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SUBJECT: Emergency Relief Finding of Eligibility for the September 2024 Line Fire (CA24-6)

Dear Mr. Falakfarsa:

After reviewing the application for Emergency Relief (ER) funds for disaster event CA24-6 dated October 8, 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 Emergency Relief funding. The Governor's Proclamation and your application for Emergency Relief funding identified San Bernardino County.

Per 23 CFR 668.113(a), please submit a Program of Projects for this disaster event by March 31, 2024. The Program of Projects will constitute the current list of sites authorized for Emergency Relief funding under disaster event CA24-6.

The effective disaster event start date for disaster event CA24-6 is September 5, 2024. The FHWA Acknowledgement letter dated September 18, 2024, established a Damage Assessment Forms (DAFs)/Detailed Damage Inspection Reports (DDIRs) submittal deadline of December 20, 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 January 31, 2025.

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](mailto:Peter.Pangilinan@dot.gov).

Sincerely,

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