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Dear Mr. Dietrich,

I am writing to express my full support of the "Safely Out" Project. As a member of the Sacramento Area Flood Control Agency Board of Directors (SAFCA), I am especially pleased that "Safely Out" supports the SAFCA's mission in "minimizing the impacts of floods on human safety, health and welfare." In the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina, it is imperative that citizens, particularly the most vulnerable, be given the necessary tools and resources to prepare themselves for a natural or manmade disaster.

Your program provides a simple way for citizens to help one another in safely evacuating their homes. It also provides an additional resource for emergency responders by which to identify residents who urgently need attention in an evacuation. This method of neighbors helping neighbors will assist displaced family members in their reunification efforts. In the event of a mass evacuation, we must do our best in saving as many lives as possible. Moreover, in light of the levee situations facing our area, I am pleased that your program addresses the issue of efficient evacuation techniques.

I applaud your effort to ensure the well-being of the citizens in the Sacramento region.

Sincerely,

**ROGER DICKINSON**  
Supervisor, District One

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