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The Honorable Governor Gavin Newsom Governor, State of California 1021 O Street, 9th Floor Sacramento, California 95814

Dear Governor Newsom,

On behalf of the residents of Lake Arrowhead, Big Bear Lake, Crestline, Running Springs, and many more, we are requesting you to declare the area a State of Emergency. These communities are experiencing unprecedented amounts of snow and extreme weather. Many residents have been trapped in their homes for days on end without access to food, fuel, and medication. Residents are in need of additional support from the state in order to clear the roads. It is critical now that all state, county and local agencies work together to work to help these communities.

Thank you in advance for the support that the California Highway Patrol, the California Department of Transportation and the Governor's Office of Emergency Services have already provided our constituents. If you have any questions regarding this request, please contact Sarah Couch at (916) 651-4023.

Sincerely,

ROSILICIE OCHOA BOGH Senator, 23rd District

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