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Mr. Dave Bailey, Section Chief  
Program Operations and Investigations  
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program  
Western Regional Office  
Food and Nutrition Service  
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San Francisco, CA 94103

Dear Mr. <sup>Dave</sup> Bailey:

This letter is to inform you that California has decided to adopt the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) – Able-Bodied Adults without Dependents (ABAWD) waiver and implement it statewide. Per Administrative Notice 10-16, California will continue to suspend the SNAP time limits on ABAWDs through September 30, 2011.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this letter, your staff can contact Kristin Brinks, Manager, at (916) 654-1435 or you can contact me directly at (916) 654-1880.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL J. PAPIN, Chief  
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