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Dear Senator Harris:

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We are pleased to inform you that USDA provided funding to the Section 521 rental assistance program for the 119 at-risk units of the 23 Section 515 rental housing developments in California (see the enclosed).

Thank you for supporting USDA's housing programs. If you have any further questions, please have a member of your staff contact the Office of Congressional Relations at (202) 720-7095. A similar response is being sent to Senator Dianne Feinstein.

Sincerely,

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