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October 28, 2003

Mr. Gary N. Hamby
Division Administrator
Federal Highway Administration – California Division
650 Capital Mall, Suite 4-100
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Mr. Hamby:

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 funds to assist in the cost of repairing damages on the Federal-aid highways in California caused by wildfires and high winds commencing on or about October 21, 2003.

Widespread damage has occurred as a result of wildfires in the southern part of the State. These wildfires have damaged or destroyed guardrails, signs, traffic signals, etc. on Federal-aid routes. Consequently, Governor Davis has declared that a State of Emergency exists in the following counties:

- San Bernardino, Ventura, Los Angeles and San Diego.

Enclosed is a copy of two Declarations by the Governor. 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
Federal Resources Office
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Enclosures

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
STATE OF CALIFORNIA



PROCLAMATION
by the
Governor of the State of California

WHEREAS, conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property exist within the Counties of San Bernardino and Ventura, State of California, caused by widespread fires and high winds commencing on or about October 21, 2003, and;

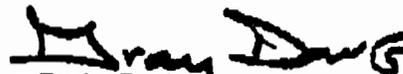
WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors for these Counties previously proclaimed a local emergency, and under the authority of the state Emergency Services Act, section 8558 (b) of the Government Code, I find that a State of Emergency exists within San Bernardino and Ventura Counties.

NOW, THEREFORE, I GRAY DAVIS, Governor of the State of California, in accordance with the authority vested in me by the Emergency Services Act, and in particular sections 8625 and 8558(b) of the Government Code, **HEREBY PROCLAIM A STATE OF EMERGENCY** to exist within San Bernardino and Ventura Counties.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all agencies of the state government utilize and employ state personnel, equipment and facilities for the performance of any and all activities to alleviate this emergency.

I FURTHER DIRECT that as soon as hereafter possible, this proclamation be filed in the Office of the Secretary of State and that widespread publicity and noticed be given to this proclamation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this the twenty-fifth day of October 2003.


GRAY DAVIS
Governor of California

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
STATE OF CALIFORNIA



PROCLAMATION
by the
Governor of the State of California

WHEREAS, conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property exist within the Counties of Los Angeles and San Diego, State of California, caused by wildfires and high winds commencing on or about October 21, 2003, and;

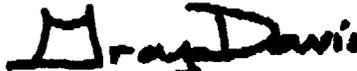
WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors for these Counties previously proclaimed a local emergency, and under the authority of the state Emergency Services Act, section 8558 (b) of the Government Code, I find that a State of Emergency exists within Los Angeles and San Diego Counties.

NOW, THEREFORE, I GRAY DAVIS, Governor of the State of California, in accordance with the authority vested in me by the Emergency Services Act, and in particular sections 8825 and 8558(b) of the Government Code, **HEREBY PROCLAIM A STATE OF EMERGENCY** to exist within Los Angeles and San Diego Counties.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all agencies of the state government utilize and employ state personnel, equipment and facilities for the performance of any and all activities to alleviate this emergency.

I FURTHER DIRECT that as soon as hereafter possible, this proclamation be filed in the Office of the Secretary of State and that widespread publicity and noticed be given to this proclamation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this the twenty-sixth day of October 2003.


GRAY DAVIS
Governor of California