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# Clerk Bulletin

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### Revised Form

The Form 2A, Refunds Payment Election, was recently updated by adding the italicized portion of the following statement which appears above the participant's signature. *I hereby certify that I have not returned to county employment within 30 days of my last termination date and* acknowledge that I have been given a copy of the accompanying Instructions and hereby elect the form of distribution I have indicated above.

Please discard the previous version of the Form 2A and replace it with the newer version 5.5.

### 2013 Match

The CERF Board of Directors announced at its May meeting that the full Savings Plan match allowed by law is being offered again this year. CERF will match voluntary contributions to the 457 Savings Plan for year 2013 in the amount of 50¢ on the dollar, up to the first 6% of pay. The match will be added to eligible accounts during the first quarter of 2014.

### Member Statements

An estimated 9,303 member statements were mailed in April, and approximately 415 were returned undeliverable as addressed. In our continuing effort to find ways that might benefit the clerks and our members, we encourage the use of a payroll stuffer to serve as an important reminder to employees as to the importance of keeping their addresses updated. An example might be as follows:

***Please remember to update your address with the county payroll office so this information can be shared with CERF. This will enable you to receive member statements and other important announcements such as the DC Plan Match more quickly. In addition, CERF will take care of providing that information to Great-West in order for you to receive your Savings Plan statements without delay.***

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