



UNITED STATES
CIVILIAN BOARD OF CONTRACT APPEALS

October 2, 2026

CBCA 8942-FEMA

In the Matter of LOS ANGELES COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

John-Paul Henderson and Linda D. Litke of Thistle Legal, Sacramento, CA; and Heidi Liu, Deputy County Counsel, Los Angeles County, Los Angeles, CA, counsel for Applicant.

Carl DeNigris, Assistant Chief Counsel, Jasmine Jones, Senior Counsel, and Trevor Morris-Seekins, Counsel, California Office of Emergency Services, Mather, CA, counsel for Grantee; and Robert Larsen, Public Assistance Officer, Eli Owen, Assistant Director, Fan Jia, Program Manager, and Tama Harville and Destiny Saechou, Associate Governmental Program Analysts, California Office of Emergency Services, Mather, CA, appearing for Grantee.

Alecia Frye and Rebecca J. Otey, 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 **BEARDSLEY, LESTER, and SHERIDAN.**

On September 30, 2026, the applicant moved to voluntarily withdraw its request for arbitration. Under the Board's rules for FEMA arbitrations, "[a]n applicant may move for voluntary dismissal." 48 CFR 6106.610 (published in eCFR). The arbitration is dismissed.

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Board Judge

Harold D. Lester, Jr.
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Board Judge

Patricia J. Sheridan
PATRICIA J. SHERIDAN
Board Judge