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Honorable Lindsey P. Horvath
Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors
Third District

Subj: Los Angeles County Fire Emergency

Dear Supervisor Horvath,

The United Contractors Board of Directors, our contractor network along with our industry partners, Southern California District Council of Laborers, wish to express that our hearts go out to you and your constituents in solidarity during this catastrophic fire emergency.

The region is facing an unprecedented challenge in terms of logistics, resources and recovery. Our organizations represent perhaps the largest resource available in service of these challenges. We represent hundreds of union signatory contractors and thousands of workers that work under prevailing wage and are qualified and experienced to perform work in almost any situation. All of whom stand ready to serve in an expedited manner as the fires are fought to their conclusion. Many of our contractors are already on your emergency work list, but it is likely many more will be needed.

As your office, or those accountable to you begin the process of addressing the challenges, we are a centralized resource that can be very helpful. If we are needed, please direct any requests for assistance to Ray Baca, UCON's Director of Agency Relations, for dissemination to our contractor network. Requests should include:

- The agency/department making the request
- Scope of work needed along with any required specialties
- Location(s)
- Primary contact for our contractors to reach out to if they can assist

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