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Chapter 52 – Local Administered Projects  
Interim LAG Changes  
Buy America Requirements**

To: All LAG Manual Holders and CA Agencies:

Chapter 52 of the Local Agency Guidelines (LAG) is currently being updated for the October 2015 edition. Due to recent court decision on the Buy America requirements, Appendix 52.108 of the LAG Manual is no longer valid, as of January 12, 2016. Until the April 2016 edition, interim guidance for Buy America requirements on local agency projects will be as follows.

For projects to be awarded on or after January 12, 2016; Appendix 52.108 Clarification of Manufactured Products Under Buy America is no longer valid. Projects awarded prior to January 12, 2016 are not affected.

These changes are effective as of January 12, 2016. All of these changes will be reflected in the April 2016 LAG update. To ensure your projects are eligible for FHWA funding, please make certain these procedures are followed.

If you have any questions regarding this direction, please contact David Mounts at 360.705.7379.

Sincerely,

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cc: Region Local Programs Engineers