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Cali McKinzie, Board Chair
Far Northern Regional Center
1900 Churn Creek Road, #114
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Dear Ms. McKinzie:

Enclosed are the final reports from the joint Department of Developmental Services' (DDS) and Department of Health Care Services' monitoring review of the Home and Community-Based Services Waiver, Home and Community-Based Services Self Determination Program Waiver, 1915(i) State Plan Amendment, Targeted Case Management and Nursing Home Reform programs conducted from June 20, 2022 to June 30, 2022, at Far Northern Regional Center (FNRC). The period of review was March 1, 2021 through February 28, 2022.

The reports discuss the criteria reviewed along with any findings and recommendations and include FNRC's responses. DDS has approved FNRC's responses to all of the recommendations. If there is a disagreement with the findings of the enclosed reports, a written "Statement of Disputed Issues" should be sent within 30 days from the date of this letter to:

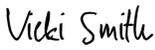
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The cooperation of FNRC's staff in completing the monitoring review is appreciated. If you have questions or need clarification on the above issues, please contact Bonnie Simmons, Chief, HCBS Monitoring Section, at (916) 654-6850 or bonnie.simmons@dds.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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