# We Call upon Our Elected Officials to
# Bring the California National Guard Home *Now*

**We**, the undersigned, strongly support the women and men serving in the United States Armed Forces in Iraq, including our California National Guard, and we recognize the sacrifices that each of them is making.

However, we believe our California National Guard would better serve our citizens by helping with California-based emergencies. As Hurricanes Katrina, Rita, and Wilma have shown, the ability of this country to respond to its citizens in a time of natural disaster is severely compromised. The National Guard, as an essential part of that emergency response, is needed here at home. In case of earthquake, flooding, nuclear accident, or other disasters in California, we want the National Guard to be on the scene immediately.

The War in Iraq is not serving the needs of either the American or the Iraqi peoples. It is a war based on rationales that have been proven to be false. While people in the U.S. suffer from a lack of adequate healthcare, affordable housing, quality education, and well-paying jobs, the government continues to borrow billions of dollars to promote death, destruction, and bodily injury in Iraq.

We call upon you, our elected officials, to exercise your authority to take whatever steps are necessary to secure the withdrawal of the California National Guard troops from Iraq immediately.

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