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SACRAMENTO HOUSING AND REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY RESPONSE TO FEDERAL GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN

Sacramento, Calif. | The Sacramento Housing and Redevelopment Agency (SHRA) announces that Housing Authority operations are continuing as normal for residents, staff and housing resource providers during the government shutdown.

"We are working closely with our national housing advocates regarding the status of the federal government shutdown which affects the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) which funds our housing programs," said La Shelle Dozier, SHRA Executive Director. "HUD has authorized funding for Housing Authority Housing Choice Voucher payments to landlords and Public Housing operations through February and we will provide updates on this situation as we receive them."

Updates will be posted on the Agency's website at <u>www.shra.org</u> and on Facebook and Twitter.

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SHRA (<u>www.shra.org</u>) is a Joint Powers Authority created by the City and County of Sacramento to represent both jurisdictions for affordable housing and community redevelopment needs. SHRA has a FY 2019 budget of \$192.7 million and 232.5 employees. The Agency serves as the Housing Authority for the City and County of Sacramento and provides 3,214 units of affordable housing for low income residents. SHRA also administers approximately 13,200 rental assistance vouchers per month.