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Ms. Joy Otsuki, Leibold McClendon & Mann, P.C.
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Dear Ms. Otsuki:

Subject: Recognized Obligation Payment Schedule

This letter supersedes the California Department of Finance's (Finance) Recognized Obligation Payment Schedule (ROPS 15-16A) determination letter dated March 25, 2015. A revision is necessary to correct a clerical error related to the total Redevelopment Property Tax Trust Fund (RPTTF) authorized for obligations. Pursuant to Health and Safety Code (HSC) section 34177 (m), the Designated Local Authority for the City of Pismo Beach Successor Agency (Agency) submitted a ROPS 15-16A to the Finance on February 26, 2015 for the period of July 1 through December 31, 2015. Finance has completed its review of your ROPS 15-16A, which may have included obtaining clarification for various items.

Based on a sample of line items reviewed and application of the law, Finance made the following determinations:

- Item Nos. 6 and 7 – Although enforceable, the types of services requested totaling \$10,000 are considered general administrative and have been reclassified to administrative costs.
- Item No. 12 – Legal Services in the amount of \$32,000. The Agency requested \$18,413 in Other Funds and \$13,587 in RPTTF, for a total of \$32,000 for this Item. However, the \$18,413 in Other Funds is part of the Agency's prior period adjustment for the ROPS 14-15A period. These funds will be used to offset the distributed amount of RPTTF this period and are thus not available for use. As a result, the Agency requested Finance increase the requested RPTTF non-admin to \$20,000, an increase of \$6,413, and also requested to increase RPTTF-administrative costs to \$12,000, again making Item No. 12's total request for funding \$32,000.

Upon further review, Finance determined Item No. 12 is not an enforceable obligation at this time. The legal services funding request is for a possible lawsuit with Lucia Mar Unified School District. It is our understanding that the lawsuit has yet to be served. Therefore, the obligation for the defense of this lawsuit remains unknown and allocating funds for unknown contingencies is not an allowable use of funds. Therefore, Finance is denying \$20,000 in RPTTF non-admin and \$12,000 in RPTTF administrative costs.

Pursuant to HSC section 34186 (a), successor agencies were required to report on the ROPS 15-16A form the estimated obligations and actual payments (prior period adjustments) associated with the July through December 2014 period. HSC section 34186 (a) also specifies prior period adjustments self-reported by successor agencies are subject to audit by the county auditor-controller (CAC) and the State Controller. The amount of RPTTF approved in the table on the next page includes the prior period adjustment resulting from the CAC's review of the Agency's self-reported prior period adjustment.

Except for the items denied in whole or in part or items that have been reclassified, Finance is not objecting to the remaining items listed on your ROPS 15-16A. If you disagree with the determination with respect to any items on your ROPS 15-16A, 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/

The Agency's maximum approved RPTTF distribution for the reporting period is \$12,019 as summarized in the Approved RPTTF Distribution table on the next page:

Approved RPTTF Distribution	
For the period of July through December 2015	
Total RPTTF requested for non-administrative obligations	36,087
Total RPTTF requested for administrative obligations	8,000
Total RPTTF requested for obligations on ROPS	\$ 44,087
RPTTF adjustment to non-administrative obligations	6,413
RPTTF adjustment to administrative obligations	12,000
Total RPTTF adjustments	\$ 18,413
Total RPTTF requested for non-administrative obligations	42,500
<u>Denied Item</u>	
Item No. 12	(20,000)
<u>Reclassified Items</u>	
Item No. 6	(5,000)
Item No. 7	(5,000)
	(10,000)
Total RPTTF authorized for non-administrative obligations	\$ 12,500
Total RPTTF requested for administrative obligations	20,000
<u>Reclassified Items</u>	
Item No. 6	5,000
Item No. 7	5,000
	10,000
<u>Denied Item</u>	
Item No. 12	(12,000)
Total RPTTF authorized for administrative obligations	\$ 18,000
Total RPTTF authorized for obligations	\$ 30,500
ROPS 14-15A prior period adjustment	(18,481)
Total RPTTF approved for distribution	\$ 12,019

Please refer to the ROPS 15-16A schedule that was used to calculate the approved RPTTF amount:

<http://www.dof.ca.gov/redevelopment/ROPS>

Absent a Meet and Confer, this is Finance's final determination related to the enforceable obligations reported on your ROPS for July 1 through December 31, 2015. This determination only applies 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 section 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 the 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 agency in the RPTTF.

Pursuant to HSC section 34177 (a) (3), only those payments listed on an approved ROPS may be made by the successor agency from the funds specified in the ROPS. However, if the Agency needs to make payments for approved obligations from another funding source, HSC section 34177 (a) (4) requires the Agency to first obtain oversight board approval.

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 Jared Smith, Lead Analyst at (916) 445-1546.

Sincerely,



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