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SUBJECT: Supplemental Emergency Relief Finding of Eligibility for the Late December 2023 Winter Storms (CA24-2)

Dear Mr. Falakfarsa:

After reviewing your supplemental application for Emergency Relief (ER) funds for disaster event CA24-2 dated June 26, 2024, 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 ER funding. The Governor’s Proclamation and your application for ER funding identified Humboldt, Imperial, Los Angeles, Monterey, San Diego, San Mateo, Santa Cruz, and Ventura counties.

Per 23 CFR 668.113(a), please submit a Program of Projects for this disaster event by August 30, 2024. The Program of Projects will constitute the current list of sites authorized for ER funding under disaster event CA24-2.

The effective disaster event start date for disaster event CA24-2 is December 28, 2023. The FHWA Finding of Eligibility (FOE) letter dated May 8, 2024, granted an extension to the Damage Assessment Forms (DAFs)/Detailed Damage Inspection Reports (DDIRs) submittal deadline of June 30, 2024. This deadline is still effective for the counties in the original FOE letter. Los Angeles County is the only county being added under the supplemental application, therefore, the DAF/DDIR submittal deadline for Los Angeles County is July 31, 2024. See the following table for reference.

Counties	DAF Deadline
Humboldt, Imperial, Monterey, San Diego, San Mateo, Santa Cruz, Ventura	June 30, 2024
Los Angeles County	July 31, 2024

Please note that, as a result of a U.S. Department of Transportation's Office of the Inspector General (OIG) audit, FHWA was directed on February 22, 2016, to collect DAFs/DDIRs within three months from the beginning of a disaster event and eligible to extend the collection period up to two additional months. Collecting this information promptly, allows the FHWA to determine eligibility in a timely manner and report damage estimates to essential leadership within the U.S. DOT to support funding allocations.

Per 23 CFR 668.105(h), all ER 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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