



UNITED STATES  
CIVILIAN BOARD OF CONTRACT APPEALS

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January 7, 2026

CBCA 8455-FEMA

In the Matter of UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Wendy Huff Ellard of Baker, Donelson, Bearman, Caldwell & Berkowitz, PC, Jackson, MS; and Charles Schexnaildre of Baker, Donelson, Bearman, Caldwell & Berkowitz, PC, Baton Rouge, LA, counsel for Applicant.

Carl DeNigris and Michelle Marzahn, Assistant Chief Counsel, Jasmine Jones, Senior Counsel, and Trevor Morris-Seekins, Counsel, California Office of Emergency Services, Mather, CA, counsel for Grantee; and Robert Larsen, Eli Owen, Fan Jia, Tama Harville, and Destiny Saechou, California Office of Emergency Services, Mather, CA, appearing for Grantee.

Jasmyn Allen and Andrew Bevacqua, Office of Chief Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, Washington, DC, counsel for Federal Emergency Management Agency.

Before the Arbitration Panel consisting of Board Judges **SHERIDAN, KULLBERG**, and **KANG**.

On January 6, 2026, the applicant sought dismissal of this arbitration request pursuant to Board Rule 610 (48 CFR 6106.610 (2024)) ("An applicant may move for voluntary dismissal."). The arbitration is dismissed.

H. Chuck Kullberg  
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Board Judge

*Patricia J. Sheridan*  
PATRICIA J. SHERIDAN  
Board Judge

*Jonathan L. Kang*  
JONATHAN L. KANG  
Board Judge