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SUBJECT: Supplemental Emergency Relief Finding of Eligibility for the March 2024 Winter Storms (CA24-4)

Dear Mr. Falakfarsa:

After reviewing your supplemental application for Emergency Relief (ER) funds for disaster event CA24-4 dated June 26, 2024, as required under 23 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 668.111(c) and (d), the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) has determined that the event meets the requirements established under 23 United States Code (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
- Contra Costa
- Del Norte †
- Los Angeles
- Marin
- Mendocino
- Monterey
- Napa
- Nevada
- Plumas
- San Bernardino
- San Mateo
- Santa Barbara
- Santa Clara
- Santa Cruz
- Solano
- Sonoma
- Trinity
- Ventura

*† Counties added under this supplemental*

Per 23 CFR 668.113(a), please submit a Program of Projects for this disaster event by September 30, 2024. The Program of Projects will constitute the current list of sites authorized for ER funding under disaster event CA24-4.

The effective disaster event start date for disaster event CA24-4 is March 1, 2024. The FHWA Finding of Eligibility letter dated May 8, 2024, established a Damage Assessment Forms (DAFs)/Detailed Damage Inspection Reports (DDIRs) submittal deadline of August 30, 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](mailto:peter.pangilinan@dot.gov).

Sincerely,

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