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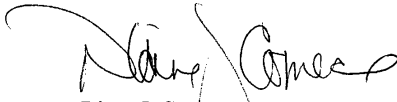
Dear Mr. Stewart,

USDA's memo Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) – Able Bodied Adults Without Dependents Waivers for Fiscal Year 2013 dated March 21, 2012 lists 46 states or geographic areas that qualify for a 12-month statewide ABAWD waiver based on the state meeting the criteria for emergency unemployment compensation.. Nevada is included in those 46 states.

The memo advises states that they must inform their FNS regional office of their intent to adopt this waiver by August 31, 2012. This letter is to notify the Western Regional Office that Nevada intends to adopt this waiver through at least September 30, 2013.

If you have any questions please contact Sherry Haar, SNAP Specialist at (775) 684-0722.

Sincerely,



Diane J. Comeaux
Administrator

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