



February 4, 2014

Mr. Nelson Smith, Finance Director
City of Bakersfield
1600 Truxton Avenue
Bakersfield, CA 93301

Dear Mr. Smith:

Subject: Long Range Property Management Plan

Pursuant to Health and Safety Code (HSC) section 34191.5 (b), the Bakersfield Successor Agency (Agency) submitted a Long Range Property Management Plan (LRPMP) to the California Department of Finance (Finance) on September 6, 2013. Finance has completed its review of the LRPMP, which may have included obtaining clarification for various items.

The Agency received a Finding of Completion on March 25, 2013. Further, based on our review and application of the law, we are approving the Agency's use or disposition of all the properties listed on the LRPMP.

In accordance with HSC section 34191.4, upon receiving a Finding of Completion from Finance and approval of a LRPMP, all real property and interests in real property shall be transferred to the Community Redevelopment Property Trust Fund of the Agency, unless that property is subject to the requirements of an existing enforceable obligation. Pursuant to HSC section 34191.3 the approved LRPMP shall govern, and supersede all other provisions relating to, the disposition and use of all the real property assets of the former redevelopment agency.

Agency actions taken pursuant to a Finance approved LRPMP are subject to oversight board (OB) approval per HSC section 34181 (f). Any subsequent OB actions addressing the Agency's implementation of the approved LRPMP should be submitted to Finance for approval.

Please direct inquiries to Kylie Oltmann, Supervisor, or Brian Dunham, Lead Analyst at (916) 445-1546.

Sincerely,

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