



**U.S. Department of
Transportation**

Office of the Secretary
Of Transportation

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Departmental Office of Civil Rights
1200 New Jersey Avenue, S.E., W76-401
Washington, DC 20590

Docket Number 20-0098

Curtis Williams
Office Chief
Certification Branch
Office of Business and Economic Opportunity
California Department of Transportation
1823 14th St.
Sacramento, CA 95811

Dear Mr. Williams:

At your request, we remand the matter of DeLaRosa Technical Services & Fabrication, Inc. (DTS), for reconsideration. We do so without prejudice and with the understanding that CUCP may change its position and certify the DTS if it determines concludes that the firm is eligible. We express no opinion on the merits of the firm's application.

To further the purposes of your request and our disposition, we vacate CUCP's denial and dismiss DTS's appeal as moot. While CUCP may make reasonable requests for additional information, we ask that CUCP complete its review expeditiously. Please notify the firm of CUCP's decision, copying us, no later than close of business September 1, 2020.

If the decision is favorable, let us be the first to congratulate DTS. If not, any new appeal DTS files moves to the front of our queue.

This decision is administratively final.

Sincerely,

Samuel F. Brooks
DBE Team Lead
Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Division

cc: Rosalinda DeLaRosa, DTS