



February 7, 2020

Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)  
Representative Thomas McClintock  
500 C Street  
Washington, DC 20472

Dear Representative McClintock:

The Tahoe Donner Association board of directors is writing you to express its support of H.R. 5337, the Disaster Assistance Equity Act, and urge you to co-sponsor H.R. 5337.

Tahoe Donner Association is a nonprofit mutual benefit corporation in your district, one of America's largest homeowners associations of its kind, with nearly 6,500 properties, 25,000 members, 7,000 acres and broad array of recreational facilities including but not limited to a downhill ski areas, nationally renowned cross country center, beach club marina on Donner lake and more. Many of the facilities are open to the public as well as the members of the association.

The proposed amendments to the Disaster Assistance Equity Act will create access for homeowner associations like Tahoe Donner to FEMA resources for debris removal in the event of a declared major disaster. Access to these funds will be mission critical in the recovery stage of a major disaster alleviating the financial impact to organizations like Tahoe Donner when facing damage and destruction, and getting the facilities back up and running quickly. This will in turn aid residents and guests in the area by providing safe refuge and alternatives for eating, cleaning, and gathering locations.

Thank you for your service and consideration.

Sincerely,

CHARLES C. WU  
PRESIDENT

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Cc: Tahoe Donner Association Board of Directors

