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Office of the Secretary

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MEMORANDUM

TO: All DHSA Staff

FROM: Secretary

SUBJECT: Activation of Secretary's Emergency Operation Center (SEOC)

Due to the significant disaster and damage caused by Tropical Storm Sinlaku in FSM resulting in the National Declaration of Emergency by the President on April 13, 2026, I hereby activate our SEOC (DHSA Conference Room) to coordinate our DHSA planning and response to our affected States and communities. As such, I will call periodic planning and response meetings of key staff as needed and also inform all DHSA staff to standby and be ready to provide any needed emergency planning and response support, including accessing program resources and deployment of program staff to our States and communities as needed.

Your full cooperation is appreciated.


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