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**CBE Program ID #: 83414
Status: DBE**

Ms. Arlene Chaves, President
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Dear Ms. Chaves:

Congratulations! Your firm has been accepted for participation in the County of Los Angeles Community Business Enterprise (CBE) Program as a Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE).

Although the County does not certify DBEs, as a DBE participant the CBE program recognizes your business for participation in certain federal programs. You will also be included in the County's database of Minority, and/or Women, Disadvantaged, and Disabled Veteran Business Enterprises. This will ensure you are notified of opportunities for participation in these federal programs.

Your participation is valid thru December 16, 2015. If there are any changes in ownership and control of your firm during this participation period, please notify this office immediately. In addition, you must submit proof of recertification by authorized governmental certifying agency prior to expiration date to maintain your participation status.

Thank you for registering your business with the County's Vendor Registration website (WebVen) at <http://camisvr.co.la.ca.us/webven>. You are now eligible to participate in the County's on-line access to open bids, be placed on bid lists generated by County departments looking for prospective vendors and periodically be notified automatically via email of County bids by specific commodities/services.

Again, congratulations on your DBE participation in the County's CbE program. If you have any questions, please call (877) 669-CBES (2237) and refer to the identification number above.

Sincerely,

JIM JONES
Director

 **Debbie Cabreira-Johnson**
Program Director

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c: Cynthia Tucker, CBE/LSBE Certification Specialist