

## **Shasta County**

## DEPARTMENT OF RESOURCE MANAGEMENT 1855 Placer Street, Redding, CA 96001

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Kunihisa Tomita, President Anest Iwata USA, Inc. 9920 Windisch Road West Chester, OH 45069-3804

Dear Mr. Tomita:

APPROVAL OF ANEST IWATA W400-LV SPRAY GUNS

The Shasta County Air Quality Management District (District) has reviewed your request to approve the use of the ANEST IWATA W400-LV spray guns within Shasta County.

Pursuant to District Rule 3:25, section c.5.e., the District will authorize the use of any spray coating equipment that can successfully demonstrate a transfer efficiency of at least 65 percent under normal operating conditions. A review of the Environmental Technology Verification Report, indicates that the W400-LV spray gun has a transfer efficiency of greater than 65 percent when operated at 20 psig. Therefore, the District will authorize the use of the ANEST IWATA W400-LV spray guns within Shasta County subject to the same conditions as those mentioned by the South Coast Air Quality Management District in their letter dated February 17, 2006.

If you have any questions regarding this authorization, please feel free to call me at the District at (530) 225-5674.

Sincerely,

Ross Bell

Air Quality District Manager

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