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Re: Invitation to Legal Service Organizations to Participate in the Legislative Process for SB 491.

Dear Executive Directors of legal aid programs:

I am writing to invite information and feed-back from representatives of California's Legal Services Corporations (LSC) funded programs for Senate Bill 491, that impacts low-income in Californians. The information provided can either be in writing or in oral form, and it should be shared with my immediate office and any Senate or Assembly member or any Committee that SB 491 is referred to.

We understand that the LSC-funded programs in California are Bay Area Legal Aid; California Indian Legal Services; California Rural Legal Assistance, Inc.; Central California Legal Services; Greater Bakersfield Legal Assistance; Inland County Legal Services; Legal Aid Foundation of Los Angeles; Legal Aid Society of Orange County; Legal Aid; Society of San Diego, Inc.; Legal Services of Northern California; Neighborhood Legal Services of Los Angeles.

Thank you for providing important information relating to SB 491.

Sincerely,

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A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Maria Elena Durazo".

Maria Elena Durazo  
Senator, 26th District