



UNITED STATES
CIVILIAN BOARD OF CONTRACT APPEALS

February 21, 2024

CBCA 7977-FEMA

In the Matter of CALIFORNIA CONSERVATION CORPS

Jeffrey I. Schwarzschild, Chief Counsel, California Conservation Corps, Sacramento, CA, counsel for Applicant; and Melinda Allen, Deputy Director of Statewide Programs, California Conservation Corps, Sacramento, CA, appearing for Applicant.

Carl DeNigris, Assistant Chief Counsel, Governor's Office of Emergency Services, Mather, CA, counsel for Grantee; and Ryan Buras, Deputy Director for Recovery, David Gillings, Public Assistance Officer, and Robert Larsen, Public Assistance Officer, Governor's Office of Emergency Services, Mather, CA, appearing for Grantee.

Charles Schexnaildre, Office of Chief Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, Baton Rouge, LA; and Anthony Homer, Office of Chief Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, Washington, DC, counsel for Federal Emergency Management Agency.

Before the Arbitration Panel consisting of Board Judges **RUSSELL**, **SHERIDAN**, and **SULLIVAN**.

On February 8, 2024, the applicant filed a request that the above-captioned arbitration be dismissed because the applicant is unable to satisfy the \$500,000 jurisdictional threshold set forth under the Stafford Act, 42 U.S.C. § 5189a(d)(1) (2022). *See also* 44 CFR 206.206 (2022). The Federal Emergency Management Agency and the Governor's Office of Emergency Services do not object to the proposed dismissal. Accordingly, the arbitration is dismissed.

Patricia J. Sheridan
PATRICIA J. SHERIDAN
Board Judge

Beverly M. Russell

BEVERLY M. RUSSELL
Board Judge

Marian E. Sullivan

MARIAN E. SULLIVAN
Board Judge