 10177(a)(b)

Verhoeve, Paul (RES) PO Box 829, Jamul Effective: 4/14/03 Violation: 490, 10177(b)

Weaver, Sandy (RES) PO Box 72285, Davis *Effective:* 5/20/03 *Violation:* 490, 10177(b)

San Diego Region

Canum, Kevin Lee (RES) 1325-H Caminito Gabaldon, San Diego Effective: 3/14/03 Violation: 490, 10177(b)

D. R. Horton San Diego Management Company, Inc. (REC) 1010 S. Coast Hwy, #101, Encinitas *Effective:* 4/29/03 *Violation:* 2791, 10176(a)(c)(i), 10177(d)(j), 11013.2, 11013.4, 11018.1, 11018.2 11022(a)

REVOKED WITH A RIGHT TO A RESTRICTED LICENSE

Fresno Region

Dawkins, Charles Orville (REB) 545 E. Cross Ave., Tulare *Effective:* 5/19/03 *Violation:* 10145(c), 10176(e), 10177(d) Right to RREB license on terms and conditions

DePonte, Richard Todd (RES) 10419 St. Andrews Dr., Oakdale *Effective:* 4/23/03 *Violation:* 10130, 10137, 10177(d) Right to RRES license on terms and conditions Hammerburg, Glenn Allen (REB) 5736 W. Stuart, Fresno *Effective:* 5/6/03 *Violation:* 490, 10177(b) Right to RRES license on terms

Hurley, Steven James (REB)

and conditions

529 14th St., Modesto *Effective:* 4/29/03 *Violation:* 2831, 2831.2, 2832.1, 2834, 10145, 10177(d) Right to RREB license on terms and conditions

Lemon, George Perry (REB) 545 E. Cross Ave., Tulare *Effective:* 5/19/03 *Violation:* 2731, 2752, 2831, 2831.2, 2832, 2832.1, 10145, 10177(d) Right to RREB license on terms and conditions

Los Angeles Region

Camino Real Financial, Inc. (REC) 13710 E. Whittier Blvd., #103, Whittier *Effective:* 3/11/03 *Violation:* 2832.1, 2834, 2840, 2950(d)(g)(h), 2951, 10145, 10177(d)(g), 10240 RREC license suspended for 100 days-stayed for 2 years; right to RREC license on terms and conditions

Campos, Paul (RES)

6930 E. Paragon Way, Orange Effective: 5/29/03 Violation: 10177(a) Right to RRES license on terms and conditions

Gomez, Yolanda (RES)

16767 Secretariat Dr., Moreno Valley *Effective:* 5/6/03 *Violation:* 490, 10177(b) Right to RRES license on terms and conditions

Hoyt, Lucille Bohannon (REB, REO)

6273 Bristol Pkwy, Culver City *Effective:* 4/7/03 *Officer of:* Desert Condo Rentals, Inc. *Violation:* 2752, 2831, 2831.1, 2831.2, 2832.1, 10145, 10159.2, 10177(d)(g)

Right to RREB license on terms and conditions

Machado, David (RES)

1330 S. Sunset Ave., #107, West Covina *Effective:* 4/28/03 *Violation:* 490, 10177(b) Right to RRES license on terms and conditions

Mendoza, Nacho M. (REB, REO) 13710 E. Whittier Blvd., #103, Whittier Effective: 3/11/03 Violation: 2831, 10145, 10159.2, 10177(d)(h) RREB license to be suspended for 100 days; right to RREB license on terms and conditions

Oakland Region

Apexway Corp. (REC) 43175 Starr St., Fremont Effective: 5/7/03 Violation: 10137, 10177(d), 10240 Right to RREC license on terms and conditions

Bak-Mar Corporation (REC) 780 Sir Francis Drake Blvd., San Anselmo *Effective:* 3/14/03 *Violation:* 2831, 2831.1, 2831.2, 2832, 2832.1, 2834, 10145, 10176(i), 10177(d) Right to RREC license on terms and conditions

Becker Property Management Co. (REC) 3661 Grand Ave., #104, Oakland Effective: 4/24/03 Violation: 2831.2, 2832, 2832.1, 2834, 2835, 10145, 10176(e), 10177(d) Right to RREC license on terms and conditions

Do, Ann Ngoc (REB)

2850 Quimby Rd., #150, San Jose Effective: 5/7/03 Violation: 10177(h) RREB license suspended for 30 days; right to RREB license on terms and conditions

Dong, John H. (REB, REO)

5182 Coach Dr., El Sobrante Effective: 5/27/03 Officer of: American Western Financial & Investments, Inc. Violation: 10159.2, 10177(d)(g)(h) Right to RREB license on terms and conditions

Duncan, Barbara Marie (REB, REO) 3661 Grand Ave., #104, Oakland *Effective:* 4/24/03 *Officer of:* Becker Property Management, Inc. *Violation:* 2831.2, 2832, 2832.1, 2834, 2835, 10145, 10176(e), 10177(d) Right to RREB license on terms and conditions

Han, May (REB)

43175 Starr St., Fremont Effective: 5/7/03 Officer of: Apexway Corp. Violation: 10177(h) Right to RREB license on terms and conditions

Hubby, John Adams Jr. (REB)

11487 Lindy Place, Cupertino Effective: 5/1/03 Violation: 2832.1, 10145, 10145(b), 10177(d), 10229(i)(2), 10232.4(a) Right to RREB license on terms and conditions

Hunter, Kevin Gerard (RES) 1781 Thornwood Dr., Concord Effective: 3/13/03 Violation: 10130, 10177(d) RRES license suspended for 30 days-stayed for 2 years; right to RRES license on terms and

conditions

Jones, Jeffery (RES) PO Box 14837, Berkeley *Effective:* 4/2/03 *Violation:* 10177.5 Right to RRES license on terms and conditions

Krogstad, Steven Alan (REB)

1410 Guerneville Rd., Ste. 1, Santa Rosa Effective: 5/27/03 Violation: 2710(c), 2715, 2731, 2752, 2831.1, 2831.2, 2832.1, 2834, 10145, 10161.8, 10163, 10177(d) Right to RREB license on terms and conditions

Larry, Roy Lee (RREB)

405 14th St., #1208, Oakland *Effective:* 3/3/03 *Violation:* 10177.5 Right to RREB license on terms and conditions

Larsen, Glen Harvey (REB, REO)

1299 Fourth St., Ste. 304, San Rafael Effective: 4/30/03 Officer of: Marin Mortgage Bankers Corporation Violation: 10177(h) Right to RREB license on terms and conditions

Marchant, Jon A. (REB, REO)

780 Sir Francis Drake Blvd., San Anselmo *Effective:* 3/14/03 *Officer of:* Bak-Mar Corporation *Violation:* 10177(h) Right to RREB license on terms and conditions

Marin Mortgage Bankers

Corporation (REC) 1299 Fourth St., Ste. 304, San Rafael *Effective:* 4/30/03 *Violation:* 2832, 2834, 10145, 10145(b), 10176(e), 10177(d), 10229(e)(g), 10232.25, 10232.4, 10234, 10240 Right to RREC license on terms and conditions

Ohlsson, Diane Cynthia (RES)

1204 Stannage Ave., Berkeley *Effective:* 5/1/03 *Violation:* 10176(i) Right to RRES license on terms and conditions

Samuels, William Isydor (REB)

1127 Beith Ct., Arcata *Effective:* 3/14/03 *Violation:* 10159.2, 10177(d)(g)(h) Right to RREB license on terms and conditions

Saxe Real Estate Management Services, Inc. (REC)

1360 Franklin St., San Francisco *Effective:* 3/14/03 *Violation:* 2832, 2832.1, 2834, 10145, 10148(a), 10177(d) Right to RREC license on terms and conditions

Sacramento Region

McNeill, Inc. (REC) 5024 Silverado Dr., Fairfield *Effective:* 4/24/03 *Violation:* 2831, 2831.2, 2832.1, 10145, 10177(d) Right to RREC license on terms and conditions

McNeill, Joseph Alexander III (REB)

1610 Arden Way, Ste. 195, Sacramento Effective: 4/24/03 Officer of: McNeill, Inc. Violation: 10159.2, 10177(d)(g)(h) Right to RREB license on terms and conditions

Schulman, Michael Nathaniel (RES) PO Box 189203, Sacramento

Effective: 5/6/03 *Violation:* 498, 10177(a) Right to RRES license on terms and conditions

San Diego Region

Anderson, Delisiah (RES) 1220 Rosecran St., #183, San Diego *Effective:* 4/14/03 *Violation:* 10130, 10177(d) RRES license to be suspended for 30 days; right to RRES license on terms and conditions

Caudill, Lee Davis (RRES) PO Box 6715, San Diego

Effective: 5/10/03 *Violation:* 10177(k) Right to RRES license on terms and conditions

Olson, Jeffrey Scott (REB) 809 Benny Way, El Cajon Effective: 5/27/03 Violation: 2710(c), 2715, 2726, 2831, 2831.1, 2831.2, 2832, 2834, 2835, 10145, 10148, 10163, 10176(e), 10177(d), 10229(a), 10232.4, 10236.4, 10240(a) Right to RREB license on terms and conditions

Shaieb, George James Jr. (REB) 8297 Echo Dell Rd., San Diego *Effective:* 4/16/03 *Violation:* 10137, 10177(d) Right to RREB license on terms and conditions

Yates, Janey A. (RES) 228 Walnut Hills Dr., San Marcos *Effective:* 4/24/03 *Violation:* 10130, 10177(d)(f) Right to RRES license on terms

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Fresno Region

Johnson, Sandal Collins (REB) 2612 Floyd Ave., Modesto *Effective:* 3/28/03 *Violation:* 10177(h) Suspended for 30 days-stayed for 2 years on terms and conditions

Los Angeles Region

Gbur, Joseph Stephen (REB) 3409 Sunset Ln. Oxnard *Effective:* 4/8/03 *Violation:* 2715, 10177(d) Suspended for 60 days-stayed for 2 years on terms and conditions

Oakland Region

Campbell, Peter David (REB, REO) 1890 Solano Ave., Berkeley *Effective:* 5/1/03 *Officer of:* Red Oak Realty *Violation:* 10177(g) Suspended for 90 days-stayed for 2 years on terms and conditions

E & F Financial Services, Inc.

(REC) 655 Mariners Island Blvd., Ste. 302, San Mateo *Effective:* 3/14/03 *Violation:* 2832(a), 2832.1, 10145, 10177(d), 10229(g), 10234 Suspended for 90 days-stayed for 2 years on terms and conditions

Eisner, Alexander (REB)

655 Mariners Island Blvd., Ste. 302, San Mateo Effective: 3/14/03 Officer of: E & F Financial Services, Inc. Violation: 10159.2, 10177(d)(g)(h) Suspended for 90 days-stayed for

2 years on terms and conditions

F.E. Forbes Company, Inc. (REC) 1795 Solano Ave., Berkeley *Effective:* 4/23/03 *Violation:* 2831, 2831.1, 10130, 10145, 10177(d), 10229(k), 10232.4(a), 10234, 10240 Suspended for 60 days-stayed for 2 years on terms and conditions

Forbes, Mark Edward (REB)

1795 Solano Ave., Berkeley Effective: 4/23/03 Officer of: F.E. Forbes Company, Inc. Violation: 10159.2, 10177(d)(g)(h) Suspended for 60 days-stayed for 2 years on terms and conditions

Red Oak Realty (REC)

1891 Solano Ave., Berkeley *Effective:* 5/1/03 *Violation:* 10177(g) Suspended for 90 days-stayed for 2 years on terms and conditions





Sacramento Region

Adams, Thomas Lewis (RES) 15 Shoal Drive East, Vallejo *Effective:* 5/30/03 *Violation:* 2795.1, 2800, 10177(d), 11012, 11018.1(a) Suspended for 100 days-stayed for 2 years on terms and conditions

Banuat, R. Joseph (REB, REO) 900 First St., Benicia

Effective: 5/30/03 *Violation:* 2795.1, 2800, 10177(d), 11012, 11018.1(a) Suspended for 100 days-stayed for 2 years on terms and conditions

Bortolazzo, Richard Alan (REB,

REO) 839 1st St., Benicia *Effective:* 5/30/03 *Violation:* 10159.2, 10177(d)(g)(h) Suspended for 100 days-stayed for 2 years on terms and conditions

Clausen, Arlene Denise (RES)

1751 Stuart Ct., Benicia *Effective:* 5/30/03 *Violation:* 2795.1, 2800, 10177(d), 11012, 11018.1(a) Suspended for 100 days-stayed for 2 years on terms and conditions

Solano Pacific Corporation (REC) 900 First St., Benicia *Effective:* 5/30/03 *Violation:* 2795.1, 2800, 10177(d), 11012, 11018.1 Suspended for 100 days-stayed for 2 years on terms and conditions

San Diego Region

Perlman, Marc Robert (REB) 838 S. Cedros Ave., Solana Bch. *Effective:* 4/29/03 *Officer of* D.R. Horton San Diego Holding Company, Inc. *Violation:* 2791, 10176(a)(c)(i), 10177(d)(j), 11013.2, 11013.4, 11018.1, 11018.2, 11022(a) Suspended for 90 days-stayed for 1 year on terms and conditions; Publicly Reproved

LICENSE SURRENDERED

(Licenses voluntarily surrendered per B&P Code §10100.2 during an administrative action/investigation)

Fresno Region

Shaw, Judy Thielen (REB) 2030 Coffee Rd., A-5, Modesto *Effective:* 3/3/03

Los Angeles Region

Alvarez, Salvador (RES) 8337 Cole St., Downey Effective: 3/24/03

Baird, Richard Wilston (RES) 5261 Brightfield Cir., Huntington Beach Effective: 3/12/03

Carrillo, Arthur Robert (REB) P.O. Box 6022-126, Lakewood *Effective:* 3/3/03

Clancy, James Michael (REB) 9480 Utica Ave., #603, Rancho Cucamonga *Effective:* 4/15/03

Desert Condo Rentals, Inc. (REC) 6749 Rockwood Cir., Palm Springs *Effective:* 3/27/03

Gomez, Pascual G. (RES) 1378 Roycroft Ave., Long Beach Effective: 3/19/03

Preferred Financial Services, Inc. (REC) 101 N. La Brea, #611, Inglewood *Effective:* 4/29/03

Oakland Region

Lakireddy, Susilpa (RES) 2729 Elmwood Ave., Berkeley *Effective:* 5/28/03

Mastrocola, Philip Anthony (REB) 2136 The Alameda, San Jose *Effective:* 4/24/03

Reddy, Lakireddy Bali (REB) 2278 Shattuck Ave., Berkeley *Effective:* 3/13/03

San Diego Region

Buffini, Kevin F. J. (RES) 1724 Calle Platico, Oceanside *Effective:* 4/17/03

Darby, David Todd (RES) 9770 Park Terrace Dr., #16, Santee Effective: 5/5/03

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San Diego Region

D. R. Horton San Diego Holding Company Inc (REC) 5927 Priestly Dr., Ste. 200, Carlsbad *Effective:* 4/29/03 *Violation:* 2791, 10176(a)(c)(i), 10177(d)(j), 11013.2, 11013.4, 11018.1, 11018.2, 11022(a) Suspended for 90 days; Publicly Reproved

Information Systems

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• Enhanced processing for all program areas in the tracking of names and improved entry functions associated with addresses

eLicensing continues to be the key to the DRE's technology and service offering futures. During this year, *eLicensing* was expanded to



provide the following new transaction services via the Internet:

- Broker change of main office addresses
- Salesperson change of employing broker

The new services may be accessed at the DRE Web site **www.dre.ca.gov** by selecting the *eLicensing* link. In order to utilize the services, licensees must have an accurate social security number and date of birth on file with the DRE, and must be licensed in good standing. After successful completion of a transaction, the updated license record may be viewed within minutes on the DRE Web site.

Tutorial slide shows are available on the DRE Web site to help take the mystery out of the way *eLicensing* transactions are processed.

PUBLIC REPROVAL

Hillenbrand, Louis Joseph (REB,

Violation: 10159.2, 10177(d)(h)

Violation: 2831, 2831.2, 2832.1,

1777 Los Angeles Ave.,

1777 Los Angeles Ave.,

2950(d), 10145, 10176(e),

Lake Tahoe Properties, Inc. (REC)

Morris, Jimmie Charles (REB, REO)

2048 Dunlap Dr., Ste. 3 & 4,

Violation: 2831, 2831.1, 2831.2,

2048 Dunlap Dr., Ste. 3,

Los Angeles Region

Effective: 4/21/03

Proud Spirit, Inc. (REC)

Effective: 4/21/03

Sacramento Region

South Lake Tahoe

Effective: 4/8/03

Sacramento Region

South Lake Tahoe

Effective: 4/8/03

Properties, Inc.

Officer of: Lake Tahoe

Violation: 10177(h)

2834, 10177(d)

REO)

Simi Valley

Simi Valley

10177(d)

- (under Recovery Acct.

provisions)

Fresno Region

Garcia, Antonio Ines (REB) 426 N. Abby St., 2nd Fl., Fresno *Effective:* 4/11/03

Los Angeles Region

Flores, Maria A. (REB) 149 N. Santa Anita Ave., Arcadia *Effective:* 4/11/03

Oakland Region

Morales, Michael (RES) Box 3048, Stanford *Effective:* 4/11/03

Oleata, Lonnie (REB) 316 S. McDowell Blvd., Petaluma *Effective:* 3/20/03, 4/11/03 & 4/ 15/03

San Diego Region

Daly, Frank Joseph (RES) 12759 Poway Rd., Ste. 102, Poway Effective: 4/11/03

Enforcement

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Investigative Process

The law requires the Department to investigate the actions of any person

engaged in the business of acting in the capacity of a real estate licensee upon receipt of a verified written complain When a complaint is initially ceived, it is reviewed to detern whether or not the Department nas

jurisdiction in the matter. In order for the Department to have jurisdiction, the complaint must involve a real estate licensee, subdivider, or unlicensed person who has performed acts that require a real estate license. Additionally, the issues of the complaint must present a potential violation of the Real Estate Law.

Once a complaint is received and it is determined that the issues are within the Department's jurisdiction, it is assigned for investigation. After a case is set up for investigation, the Department must develop "clear and convincing evidence" that a violation of the real estate law has occurred before disciplinary action can be taken.

Once a case is developed that merits formal disciplinary action, it is sent to the Department's Legal Section. The disciplinary actions are initiated by filing either a Statement of Issues when challenging an applicant's qualifications for licensure, or an Accusation when seeking to suspend or revoke an existing license. The Department also has the power to issue formal Desist and Refrain Orders to stop ongoing violations of either the Real Estate Law

Legal Section

It is not surprising that due to the increase in the number of license applications filed during the last fiscal year, that the number of statements of issues filed to review an applicant's qualifications for licensure increased. This increase has kept everyone in the Legal Section very busy.

As the below table indicates, we received 1,767 investigative files recommending some kind of legal action. As a result of these referrals, the Legal Section filed 365 Accusations initiating disciplinary action to suspend or revoke licenses (25% increase) and 838 Statements of Issues to deny applications for licensure (63% increase). Disciplinary actions prosecuted by the Legal Section resulted in the revocation of 251 licenses, the suspension of 72 licenses and the denial of 659 applications.

Recovery Fund claims increased by 10 in fiscal year 2002–03 compared to 2001–02. We anticipate that claim activity will remain at approximately this level in FY 2003–04.

Legal Section activity

	Cases Referred	Cases Filed	Orders Issued
Raps (criminal history) Accusation cases Desist & Refrain cases Petitions for reinstatement License revocations Dismissals (accusations or statements of Public reprovals License denials	1,223 257 102 185 f issues)	1,038 165 57 179	57 179 251 72 102 6 659
Totals	1,767	1,439	1,326

Recovery Account Activity

Claims filed	61
Claims paid	49
Amount paid	\$905,009

or the Subdivided Lands Law. The number of complaints assigned for investigation in fiscal year 2002–03, and the results of those investigations, are outlined in the following chart:

2002–03 Enforcement Statistics	
Complaints received and screened	7,828
Complaints assigned for investigation	6,987
Complaints closed (no discipline recommended)	3,819
Complaints referred for disciplinary action	1,767
Corrective action letters issued	200

The Enforcement Section currently has 4,276 pending cases under review. The investigative process can be timeconsuming, as the enforcement staff must take care to gather all pertinent information involved in the transaction, including carefully documenting the testimony of the witnesses to the events that transpired. In its efforts to administer the Real Estate Law, the Department approaches the investigative process in a fair and impartial manner, mindful of the rights of both licensees and consumers in seeking to achieve justice and public protection.

Subdivisions Report

Before a subdivision can be marketed in California, the subdivider must obtain a subdivision public report (California project), permit (out-of-state time-share) or confirmation of their registration (non-California project located within the United States) from the Department. The public report/permit discloses to prospective purchasers pertinent information

about the subdivision. Prior to issuance of a public report or permit, the subdivider must also submit evidence to the Department that adequate financial arrangements have been made for completion.

Statistics

During fiscal year 2002–03, the Department received 3,494 applications

Mortgage Lending Activities Report

The Mortgage Lending Activities (MLA) Section is responsible for a variety of functions associated with real estate brokers engaged mostly in the mortgage business. These functions include:

Mortgage Loan Advertising – The MLA Section performs reviews of mortgage loan advertisements submitted voluntarily by brokers wishing to have their ads approved by the Department. Brokers may submit their advertisements on a specified form along with a fee for the review. The section also reviews advertisements that have been referred to the Department that may fail to comply with appropriate laws and regulations. Last year, approximately 200 advertising submissions and referrals were reviewed.

Mortgage Loan Bulletin - The MLA Section prepares and publishes

a twice-yearly *Mortgage Loan Bulletin* as an educational service to real estate licensees engaged in mortgage brokering and lending activities. The bulletin is available on our Web site at **www.dre.ca.gov**.



Threshold and Multi-Lender Reports – The MLA Section tracks and monitors the activities of brokers who meet a prescribed level of activity in specified types of

mortgage transactions, primarily with private, individual investors. These brokers are required to submit quarterly and annual reports to the Department. There are currently 300 reporting threshold brokers and 167 reporting multi-lender brokers submitting reports to the Department. Approximately 2,000 threshold and multi-lender reports are received and processed each year.

Residential Mortgage Loan Report – The Section is involved in a data collection process whereby specified lenders engaged in certain types of lending activity report to the Department. The purpose is to monitor lending activity for any discriminatory practices. This is similar to a federal requirement, but the emphasis is on lenders who are not required to report under federal law.

Advance Fee Contract Reviews – The use of advance fee agreements is not limited to brokers in the mortgage loan business. The MLA Section reviews the contracts of brokers who collect fees from principals in advance of performing a specified function or service(s). Approximately 45 reviews of proposed advance fee materials were performed last year.

Industry and Consumer Resource – Each day the MLA Section receives numerous telephone calls and correspondence from both licensees and consumers regarding various compliance issues as well as questions concerning specific mortgage loan transactions. It is estimated that approximately 8,000 to 10,000 such calls and letters are responded to each year. for a subdivision public report. This was an increase of 570 applications over the last fiscal year or approximately 20%.



Progress

The Subdivision Public Report Application Guide (SPRAG) manual was developed for use by subdividers and their agents (title companies, attorneys, etc.) who prepare *applications* for subdivision public reports. Its purpose is to provide instruction and explanation of what is required to properly comply with application requirements. It has been recently updated to reflect the numerous changes that have occurred since it was last revised.

The Subdivisions section of the DRE Web site has been expanded to include a link to a glossary of real estate terms and time-share information, which includes DRE jurisdiction, the scope of DRE review and time-share definitions.

Plans

We are in the last phase of making subdivision forms available on the DRE Web site. It is anticipated that all forms will be available by the end of 2003.

The Department is currently in the process of implementing a revised subdivision public report format. The revised format is intended to be more streamlined, more reader friendly and less complicated. Once the implementation is finalized, various forms and applications will also reflect changes in accordance with the revised public report. Please stay tuned for further announcements and dates.



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Education and Research Section

The Education and Research Section is responsible for the review and approval of all real estate license continuing education course offerings as well as pre-license qualification courses offered by private schools. It also assists the Real Estate Commissioner with the advancement of education and research in the field of real estate.



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2002–03 Fiscal Year Accomplishments

- Reviewed and approved 618 continuing education course offerings and pre-license qualification courses, an increase of 49% over the prior fiscal year.
- Implemented the provisions of Assembly Bill 2167 requiring final exams for all continuing education course offerings in the categories of Ethics, Agency, Fair Housing, and Trust Funds.
- Revised and updated the forms required for continuing education course approval.

Projects in Process

- Updating the Professional Responsibility Examination and exam questions. This exam is administered as part of the license disciplinary process.
- Working with the community colleges to develop links on the DRE Web site to colleges which offer pre-license real estate courses.
- Drafting course criteria for an optional broker pre-license course in common interest developments, which becomes effective July 1, 2004 under the provisions of Assembly Bill 555.

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