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Robert J. Fenton
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Federal Emergency Management Agency
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Subject: Request to Implement MHU Donations Program for FEMA-4240-DR-CA

Dear Mr. Fenton:

The California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES) requests implementation of the Manufactured Housing Unit (MHU) Donations Program for FEMA-4240-DR-CA in Lake County, as outlined under the Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) Individuals and Households Program (IHP) Unified Guidance document. In line with the requirement for the MHU Donations Program, the State previously requested and was approved for the MHU Sales Program on June 28, 2017.

The MHU Donations Program guidance indicates a nonprofit organization may enter into an agreement directly with FEMA. The nonprofit organization will become the responsible party for the maintenance, pad leases, movement, etc., of the MHUs. MHU occupants continue to face unexpected delays in achieving their permanent housing plans in Lake County, where vacant and affordable housing options are rare. A Donations Program agreement between FEMA and a qualified nonprofit organization will assist FEMA in the disposal of the MHUs in a manner that would not adversely affect the housing market in the local area.

Thank you for your continued partnership with Cal OES in disaster recovery efforts. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Ms. Karma Hackney, Individual Assistance Officer, at (916) 845-8141.

Sincerely,

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Director

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