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January 18, 2005

Mr. Scott McHenry
Federal Highway Administration - California Division
650 Capitol Mall, Suite -100
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Mr. McHenry:

NOTICE OF INTENT

Under the provisions of Section 125, Title 23 of the United States Code, this is a Notice of Intent by the California Department of Transportation to request Emergency Relief (ER) funds to assist in the cost of repairing damages and protecting remaining facilities on Federal-aid highways, caused by winter storm damage that commenced on December 28, 2004 in the following counties: Ventura, Riverside, Santa Barbara, Los Angeles, Kern, San Bernardino, Orange, and San Diego. A series of severe storms brought unusually heavy rains that caused flash floods, mudslides, accumulation of debris, and washed out roads.

Enclosed are two Declarations by Governor Schwarzenegger of a State of Emergencies. The first Declaration, dated January 12, 2005, is in Ventura County and the second one, dated January 15, 2005, are in the following counties: Riverside, Santa Barbara, Los Angeles, Kern, San Bernardino, Orange, and San Diego. We will forward initial estimates of damage and repair costs as soon as possible.

If you, or your staff, have any questions, please contact Jim Varney, Major Damage Restoration Engineer, Division of Maintenance at (916) 654-3523, or myself at (916) 654-3043.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Fardad Falakfarsa".

FARDAD FALAKFARSA, Chief
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Enclosure

c: Gene Fong, California Division Administrator, Federal Highway Administration
Jim Varney, California Department of Transportation