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SUBJECT: Emergency Relief Finding of Eligibility for the February 2024 Atmospheric River
(CA24-3)

Dear Mr. Falakfarsa,

After reviewing the application for Emergency Relief (ER) funds for disaster event CA24-3 dated May 17, 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 the following counties:

- Alameda
- Butte*
- Glenn*
- Lake
- Los Angeles*
- Mendocino
- Monterey*
- Orange
- Riverside
- Sacramento
- San Bernardino
- San Diego
- San Francisco
- San Luis Obispo*
- Santa Barbara *
- Santa Cruz*
- Sonoma
- Sutter*
- Ventura*

* *FEMA eligible County included in the Presidential Major Disaster Declaration (DR-4769)
Incident Period: January 31, 2024 – February 9, 2024*

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 CA24-3.

Based on the Presidential Major Disaster Declaration executed on April 13, 2024, the effective disaster event start date for disaster event CA24-3 is January 31, 2024. The FHWA Acknowledgement letter dated February 6, 2024, established a Damage Assessment Forms (DAFs)/Detailed Damage Inspection Reports (DDIRs) submittal deadline of May 31, 2024. The ER application requested an extension to the DAF/DDIR deadline to perform the necessary work

to complete the damage assessments. This extension is granted and the DAFs/DDIRs must now be submitted by July 31, 2024.

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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