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Brett I Miller
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Dear Brett,

The purpose of this letter is to request that your agency amend its pension contract with the California Public Employees' Retirement System (CalPERS) to incorporate the language reflecting the new provisions outlined under the Public Employees' Pension Reform Act of 2013 (PEPRA).

In 2013, CalPERS implemented mandated benefit formulas to align with the changes set forth by PEPRA. These include reduced benefit formulas and increased retirement age provisions, resulting in new defined benefit formulas for all new miscellaneous (non-safety) and safety members. At the time of the implementation, no formal contract amendment was required for our contracting agencies. However, since then, many agencies have amended their contracts to include the PEPRA language. According to our records, your agency has not amended its contract to reflect these changes.

CalPERS would like to work with your agency to amend your contract within the next year to ensure that the contract aligns with the changes under PEPRA. To initiate the process of amending the contract, please email the Pension Contract Program staff at pensioncontracts@calpers.ca.gov.

For more information on PEPRA and its impact on current and future CalPERS members, please visit the [Pension Reform Impacts page](#) on the CalPERS website at www.calpers.ca.gov.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this request, please contact us directly at (916) 795-1024 or via email at pensioncontracts@calpers.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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