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Secretary of Transportation Claude S. Brinegar today announced his selection of Lawrence H. Dunn as Secretarial Representative for Federal Region Nine with headquarters in San Francisco.

Dunn, formerly a Deputy Regional Director for the Office of Emergency Preparedness, is a native Californian and resides in San Francisco. A former Marine Corps combat platoon leader during World War II, he has been active in government for the past five years.

In his new position, Dunn will represent Secretary Brinegar and the Department of Transportation in the States of California, Arizona, Nevada and Hawaii.

In announcing the appointment, Secretary Brinegar said Dunn was exceptionally qualified for the post because of his years' in the area and familiarity with the region while working with the Office of Emergency Preparedness. The Secretary said he also brings to the Department special skills for working with the complex problems of government which he gained as a result of his service in Washington, serving as an Assistant Secretary for Administration at the Department of Interior and as a Deputy Special Assistant to the President.

As Secretarial Representative, Dunn will work with the Federal Regional Council and will serve as the Departmental contact for State and local officials and the public. He will be involved in coordinating Departmental activities among the Department's seven operating administrations.

The Department of Transportation, along with the other socio-economic-oriented Executive Departments, has a regional headquarters in each of the ten standard Federal regions.

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