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PAYROLL LETTER #10-009  
(CIVIL SERVICE ONLY)

TO: All Agencies in the Uniform State Payroll System

FROM: Lisa Crowe, Chief  
Personnel and Payroll Services Division (PPSD)

**RE: 1959 SURVIVOR BENEFIT PROGRAM, 5TH LEVEL DEDUCTION AMOUNT CHANGE-  
BARGAINING UNIT 8**

The collective bargaining agreement between the Department of Personnel Administration (DPA) and Bargaining Unit 8, California Department of Forestry Firefighters, changes the provision related to the 1959 Survivor Benefit Program, 5th Level employee deduction. Effective with the September 2010 pay period, rank and file employees in bargaining unit 8 will begin to pay an extra \$3.45 per month in addition to the current \$2.00 monthly contribution for a total of \$5.45 per month.

The Survivors Benefit is identified in the payroll system as deduction codes 077 and 078. The deduction code 077 amount is \$2.00 and the deduction code 078 amount will be \$3.45. The State Controller's Office will update the payroll records of the rank and file unit 8 employees to add the deduction code 078 effective the September 2010 pay period.

For further information on the current Survivors Benefit premium rate, please reference the CalPERS Circular Letter No. 200-047-10 dated June 25, 2010. Questions regarding the unit 8 agreement should be directed to DPA and questions regarding the survivors benefit deductions should be directed to Carol Neely at (916) 323-3932 or email at [cneely@sco.ca.gov](mailto:cneely@sco.ca.gov).

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