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FOR IMMEDIATE POSTING**PUBLIC NOTICE FOR COMMENT*****Draft Substantial Amendment to the 2008/2009 Annual Plan of the
State of California's Five-Year Consolidated Plan (2005-2010)***

The State of California, Department of Housing and Community Development (Department), is soliciting public review and comment to the Draft Substantial Amendment of the 2008/2009 Annual Plan for the State of California's Consolidated Plan FY 2005-2010. This amendment is a result of the newly established Homelessness Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing Program (HPRP), Title XII of Division A of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.

The HPRP is an unprecedented response to the current housing crisis to address the increased number of families facing homelessness throughout California and the United States. The Substantial Amendment will be submitted to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for approval. Upon HUD's approval the State of California will administer approximately \$44.5 million in federal funds for HPRP eligible activities. The State HPRP will be administered under the Federal American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 and HUD notice (Docket No. FR5307-N-01 effective March 19, 2009). The public review period for these documents is 12 days, from **July 31, 2009 through August 12, 2009**. The Department must receive all comments on these documents by **4 p.m. August 13, 2009**.

Written comments can be submitted via facsimile (916-323-6016), electronic mail (dapodaca@hcd.ca.gov), or mailed to the following address:

Department of Housing and Community Development,
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Attention: Dan Apodaca

The Draft Substantial Amendment of the 2008/2009 Annual Plan is available for public review on the Department's website at www.hcd.ca.gov/econrecov/, in Sacramento at the Department's Housing Resource Center in Room 430; at planning departments of counties with at least one non-entitlement jurisdiction, and at the following depository libraries:

California State Library, Government Publications (Sacramento)
California State University, Meriam Library (Chico)
California State University, Library- Government (Long Beach)
Free Library, Government Publications (Fresno County)
Public Library, Serials Division (Los Angeles)
Public Library (Oakland)
Public Library, Science & Industry Department (San Diego)
Public Library, Government Documents Dept (SF)
Stanford University Libraries, Green Library, Government Docs
University of California, Government Doc Library (Berkeley)

University of California, Shields Library, Government Documents (Davis)
University of California, Research Library (LA)
University of California, Government Documents (San Diego/La Jolla)
University of California, Government Pubs (Santa Barbara)

In addition, public hearings will be held in the following locations:

Location	Address	Date/Time	Phone No.
Sacramento	Department of Housing and Community Development 1800 3 rd Street, California Room Room 470 Sacramento, CA 95811	August 6th, 2009 1 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.	(916) 327-3633

A limited number of copies of these documents are also available to entities or individuals unable to access one of the above sources.

If you have any questions, would like addresses or phone numbers for the county planning departments or are in need of translators or special services, please contact this Department, prior to the review dates at (916) 323-3633. For translator or special services needs, please advise the Department within five working days of the review period in order to facilitate the request.

This proposal has been determined to be EXEMPT from CEQA (Public Resources Code Section 21080.10(b)) and CATEGORICALLY EXCLUDED from NEPA (Title 24 Code of Federal Regulations 50.20(o)(2)).