

Spotlight

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DHS Response

Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), California Emergency Management Agency (Cal EMA), and Amador County, California (County), officials withheld comment because this audit did not identify issues requiring further action, nor contain any recommendations, and is therefore considered closed.

For Further Information:

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FEMA Public Assistance Grant Funds Awarded to Amador County, California

What we Determined

We audited public assistance grant funds awarded to the County for FEMA Disaster Number 1628-DR-CA.

Our audit objective was to determine whether the County accounted for and expended FEMA grant funds according to federal regulations and FEMA guidelines.

We determined that the County accounted for and expended FEMA grant funds according to federal regulations and FEMA guidelines for those projects we reviewed for FEMA Disaster Number 1628-DR-CA.