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**Subject: Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Certification Approval**

Dear Mr. BARNES:

We are pleased to advise you that after careful review of your application and supporting documentation, the **California Department of Transportation (Caltrans)** has determined that your firm meets eligibility standards to be certified as a Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) as required under the U.S. Department of Transportation (U.S. DOT) Regulations 49 CFR Part 26. This certification is also recognized by all USDOT agencies of California.

Your firm will be listed in the California Unified Certification Program (CUCP) database of certified DBEs under the following specific area(s) of expertise that you have identified on the NAICS Codes form the Application Package:

CA WCC C5900: CLEAN & PAINT STEEL

CA WCC C8705: DESIGN

CA WCC C8770: CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT

CA WCC C9801: BUILDING CONSTRUCTION

CA WCC C9822: CARPENTRY

NAICS 236210: INDUSTRIAL BUILDING CONSTRUCTION

NAICS 236220: COMMERCIAL AND INSTITUTIONAL BUILDING CONSTRUCTION

NAICS 238130: FRAMING CONTRACTORS

NAICS 238350: FINISH CARPENTRY CONTRACTORS

NAICS 238390: OTHER BUILDING FINISHING CONTRACTORS

Your DBE certification applies only for the above code(s). You may review your firm's information in the California Unified Certification Program's (CUCP) DBE database which can be accessed at the CUCP website at <https://californiaucp.dbesystem.com/>. Any additions and revisions must be submitted to Caltrans for review and approval.

In order to assure continuing DBE status, you must submit an Annual Update Declaration form, along with supporting documentation. Based on your annual submission that no change in ownership and control has occurred, or if changes have occurred, they do not affect your firm's DBE standing, the DBE certification of your firm will continue until or unless it is removed by our agency.

Also, should any changes occur that could affect your certification status prior to receipt of the Annual Update Declaration, such as changes in your firm's name, business/ mailing address, ownership, management or control, or failure to meet the applicable business size standards or personal net worth standard, please notify us immediately. Failure to submit forms and/or change of information will be deemed a failure to cooperate under Section 26.109 of the Regulations.

Caltrans reserves the right to withdraw this certification if at any time it is determined that it was knowingly obtained by false, misleading, or incorrect information. DBE certification is subject to review at any time. The firm thereby consents to the examination of its books, records, and documents by Caltrans.

*For information on California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) contracting opportunities, please visit our website Office of Civil Rights at <https://dot.ca.gov/programs/procurement-and-contracts/contract-with-caltrans>.*

*Congratulations, and thank you for your interest in the DBE Program. I wish you every business success and look forward to hearing from you if I may be of any assistance to you in this regard.*

Sincerely,

Curtis Williams  
Office Chief Certifications Branch

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a stylized, cursive 'C' followed by a horizontal line extending to the right.

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