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## California Wildfires and Straight-line Winds (DR-4856-CA)

Incident Period: 1/7/2025 and continuing.

## FEMA has listed the following counties for the Major Disaster Declared in the **State of California:**

Los Angeles (County)

## A Damage Inspection Report will be required if:

- Appraisal effective date is dated prior to 1/7/2025
  - the damage inspection report must be dated on or after 1/21/2025.

## **Damage Inspection Report Requirements**

- For loans that have not yet closed:
  - a. An inspection with interior and exterior photos are required.
  - b. The Damage Inspection report must specifically state that there is no damage to the dwelling due to the disaster event.
  - c. Loans cannot close or fund in these counties until the Damage Inspection report is completed, but loans will continue to be processed and underwritten.
  - d. Principal Agent will be responsible to handle.
  - e. For Broker, MoOM will order and advise Partner so that the Borrower can be given a heads up.
- For loans that have closed:
  - a. An exterior inspection with photos is required.
  - b. The Damage Inspection report must specifically state that there is no damage to the dwelling due to the disaster event.
  - c. Broker files: MoOM will order the report and will advise the Partner so that the borrower can be given a heads-up.
  - d. P/A files: the lender will be responsible for ordering and providing the report on all files that have not yet been purchased.