



March 18, 2013

Ms. Lani Emmich, Finance Manager  
City of Hawthorne  
4455 West 126th Street  
Hawthorne, CA 90250

Dear Ms. Emmich:

Subject: Other Funds and Accounts Due Diligence Review

Pursuant to Health and Safety Code (HSC) section 34179.6 (c), the City of Hawthorne Redevelopment Agency (Agency) submitted an oversight board approved Other Funds and Accounts (OFA) Due Diligence Review (DDR) to the California Department of Finance (Finance) on January 15, 2013. The purpose of the review was to determine the amount of cash and cash equivalents available for distribution to the affected taxing entities. Pursuant to HSC section 34179.6 (d), Finance has completed its review of your DDR, which may have included obtaining clarification for various items.

Based on our review, Finance made no adjustments to the OFA balance available for allocation to the affected taxing entities. As a result, there are no unencumbered OFA balances available for distribution.

Pursuant to HSC section 34167.5 and 34178.8, the California State Controller's Office (Controller) has the authority to claw back assets that were inappropriately transferred to the city, county, or any other public agency. Determinations outlined in this letter do not in any way eliminate the Controller's authority.

Please direct inquiries to Kylie Le, Supervisor or Michael Barr, Lead Analyst at (916) 445-1546.

Sincerely,

STEVE SZALAY  
Local Government Consultant

cc: Ms. Felise Lopez, Accounting Supervisor, City of Hawthorne  
Ms. Kristina Burns, Manager, Los Angeles County Auditor-Controller's Office  
California State Controller's Office