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Mr. Lance Eber Crime Analyst/Grant Coordinator Merced Police Department 611 W 22nd St Merced, CA 95340

RE: Request ID 45192

Request Project Title: Support for Emergency Management Situations

Request Date: 5/17/2018

Please note that this grant period is 12 months beginning with the date on the

enclosed check, not the date you applied.

Dear Mr. Eber,

On behalf of the BNSF Railway Foundation (the Foundation), please accept the enclosed \$5,000.00 contribution towards support for emergency management situations. Kindly send a final report one year from today's date or when the project is completed, whichever comes first, containing information about how our funds have been utilized and the impact we may have had. You may include pictures with your report, and you may either email it to Deanna.dugas@bnsf.com, or send in hard mail.

We would like to inform you of the following terms and conditions that apply to this grant:

- Merced Police Department warrants that it is currently recognized by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) as a public charity under section 501(c)(3) and 509(a)(1), (2), or (3), or the grant meets the requirements of section 170(c)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code, and agrees to inform the BNSF Railway Foundation if its tax status changes, or if the IRS proposes to or actually revokes its tax status as described above.
- This grant must be used for the charitable project that was identified to the Foundation, as described in the proposal provided by Merced Police Department, and may not be used for any other purposes without prior written approval from the Foundation. These grant funds may not be used to lobby or otherwise attempt to influence legislation, to influence the outcome of any public election, or to carry on any voter registration drive. Merced Police Department accepts full responsibility for compliance with terms and conditions in the agreement and must exercise full control over the grant and the expenditure of grant funds
- At the Foundation's request, Merced Police Department must promptly provide such additional information, reports and documents. For the purposes of conducting financial reviews, verifications, or program evaluations, Merced Police Department will allow the Foundation and its representatives to have reasonable access during regular business hours to files, records, accounts, or personnel associated with this grant, as deemed necessary by the Foundation.

- The Foundation reserves the right to discontinue, modify, or withhold any payments to be made under this grant award or to require a total or partial refund of any grant funds if the Foundation, in its sole discretion, determines that such action is necessary:
 - Because Merced Police Department has not fully complied with the terms and conditions of this grant,
 - To protect the purpose and objectives of the grant or any other charitable activities of the Foundation, or
 - To comply with any law or regulation applicable to Merced Police Department, the Foundation, or this grant.
- Merced Police Department's deposit, negotiation, or endorsement of the enclosed check constitutes its agreement to the terms and conditions set forth above.

If you have any questions, please contact Deanna Dugas, Manager, BNSF Railway Foundation, at (817) 867-6458 or at deanna.dugas@bnsf.com. We extend our best wishes for your continued success and look forward to hearing of your accomplishments during the coming years. It is a pleasure to be among your current supporters. If you would like to publicize this grant, please feel free to do so. Also, you may apply again for future grant consideration one year from the date on the enclosed grant check.

Sincerely,