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Mr. Eric Sauer
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Dear Eric:

SENT BY EMAIL ONLY

Please find attached a spreadsheet of dates and times for the closures of Interstate 80 during the month of February, 2017. Also attached, per CTA staff Heather Ward's request, is the comparison chart of days of chain controls and number of road closures for 2015, 2016 and 2017 up to March 30th. As we have discussed, several trucking firms have requested Interstate 80 closure information to provide their suppliers, customers or carriers with Caltrans confirmation that the freeway was not open during certain times/dates.

Caltrans understands and apologizes for the delays in the delivery of commerce that occurs when we close Donner Pass. The winter of 2016-17 has, and continues to, experience very severe weather and motorist safety for the traveling public is of paramount importance.

I hope the attached information is of benefit to you and your members. Please feel free to contact me with any questions. Your sharing of this information to trucking firms in need of Caltrans confirmation will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Liza Whitmore
Public Information Officer – Sierra Area
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Enclosures