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TO: CSLSA Board of Directors  
FROM: Bill Richardson, Committee Chair  
DATE: April 10, 2008  
SUBJECT: **Certification Committee Report**

Since the meeting in October CSLSA has had four agencies up for recertification.

Laguna Beach  
San Clemente

Solana Beach  
US Ocean Safety

Of these I reviewed the paperwork for all but Solana Beach, which was handled by Eric Bauer.

I thought it might be appropriate to review the processes for certification by USLA, just as a reminder.

### Explanation of the Recertification Process:

The process simply involves reviewing each application page to be sure the forms are complete and that each agency meets the qualifications outlined in the USLA guidelines. The applications are then returned to Brenda Warner, the Recertification Coordinator, to be sent to Eric and the National Certification Committee.

The applications are then taken to the next USLA Board Meeting, in this case, April, in Hawaii, they are reviewed again and passed or denied for cause. The idea of having a Regional review is to expedite the process and to make recommendations to the National Committee.

### Explanation of the Certification Process:

This process is a little more involved. An agency, who has not been certified, who has lapsed or been denied for cause, must submit an application, with the associated fee. A Regional Certification Officer reviews the application and should make visitation to see first hand the operation and review the application with the applicant officer of the agency.

There is a little more to the process, but generally that is a snapshot of what needs to be done.

If you have any questions or need assistance with certification issues, please contact me via e-mail, fax or regular mail at the following:

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