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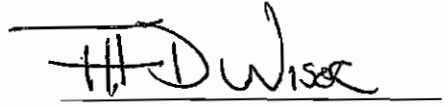
Dear Mr. Ravindra:


When Hurricane Irene and Tropical Storm Lee touched down within days of each other in late August and early September, many areas throughout Region 9 experienced devastating damage to our roadways, infrastructure, and worst of all, some of our own employees lost their homes and all of their possessions due to the raging flood waters. As you know, **the amount of recovery work we faced was overwhelming** because none of our seven counties were spared by the flood waters. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for providing us with assistance in performing flood inspections, along with design and construction support throughout the Region. Because of your help and expertise, we were able to open roads quickly and ensure the safety of our traveling public.

We are proud to call you our partners and our heartfelt thanks go out to you for helping the Department of Transportation in our time of need.

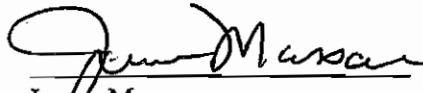
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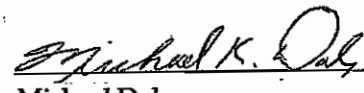
  
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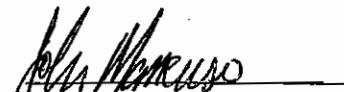
  
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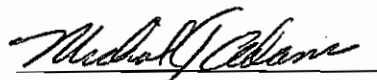
  
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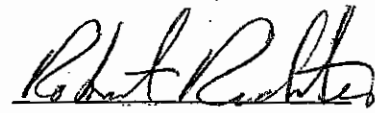
  
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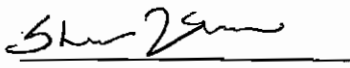
  
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