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Janell Myhre, Bay Area UASI Regional Program Manager
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Subject: Cal OES Review of the 8 Bay Area Regional Catastrophic Earthquake Plans

Dear Ms. Myhre:

The California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES) has reviewed the 8 "draft" Regional Catastrophic Preparedness Grant Program (RCPGP) Bay Area Urban Areas Security Initiative (BAUASI) Regional Catastrophic Earthquake Plans. The draft plans consist of:

- Debris Removal Plan*
- Mass Transportation Evacuation Plan
- Mass Care and Shelter Plan
- Interim Housing Plan
- Volunteer Management Plan
- Donations Management Plan
- Mass Fatality Plan
- Logistics Plan

**not compliant with FEMA debris plan requirements*

Together with the current San Francisco Bay Area Earthquake Readiness Response: Concept of Operations Plan (CONPLAN), Bay Area county Emergency Operations Plans, and our Standardized Emergency Management System (SEMS), the RCPGP draft plans will ensure a more effective response to a catastrophic earthquake striking the region.

Cal OES is initiating the revision of the CONPLAN will be working with Operational Areas to ensure that all plans are aligned, in accordance with SEMS. Our goal for the RCPGP draft plans is to partner with the BAUASI and incorporate the draft plans as annexes into the updated CONPLAN and, where appropriate, into the Regional Emergency Coordination Plan (RECP).



The Bay Area UASI Management team has demonstrated tireless leadership, dedication, communication, and coordination with all levels of government to develop these plans. Reaching consensus and ensuring consistency of the roles and responsibilities of government through these draft plans helps ensure local, State, and Federal responders have a framework to build upon as we train to exercise our CONPLAN. The resulting deliverables have many uses beyond the BAUASI and we encourage our Operational Areas and other emergency management partners to use or leverage the information in the 8 draft plans to create their own plans.

Cal OES looks forward to continuing our partnership with the BAUASI and the RCPGP as we strive to make our communities resilient to disasters.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jodi Traversaro", is written over a faint, larger version of the signature.

Jodi Traversaro, Coastal Region Administrator
Governor's Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES)

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