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Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services  
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**Disabled and Elderly Health Programs Group**

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Jacey Cooper  
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Dear Ms. Cooper:

We are writing to inform you that the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is approving California's request to amend the following 1915(c) Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) waiver with the Emergency Preparedness and Response Appendix K in order to respond to the state's natural disaster of statewide wildfires:

<b>WAIVER TITLE</b>	<b>CMS AMENDMENT CONTROL NUMBER</b>
HCBS Waiver for Californians with Developmental Disabilities	CA.0336.R04.15

The amendment that the state has requested in the Appendix K is effective from August 1, 2020 through February 28, 2021; it applies in Regional Centers and counties served by the individual waiver for anyone impacted by the wildfires through evacuation or loss of properties where individuals were served. The geographic impact is detailed in the attached Appendix K pages approved through this correspondence. Please utilize the waiver management system for HCBS waivers for any further amendments to these waiver programs other than Appendix K.

If you need assistance, feel free to contact Daphne Hicks of my staff at 214-767-6471 or by e-mail at [daphne.hicks@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:daphne.hicks@cms.hhs.gov) or Mary Marchioni at 303-844-7094 or by e-mail at [mary.marchioni@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:mary.marchioni@cms.hhs.gov).

Sincerely,

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Enclosure