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SUBJECT: Emergency Relief Finding of Eligibility for the November 2023
Structure Fire Event (CA24-1)

Dear Mr. Falakfarsa:

After reviewing the application for Emergency Relief funds for disaster event CA24-1 dated November 15, 2023, as required under 23 CFR 668.111(c) and (d), FHWA has determined that the event meets the requirements established under 23 U.S.C. 125 and is eligible to receive Emergency Relief funding. The Governor's Proclamation and your application for Emergency Relief funding identified Los Angeles County.

Per 23 CFR 668.113(a), please submit a Program of Projects for this disaster event by February 29, 2024. The Program of Projects will constitute the current list of sites authorized for Emergency Relief funding under disaster event CA24-1.

The effective disaster event start date for disaster event CA24-1 is November 11, 2023. Damage Assessment Forms (DAFs)/Detailed Damage Inspection Reports (DDIRs) must be submitted by February 29, 2024.

Per 23 CFR 668.105(h), all Emergency Relief projects associated with this event are expected to advance to construction authorization by September 30, 2026.

Should you have any questions relating to this determination, please contact Peter Pangilinan, Emergency Relief Program Manager, at (916) 498-5886 or Peter.Pangilinan@dot.gov.

Sincerely,

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