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The California Department of Transportation has no comments on MUTCD 2003, Proposed Revision 2, for Maintaining Traffic Sign Retroreflectivity. After reviewing and comparing the proposed changes to existing policy, this Department feels that we are in significant compliance with the proposal in policy and practice. The current state of compliance at the local city and county level is unknown. At the local city and county level, those who currently are not in compliance, may have to expend significant resources to fully implement this revision.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Randell H. Iwasaki".

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