DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

744 P Street, Sacramento, CA 95814



May 30, 2000

Dennis McFall, Director Shasta County Department of Social Services P.O. Box 496005 Redding, California 96049-6005

SUBJECT: CERTIFICAITON OF SHASTA COUNTY PLAN CHANGE

Dear Mr. McFall:

I am pleased to inform you that the California Department of Social Services (CDSS) has certified that your transportation reimbursement rate meets statutory requirements.

I would like to express my appreciation to you and your staff on the implementation and continued development of the CalWORKs program. As you are aware, CDSS has posted your county CalWORKs plan on the Internet. In order for us to update your plan on the Internet, we request a copy on disc or by e-mail of your county plan change. Please send the change on disc or e-mail to your Assistant Regional Advisor, Jan King, 744 P Street, MS 14-44, Sacramento, California 95814; jking@dss.ca.gov.

We look forward to reviewing and certifying any further changes or additions you make to your plan. Please let me know if we can be of any additional assistance.

Sincerely,

BRUCE WAGSTAFF

Deputy Director

Welfare to Work Division



SHASTA COUNTY

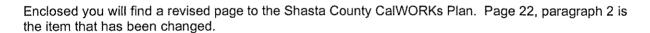
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Jim Brown Welfare to Work Division California Department of Social Services 744 P Street, MS 9-701 Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Mr. Brown:



If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Original document signed by Dennis McFall, 5/05/00

Dennis McFall, Director

Enclosure (1)

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Transportation

The Department of Social Services will provide transportation services, as prescribed by the existing CalWORKs service plan, by utilizing the local transit authority, Redding Area Bus Authority (RABA). RABA serves the three incorporated cities in Shasta County (Redding, Anderson and Shasta Lake City). RABA also provides very limited services round-trip from Redding to Burney only.

When appropriate, direct payment for transportation costs will be provided to participants driving private vehicles to authorized activities. The reimbursement rate equivalent to the amount reimbursed to Shasta County jurors utilizing their personal cars to travel to jury service will be the standard set in Shasta County.

The Department of Social Services has contracted with Shasta County Public Works for a position of Transportation Coordinator to facilitate the expansion of services and the maintenance of collaborative efforts with the community partners. Under executive direction, the Transportation Coordinator will oversee and coordinate transportation services provided for CalWORKs participants. Duties include establishing and monitoring transportation services, conducting studies, planning and analyzing related issues to reduce transportation barriers for participants in Shasta County.

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