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Re: MHSA Housing Program request for “opt out”

Per DMH policy regarding small counties, this letter serves as Inyo County’s request to opt out of the MHSA Housing Program, which has allocated \$222,200 to Inyo County. Inyo County Behavioral Health plans to utilize these funds in its Community Services and Supports (CSS) Program to sustain existing projects and services, and continue to meet the needs of its clients. A portion of these funds (\$144,314) will be added to the Inyo CSS Prudent Reserve, which will be requested through a 30-day public review and comment period. The balance of \$77,886 will be allocated to CSS expenditures; these funds will be requested through the MHSA FY 10/11 Update process.

This opt out removes the obligation of Inyo County to submit a housing application and assign funds to CalHFA. Please contact me if you have questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Gail Zwier, Director  
Inyo County Behavioral Health

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