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RE: Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) – California request to implement a 90-day extension on submission of FNS-209 quarterly report due to COVID-19

Dear Ms. Fernández:

This letter transmits approval of the California Department of Social Services (CDSS) request to implement a 90-day extension on submission of California's FNS-209 report by waiving regulations at 7 CFR 273.18(m), which require State agencies to submit information regarding the status of claims against households, collected by the FNS-209 report, on a quarterly basis. CDSS requested this temporary waiver to alleviate administrative burden on the State, as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. The Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) is approving this request, pursuant to 7 CFR 272.3(c)(1)(i), which authorizes FNS to approve requested waivers of regulatory provisions that cannot be implemented due to extraordinary temporary situations. This extension will apply to the FNS-209 report for the second (January-March) and third (April-June) quarters for Federal fiscal year 2020.

CDSS must resume submitting quarterly FNS-209 reports at the required timeframes at the end of this waiver period, beginning with the fourth quarter (July-September). If you have questions or need additional information regarding this adjustment, please contact your Regional Office representative.

Sincerely,

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Director, Program Accountability and Administrati...
Signed by: Department of Agriculture