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Insurance Commissioner

Mr. Craig Fugate
Director, Federal Emergency Management Agency
U.S. Department of Homeland Security
500 C. Street SW
Washington, D.C. 20472

Dear Director Fugate:

I am writing in support of the Burn Institute of San Diego, which has submitted a grant request to the Federal Emergency Management Agency for a Fire Prevention and Safety grant. I respectfully request that this submission receive full consideration.

As indicated in its application, the Burn Institute will use the Fire Prevention grant to provide *The Red Guide to Recovery* to the entire state of California. The handbook, along with the Guide's supplemental website, provides a good road map of the steps survivors need to take to recover from natural or man-made disasters. The guide will serve as a resource handbook for disaster victims that are putting their lives back together.

I understand the California Emergency Management Agency has already agreed to partner with the Institute on the Guide and the California Fire Chiefs Association, the California State Fire Marshall and the San Diego County Fire Chiefs Associations have also agreed to support their efforts.

As you are no doubt aware, the emotional, financial and physical damage caused by natural and man-made disasters can be overwhelming. This resource guide will provide disaster survivors with an opportunity to understand where and how to obtain the help they need and deserve.

Thank you in advance for your time and consideration. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me or Deputy Commissioner for Consumer Services and Market Conduct Tony Cignarale at (213) 346-6360.

Sincerely,


DAVE JONES
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