Hurricane Katrina Disaster Relief Campaign

September 13, 2005

Dear State Worker,

Hurricane Katrina and its aftermath have brought tremendous loss and suffering to hundreds of thousands of people in the Gulf Coast Region of the United States. While the magnitude of this disaster is unprecedented, it is no match for the generosity of California's state workers, and indeed all Californians. In fact, Californians have already donated more than $100 million to charitable organizations working on Katrina relief efforts and state employees contribute millions of dollars annually for the California State Employees Charitable Campaign.

Recognizing that recovery efforts in the Gulf Coast Region are going to take significant resources and could take several years, the need for a sustained giving campaign is clear. That is why we are asking all California state workers to join us as founding members of California's Hurricane Katrina Disaster Relief Campaign. Thanks to the United Way and its underwriters, 100 percent of the contributions made through the Campaign will be provided to the relief agency or agencies you designate on your contribution form (see attachments). Now is the time for us to stand side by side and help our fellow Americans.

If you would like your contribution to the Campaign to begin with your September paycheck, please return the attached contribution form to the State Controller's Office by Friday, September 16, 2005.

Thank you for your generosity.

Sincerely,

Arnold Schwarzenegger
Governor

Cruz Bustamante
Lieutenant Governor

Bill Lockyer
California
Attorney General

Steve Westly
California State
Controller

John Garamendi
Insurance Commissioner

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Please return your completed forms to:
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