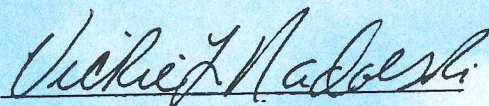
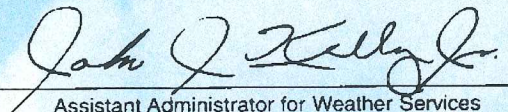


# Certificate of Authority to take Weather Observations

*This is to certify that* **DAVE HOFFMAN**  
*is qualified and authorized to take weather  
observations subject to the conditions stated in the  
Weather Service Operations Manual.*



Regional Director - Western Region



Assistant Administrator for Weather Services

**IMPORTANT:**

1. A certificate shall remain valid provided:
  - a. The observer maintains proficiency.
  - b. The observer takes, encodes, and records on the official station log the type of observation for which the certificate is valid and with the frequency stated in NWSI 10-1304.
  - c. The observer possesses the visual acuity required by NWSI 10-1304.
  - d. The field supervisor requests revalidation or recertification within 45 days of change of station.
2. Failure to comply with the above automatically causes the certificate to lapse. An individual cannot take an official weather observation with a lapsed certificate.
3. A certificate is cancelled if lapsed for 90 consecutive days.

**CERTIFICATES MUST BE READILY ACCESSIBLE FOR INSPECTION AT ALL TIMES**

DATE	LOCATION	TYPE OF OBSERVATION	INITIALS
1/6/04	Truckee, CA (TRK)	Basic Aviation (M)	