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SUBJECT: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES 2026 ON-SITE VISIT FINDINGS AND
RECOMMENDATIONS TO ALAMEDA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES

Dear Angie Schwartz:

The Alameda County Social Services Agency, Department of Children and Family Services ("Department") has reviewed the California Department of Social Services ("CDSS") 2026 On-Site Visit Findings and Recommendations to the Alameda County Department of Social Services dated July 16, 2026.

The Department is in agreement with both the Correction Action Plan Steps and the Longer Term Action Steps recommended by CDSS. The Department will submit a Corrective Action Plan to address all elements by October 1, 2026.

The Department is committed to continuous improvement and looks forward to the technical assistance offered by CDSS through this process.

Sincerely,

Michelle Love

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cc: Andrea Ford, Director, Alameda County Social Services Agency
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