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Red to Blue California Statement on the Federal Government Shutdown

MODESTO, CA – Today, Saturday, January 20th, **Red to Blue California** President Michael Eggman released the following statement regarding the government shutdown that went into effect at 12:00am EST on January 20, 2018.

“Tonight, Donald Trump and Republicans in Congress shut down the government because they thought they could hold the well-being of 800,000 children hostage. Their dysfunction and lack of a moral compass is worse than any of us could have ever imagined. People elected Trump because they thought he’d run the country like a CEO. Well any CEO that would shut down their company would “be fired!”

Launched in June of 2017, Red to Blue California is focused on defeating the seven incumbent California congress members currently representing districts carried by Hillary Clinton in 2016. Additionally, Red to Blue California is committed to electing local Democratic leaders to offices that sit in any of these seven red districts in order to build a bench of future Democratic Party leaders.

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