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January 9, 2023

Mr. Vince Mammano
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Federal Highway Administration, California Division
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Dear Mr. Mammano:

As required under 23 CFR 668.111(c), we request your consideration to approve Disaster CA22-8 August 2022 Storms in Alpine and Inyo counties as eligible under the Emergency Relief Program.

A Governor's Proclamation executed November 19, 2022 is included as part of the Disaster Survey Summary Report (DSSR), attached for your review. The DSSR contains the latest list of identified damaged sites and their corresponding currently estimated repair costs. The preliminary Emergency Relief-eligible damage estimate is in the range of \$4.70 million of State damages and \$0.34 million of Local damages, subject to increase. The estimated federal share of repair costs on eligible roadways exceeds the \$700,000 threshold in 23 CFR 668.105(j).

As provided for in the FHWA Emergency Relief Manual, updated May 31, 2013, under Chapter III, Section A, Detailed Damage Inspections, the Detailed Damage Inspection Reports / Damage Assessment Forms (DDIR/DAF) "are completed at a later date, usually after the Division Administrator has made a finding of ER eligibility." FHWA's Acknowledgement letter dated September 19, 2022 for this disaster included that "all DAFs must be completed by November 30, 2022". Given the anticipated timeframe of a corresponding Finding of Eligibility and the necessary work to complete damage assessment, it is

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anticipated that additional time will be needed. Therefore, as part of this application the State of California formally requests the Damage Assessment Form due date be extended to February 28, 2023 in order to allow field staff to complete and submit DAFs to FHWA for approval.

Upon finding that the above Disaster is eligible, a Program of Projects will be developed and submitted to FHWA within 3 months of the Finding of Eligibility letter, as outlined in 23 CFR 668.13(a). If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at (916) 654-3043, or by e-mail sent to <fardad.falakfarsa@dot.ca.gov>.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Fardad Falakfarsa", with a stylized flourish at the end.

FARDAD FALAKFARSA
Chief
Office of Federal Resources

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Attachment
Disaster Survey Summary Report (Disaster CA 22-8)

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