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Ms. Elissa Konove  
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Dear Ms. Konove:

Under the provisions of Section 125, Title 23 of the United States Code, this is a Letter of Intent by the California Department of Transportation to request Emergency Relief (ER) funds to assist in the cost of repairing damages on Federal-aid highways in California caused by winter storm events.

Beginning on December 15, 2024, powerful winter storms over several days brought high winds and substantial precipitation impacting Trinity County, causing damage to, and forcing closure of, roads in the county.

The damage estimate is currently at \$4.04 million for Local facilities, subject to increase. There are no reported State damages at this time. Additional information will be provided with the subsequent ER Application under Disaster CA25-3 December 2024 Winter Storms.

Under separate cover, the Office of Federal Resources will be submitting the ER Application, along with the Governor's Proclamation(s) and Damage Survey Summary Report, to provide the Division Administrator with a basis to make a finding that the disaster is eligible for ER funding.

If you or your staff have any questions, please contact Bob Baca, Division of Local Assistance at (279) 599-3199, or myself at (279) 234-2578 or by e-mail at <fardad.falakfarsa@dot.ca.gov>.

Sincerely,

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Chief

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