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J.R. Antablian serves as the Chief for the Disaster Services Branch (DSB) within the California Department of Social Services (CDSS). As the lead for Mass Care and Shelter in California he strongly believes that there is an inherent value embedded in the culture of this State to assist each other during times of need.

J.R. has over fifteen years of Emergency Management experience, beginning his civil service career in 2008 at the Governor's Office of Homeland Security, now the Governor's Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES). While at Cal OES, J.R. participated in numerous disaster activations and assisted statewide with disaster response.

J.R. graduated from the California State University, Chico with a Bachelor's degree in Political Science Legal Studies and earning two minors in Alternative Dispute Resolution and Business Administration. In addition, J.R. attended the California State University, Sacramento and earned a certificate in Crime and Intelligence.

In J.R.'s free time he enjoys spending time with his family and traveling.