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CIT Name:	ABAWD Geographical Waiver Injunction and H.R. 6201 Efforts
From:	CalSAWS Project

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Description: (Including any step-by-step instructions)	<p>Purpose The purpose of this CIT is to notify LRS, Marin County, and C-IV Counties who were previously going to lose their ABAWD Geographical waiver as of April 1, 2020, of the Project's plan to address the ABAWD waiver injunction and the approval of H.R. 6201.</p> <p>Background ACL 20-18 directed the Project to automatically apply the ABAWD discretionary exemptions to non-exempt ABAWDs for April and May 2020. CA-212650/CIV-106060 were implemented with the 20.02.19 release on February 19, 2020 to update ABAWD logic to no longer apply a Geographical waiver and automatically apply the discretionary exemptions for non-exempt ABAWDs for the months of April and May 2020. CA-212648/CIV-106058 were opened to send the following notices to customers: CF 377.11C, CF 377.11D, and CF 377.11E. However, an injunction was issued Friday, March 13, 2020, indefinitely delaying the expiration of ABAWD Geographical waivers for the 34 counties that were originally losing their waivers as of April 1, 2020. In addition, H.R. 6201 was signed into law by President Trump March 18, 2020, which lifts the ABAWD time limit statewide effective April 1, 2020.</p> <p>Additional Information</p>
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	<p>Below is the Project's plan to address changes resulting from the ABAWD Geographical waiver injunction and H.R. 6201.</p> <p>For LRS and CIV counties that were originally losing their ABAWD waivers as of April 1, 2020, the Project will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cancel the March 19, 2020 mailing effort of the 377.11C Informing Notice, 377.11D Discretionary Exemption NOA, 377.11E ABAWD Screening form. SCR's CA-212648/CIV-106058 have been updated with this information. • Revert the counties back to 'Geographically Waived' as of April 1, 2020 to resume ABAWD Geographical waiver functionality. • Update the 15% Discretionary exemptions records to 'Geographically Waived' for April and May 2020. <p>CA-214411/CIV-106686 have been opened to track the ABAWD Geographic waiver injunction and H.R. 6201 efforts.</p> <p>For Marin County:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cancel the March 19, 2020 mailing effort of the CF 377.11D and CF 377.11E scheduled on March 19, 2020. SCR CIV-106058 has been updated with this information. • Turn off ABAWD logic with a begin date of 04/01/2020. Marin County will be 'Geographically Waived' and will resume ABAWD Geographical waiver functionality as of April 1, 2020. • Update the 15% Discretionary exemptions records to 'Geographically Waived' for April and May 2020. <p>Future Touchpoint Meetings:</p> <p>Weekly touchpoint meetings have been scheduled and sent to the CalWORKs/CalFresh Committee for every Thursday from 3:00-4:00 P.M. The purpose of these meetings is to provide any updates to the ABAWD Geographical Waiver injunction/H.R. 6201 and COVID-19 (coronavirus) activities. These meetings will be cancelled if there are no new updates.</p> <p>County Action N/A</p>
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<p>Attachments:</p>	<p>None</p>



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