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William J. Moroney, CEO  
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Sent via email: [bmoroney@usef.org](mailto:bmoroney@usef.org)

Dear Bill:

Thank you for submitting your request for a Presidential Modification to the application of EQ111.7.a.2. A Presidential Modification is granted in cases of extraordinary, special circumstances. When measured against that criterion, it has been determined that your request meets the standard for a Presidential Modification and therefore is approved.

As a result, any athlete who is competing in their final year as a Young Rider and who has properly qualified for the 2024 Talent Search Finals West but is unable to compete due to the change and location, be allowed to compete at the West Coast Finals in 2025. Further, this one-time modification will apply only to the 2025 USEF Talent Search Finals West event and the impacted athletes will not be allowed to compete in any 2025 Talent Search Finals qualifying classes. Additionally, impacted athletes will be required to obtain and submit an open water certificate of capability (water certificate) prior to competing at the 2025 USEF Talent Search Finals West.

As a condition of this approval, communication to the list of Young Riders that would be impacted by this modification must be sent immediately.

Please feel free to contact the Federation office if you need further assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Thomas F. X. O'Mara'.

Thomas F. X. O'Mara  
President

cc: Lizzy Chesson, Managing Director of Show Jumping  
Erin Keating, Jumping Development Program Director  
Katlynn Wilbers, Competition Operations Director