



John P. McGinness
Sheriff

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

The Sacramento County Sheriff's Department wholeheartedly supports Citizen Voice's SAFELY OUT Project in its effort to protect the lives of all of our citizens, especially the most vulnerable, in the event of natural or manmade disasters.

As emergency responders, we shoulder much of the responsibility to protect those in danger. SAFELY OUT's mission of enlisting all citizens to assist their relatives, friends and neighbors in an evacuation will help ensure that our most vulnerable get out safely. One of the important lessons learned from Hurricane Katrina is that citizens play an absolutely critical role as "first responders" themselves.

The simple, easy-to-use information tools included in the SAFELY OUT Kit also help put people's essential emergency contact and medical needs information in a readily accessible location, something far too few of us do.

For these reasons and more, the Sheriff's Department is proud to partner with Citizen Voice in this vital effort and wish them well as this project moves forward.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John McGinness".

JOHN MCGINNESS, SHERIFF