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**NOTICE**

**TO: All Property & Casualty Insurance Companies, Independent Adjusters, and Public Adjusters**

**SUBJECT: November Wildfires: Notice of Shortage of Accommodations for Survivors**

**DATE: November 13, 2018**

The California Department of Insurance has been informed by the Governor's Office of Emergency Services (CAL-OES) that, due to the recent wildfires, there is a shortage of available lodging in the disaster areas. CAL-OES is requesting that insurance companies, adjusters, and other insurance personnel find lodging outside of the disaster areas.

We appreciate the insurance industry's quick deployment to the disaster areas in order to help the community recover from this terrible event. However, there is a shortage of available lodging for the survivors of these wildfires. Anything the industry can do to accommodate this request would be appreciated.