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Washington, DC 20528



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Mr. Scott D. Grayson
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Dear Mr. Grayson:

Thank you for your congratulatory note. It is an honor to return to the Department of Homeland Security in service of the American people.

DHS is fundamentally a department of partnerships. I commend the American Public Works Association's commitment to partnering across the emergency services sector, including through your continued participation in the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency's critical infrastructure coordinating councils and collaboration with the Federal Emergency Management Agency on technical assistance and improvements to the implementation of its Public Assistance Program.

DHS looks forward to continuing to leverage its partnerships, including with the American Public Works Association, as we help the nation recover from the pandemic and advance President Biden's priorities. I greatly value the role of the public works community in keeping our communities safe and secure.

Thank you for all you do in service of the American people. I am proud of our partnership and look forward to our continued work together.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Alejandro N. Mayorkas".

Alejandro N. Mayorkas
Secretary