

August 20, 2015

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And Via First Class Mail

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And Via First Class Mail

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Workforce Development Board of Contra Costa County
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Re: Permanent Closing of the Safeway Store No. 1701, located at 2941 Ygnacio Valley, Walnut Creek, CA 94598

To Whom It May Concern:

We are writing to advise you the closure of Safeway Store No. 1701, located at 2941 Ygnacio Valley, Walnut Creek, CA 94598. The store will close to the public effective September 5, 2015.

As many of the employees at these stores are union employees with bumping rights to positions at other Safeway stores, and the nonunion employees may have opportunities to work in alternative positions at other Safeway locations, we expect that many of the affected employees will receive offers for jobs in other locations, but the bumping and search for alternative positions has not yet been completed. In the meantime, to ensure compliance with federal state and local laws regarding facility closures, we are providing you with this notice.

There are 63 employees currently expected to be affected at Safeway Store 1701 to the extent that those employees do not receive and accept offers of employment in other locations. The first involuntary separation from employment is expected to occur during the 14-day window beginning October 19, 2015.

If you have questions, please contact me at the following phone number: 925-467-3400.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeff Mason", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Jeff Mason
Director of Human Resources
Albertsons/Safeway Northern California Division