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January XX, 2026

Ms. Sue Parker  
Chief Clerk of the Assembly  
State Capitol, Room 3196  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**SUBJECT: The California Actuarial Advisory Panel's 2025 Annual Report to the California Legislature**

Dear Ms. Parker:

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Note that the Panel did not appear before a joint hearing of the Senate Committee on Public Employment and Retirement and the Assembly Committee on Public Employees, Retirement and Social Security, as required by Government Section 20229. The Panel did send a letter to the consultant of each committee regarding our availability to present but was not asked to send a representative. The Panel last appeared in front of a joint hearing in 2024.

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The members of the Panel appreciate serving the citizens of California and would welcome any opportunity to discuss the matters raised in this report.

Sincerely,

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cc: Panel members

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