

CITY of YUBA CITY

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Yuba City Massage Professionals:

You are receiving this letter as a current or prior holder of a Massage Establishment Permit or Massage Therapist Permit issued by the Yuba City Police Department. This letter is also being sent to graduates of Julie's School of Massage in Yuba City and massage businesses operating in Yuba City.

The purpose of this letter is to notify you of a recent update to the City of Yuba City's municipal code ordinance regulating massage establishments and massage therapists. The updated version of the ordinance will become effective on Thursday, April 20, 2017. The current and updated ordinances can be viewed or downloaded from the City of Yuba City's web site.

The updated ordinance will continue to require massage establishments to be permitted through the police department. However, the requirements for the permitting of massage therapists have changed. Massage therapists must now be permitted by the California Massage Therapy Council, (CAMTC,) or through the Yuba City Police Department as an exempt therapist.

Therapists who do not meet the requirements for a permit through the CAMTC, but do meet the permitting requirements under the prior Yuba City massage ordinance, may apply to be permitted through the Police Department as an exempt therapist. To qualify for the exempt therapist option, applicants must submit a completed application with the Yuba City Police Department by December 31, 2017. Exempt therapists must renew their permit annually with the Police Department. Exempt therapists who allow their permit to expire will not be eligible for a renewal of their permit.

Massage establishments and massage therapists practicing in Yuba City must be permitted as required by law, 5-3.04 YCMC. To apply for a massage therapist permit through the CAMTC, visit the CAMTC website at; <https://camtc.org/massage-professionals/>. To apply for an exempt therapist or as a massage establishment permit, submit a completed application to the Yuba City Police Department. Applications for massage establishment and exempt therapist permits may be picked up and turned in at the Yuba City Police Department during normal business hours. Massage establishments and massage therapists working as independent contractors must also have a valid City of Yuba City Business License.

If you have any questions regarding the information in this letter, please contact Yuba City Police Commander Thomas Tappe at (530) 822-4787.

Thank you,

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Thomas Tappe
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