



November 8, 2013

Ms. Sarah Haddox, Sr. Redevelopment Project Coordinator  
City of Redding  
777 Cypress Avenue  
Redding, CA 96001

Dear Ms. Haddox:

Subject: Recognized Obligation Payment Schedule

Pursuant to Health and Safety Code (HSC) section 34177 (m), the City of Redding Successor Agency (Agency) submitted a Recognized Obligation Payment Schedule (ROPS 13-14B) to the California Department of Finance (Finance) on September 25, 2013 for the period of January through June 2014. Finance has completed its review of your ROPS 13-14B, which may have included obtaining clarification for various items.

HSC section 34171 (d) defines enforceable obligations. Based on a sample of line items reviewed and application of the law, the following do not qualify as enforceable obligations for the reasons specified:

- Item No. 55 – Clover Creek Drainage Preserve (Project Management Costs) in the total amount of \$65,407. Project management costs are enforceable obligations to the extent they are associated with an enforceable obligation and attributable to specific project implementation activities. Item No. 57 is no longer an enforceable obligation as described below. Consequently, the project management costs are no longer enforceable. Therefore, Item No. 55 is not an enforceable obligation and is not eligible for Redevelopment Property Tax Trust Fund (RPTTF) funding.
- Item No. 57 – Loan for Clover Creek Drainage Preserve in the total amount of \$1,039,751. The Repayment Agreement (Agreement) pertaining to this obligation is between the City of Redding (City), the former City of Redding Redevelopment Agency (RDA), the former Shasta County RDA, and the former Anderson RDA. The Agreement states that the City will loan up to a maximum principal amount of \$2,000,000 towards the SHASTEC project area. Therefore, the Agency's enforceable obligation is limited to the repayment of principal not to exceed \$2,000,000. The Agency provided documentation showing the principal amount loaned from the City and funds repaid by the Agency in excess of the \$2,000,000. Therefore, Item No. 57 is no longer an enforceable obligation and is not eligible for RPTTF funding.

Pursuant to HSC Section 34186 (a), successor agencies were required to report the estimated obligations and actual payments (prior period adjustments) associated with the January through June 2013 period. The amount of RPTTF approved in the table below includes the prior period

adjustment that was self-reported by the Agency. HSC Section 34186 (a) also specifies that the prior period adjustments self-reported by successor agencies are subject to audit by the county auditor-controller (CAC) and the State Controller. Any proposed CAC adjustments were not received in time for inclusion in this letter. Therefore, the amount of RPTTF approved in the table below includes only the prior period adjustment that was self-reported by the Agency.

Except for the items denied in whole as enforceable obligations, Finance is not objecting to the remaining items listed on your ROPS 13-14B. If you disagree with the determination with respect to any items on your ROPS 13-14B, you may request a Meet and Confer within five business days of the date of this letter. The Meet and Confer process and guidelines are available at Finance's website below:

[http://www.dof.ca.gov/redevelopment/meet\\_and\\_confer/](http://www.dof.ca.gov/redevelopment/meet_and_confer/)

The Agency's maximum approved RPTTF distribution for the reporting period is \$1,395,668 as summarized below:

<b>Approved RPTTF Distribution Amount For the period of January through June 2014</b>	
Total RPTTF requested for non-administrative obligations	1,515,444
Total RPTTF requested for administrative obligations	206,187
<b>Total RPTTF Requested for obligations</b>	<b>\$ 1,721,631</b>
<b>Total RPTTF requested for non-administrative obligations</b>	<b>1,515,444</b>
<u>Denied Items</u>	
Item No. 55	(9,180)
Item No. 57	(226,800)
<b>Total RPTTF approved for non-administrative obligations</b>	<b>1,279,464</b>
<b>Total RPTTF requested for administrative obligations</b>	<b>206,187</b>
<b>Total RPTTF approved for administrative obligations</b>	<b>206,187</b>
<b>Total RPTTF approved for obligations</b>	<b>\$ 1,485,651</b>
ROPS III prior period adjustment	(89,983)
<b>Total RPTTF approved for distribution</b>	<b>\$ 1,395,668</b>

Please refer to the ROPS 13-14B schedule that was used to calculate the approved RPTTF amount:

[http://www.dof.ca.gov/redevelopment/ROPS/ROPS 13-14B Forms by Successor Agency/](http://www.dof.ca.gov/redevelopment/ROPS/ROPS_13-14B_Forms_by_Successor_Agency/).

Absent a Meet and Confer, this is Finance's final determination related to the enforceable obligations reported on your ROPS for January 1 through June 30, 2014. This determination applies only to items where funding was requested for the six month period. Finance's determination is effective for this time period only and should not be conclusively relied upon for future periods. All items listed on a future ROPS are subject to a subsequent review and may be denied even if it was or was not denied on this ROPS or a preceding ROPS. The only exception is for those items that have received a Final and Conclusive determination from Finance pursuant to HSC 34177.5 (i). Finance's review of items that have received a Final and Conclusive determination is limited to confirming the scheduled payments as required by the obligation.

The amount available from the RPTTF is the same as the amount of property tax increment that was available prior to enactment of ABx1 26 and AB 1484. This amount is not and never was an unlimited funding source. Therefore, as a practical matter, the ability to fund the items on the ROPS with property tax is limited to the amount of funding available to the successor agency in the RPTTF.

To the extent proceeds from bonds issued after December 31, 2010 exist and are not encumbered by an enforceable obligation pursuant to HSC section 34171 (d), HSC section 34191.4 (c)(2)(B) requires these proceeds be used to defease the bonds or to purchase those same outstanding bonds on the open market for cancellation.

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

Sincerely,



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cc: Ms. Cathy Bullock, Senior Accountant, City of Redding  
Ms. Sheri Jenkins, Managing Accountant Auditor, Shasta County  
California State Controller's Office