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Re: The Red Guide to Recovery - Resource Handbook for Disaster Survivors

To Whom It May Concern,

As President of Southern California VOAD (Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster), I am writing this letter in support of a disaster recovery tool that is being used by emergency management agencies, fire departments, and relief organizations throughout my region and up and down the State of California. It is called *The Red Guide to Recovery - Resource Handbook for Disaster Survivors*. I have found that this book contains a wealth of information to help people prepare for and recover from natural or man-made disaster events. For those who have lost their homes or become displaced, recovery can be a nightmare and this book sheds light on the recovery process, what survivors face, and raises awareness of the many pitfalls that present themselves in the aftermath of disaster events.

The Red Guide to Recovery, along with the many free companion resources found at www.theredguidetorecovery.com, puts disaster survivors on a level playing field. I believe that this book is the one resource people need given to them immediately after a disaster event to help them rebuild their homes and lives.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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