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Deborah Anderson, Board Chairperson  
Melissa Gruhler, Executive Director  
Far Northern Regional Center  
1900 Churn Creek Road, #114  
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Dear Ms. Anderson and Ms. Gruhler:

Thank you for submitting Far Northern Regional Center (FNRC) Board Training Report and Plan pursuant to the 2021-2022 Regional Center Contract Article VII, Section 11. The Department of Developmental Services reviewed the report and plan, which was received on September 13, 2021.

FNRC's report is consistent with the 2020-2021 approved training plan, and the calendar year 2022 plan is consistent with the requirements specified in the contract. Please ensure information regarding board member training and support is posted on your regional center's website, pursuant to Welfare and Institutions Code §4622(g) and include the annual Board of Directors' training plan and schedule pursuant to the contract.

If you have questions regarding this correspondence, please contact James Ford, Primary Regional Center Liaison, Office of Community Operations, at (916) 654-1838 or by email, at [james.ford@dds.ca.gov](mailto:james.ford@dds.ca.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ernie Cruz".

ERNIE CRUZ  
Deputy Director  
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