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OFFICE OF PUBLIC AND INDIAN HOUSING

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**Disaster Voucher Program (DVP)
Instructions Letter #6
Extension of DVP for Pre-disaster Public Housing, Project-based, Homeless and Special
Needs Housing Families**

Dear Executive Director:

The purpose of this letter is to notify you that DVP assistance is once again extended for pre-disaster public housing, project-based, homeless and special needs housing families that participate in the Disaster Voucher Program (DVP).

In Notice PIH 2008-36, the Department extended the projected end date for all DVP assistance from September 30, 2008, to at least February 28, 2009. The notice also stated that the length of the extension would be dependent on the availability of funding and the number of families assisted. Based on current funding levels, the new projected end date for DVP assistance is December 31, 2009. An official HUD notice extending DVP will be published shortly. Please visit HUD's website, www.hud.gov, for program updates. Again, DVP may be extended beyond this date based on availability of funding and the number of families assisted. Please note that this extension applies only to those families already receiving DVP assistance, and does not permit any additional families to be admitted to the program.

Please notify all DVP participants and affected owners of the latest DVP extension as soon as possible.

If you have any questions regarding this information, please contact Trenessa Sidney at (202) 402-4303.

Your prompt attention to this guidance is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Danielle L. Bastarache".

Danielle L. Bastarache
Acting Director
Office of Housing Voucher Programs