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April 6, 2005

Mr. Gene K. Fong  
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Sacramento, CA 95814

Attention: Mr. Scott McHenry  
Program Coordinator

Dear Mr. Fong:

**Disaster CA05-1 – Follow-up to Time Extension Request**

This letter is in follow-up to my previous letter, dated February 28, 2005, requesting that the ending date of Disaster CA05-1 be extended to February 28, 2005. Due to additional severe weather and subsequent storm damage, it is hereby requested that the Federal Highway Administration grant the time extension to the revised date of March 25, 2005.

Since the start of the disaster on December 27, 2004, the estimated cost to repair or reconstruct the damage to Federal-aid highways in accordance with the provisions of 23 United States Code 125 stands at \$193 million. It should be noted that this figure includes the cost to restore state and local damage estimated at \$82 million for the period from January 12, 2005 to March 25, 2005.

Enclosed are spreadsheets, with site locations and damage totals, as well as storm damage photos, to supplement our Damage Survey Summary Report dated February 2, 2005. The letters in reference dated February 2, 2005 and February 28, 2005 have also been enclosed for your convenience.

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If you have any questions, please contact Randy Steen at (916) 654-2350 or Susan Clarke at (916) 654-4341, of my staff, respectively.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Fardad Falakfarsa". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

FARDAD FALAKFARSA, Chief  
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Enclosures

c: Jim Varney, California Department of Transportation

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