



September 4, 2015

Mr. Steve Hallam, Economic Development Manager  
City of Ceres  
2720 2nd Street  
Ceres, CA 95307-3292

Dear Mr. Hallam:

Subject: Long-Range Property Management Plan

Pursuant to Health and Safety Code (HSC) section 34191.5 (b), the City Ceres Successor Agency (Agency) submitted a Long-Range Property Management Plan (LRPMP) to the California Department of Finance (Finance) on October 8, 2013. The Agency subsequently submitted a revised LRPMP to Finance on September 20, 2014. 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 April 26, 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 which requires the Agency to enter into a new agreement are subject to oversight board (OB) approval per HSC section 34181 (f). Any OB action approving a new agreement in connection with the LRPMP should also be submitted to Finance for approval.

Please direct inquiries to Wendy Griffe, Supervisor, or Jared Smith, Lead Analyst at (916) 445-1546.

Sincerely,

  
JUSTYN HOWARD  
Program Budget Manager

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cc: Ms. Sheila Cumberland, Finance Director/Deputy City Manager, City of Ceres  
Ms. Lauren Klein, Auditor-Controller, Stanislaus County