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Dear Sonoma County Community Members:

The California Department of Developmental Services' (DDS) Office of Protective Services (OPS) requests your assistance and support in sharing the following information with family, friends, and neighbors.

The state property of the former Sonoma Developmental Center (SDC) continues to be accessible to pedestrians and bicyclists in non-prohibited areas. However, OPS has determined a need to restrict vehicle traffic on campus to prevent trespassing. Vehicles will be prohibited from accessing peripheral areas along Holt, Wilson, Harney, and Railroad roads. The closed roadways will be cordoned off using pole gates. Pedestrians and cyclists will continue to have access; however, vehicles entering these closed areas will be considered trespassing.

As a reminder, there are areas of the campus that remain closed to the public. Specifically, individuals are prohibited from accessing both reservoirs (for hiking, fishing or swimming), areas affected by the recent fires (including the farm area and Sunrise Industries), and all vacant buildings and parking lots.

As with earlier advisements, we greatly appreciate the community's assistance in sharing this message. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Office of Protective Services at SDC at (707) 938-6100.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "J. Irigoyen".

J. IRIGOYEN, Chief
Office of Protective Services

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