



October 28, 2015

Ms. Lori Stone, Executive Director  
March Joint Powers Authority  
23555 Meyer Drive  
Riverside, CA 92518

Dear Ms. Stone:

Subject: Recognized Obligation Payment Schedule

Pursuant to Health and Safety Code (HSC) section 34177 (m) (1) (A), the March Joint Powers Authority Successor Agency (Agency) submitted a Recognized Obligation Payment Schedule for the period January 1 through June 30, 2016 (ROPS 15-16B) to the California Department of Finance (Finance) on September 22, 2015. Finance has completed its review of the ROPS 15-16B.

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

- Item Nos. 9 through 13 – March Joint Powers Authority loan repayments totaling \$1,000,000 is partially allowed. The Agency requested \$200,000 for each line item; however, pursuant to the loan repayment schedules, the amount due every six months is \$50,000 for each loan. Since the Agency did not receive funding for these line items during the ROPS 14-15B and ROPS 15-16A periods, Finance will allow funding of \$100,000 for each line item for the amount owed during these two prior ROPS periods. Further, Finance will allow funding of \$50,000 for each line item for the amount due during ROPS 15-16B. Therefore, Finance is approving a total of \$150,000 in Redevelopment Property Tax Trust Funds (RPTTF) funding for each line item. Although these items are enforceable obligations, the excess \$50,000 for each line item is not eligible for funding on this ROPS.
- Item No. 17 – 2011 Tax Allocation Bonds Trustee Fees in the amount of \$4,000 is not allowed. This item was approved for funding in the amount of \$4,000 during the ROPS 15-16A period. Based on invoices provided during ROPS 15-16A, the Agency is obligated to pay annual trustee fees in the amount \$4,000 due annually. Therefore, the item is fully funded for the fiscal year and not eligible for RPTTF funding on this ROPS.

Pursuant to HSC section 34186 (a) (1), the Agency was required to report on the ROPS 15-16B form the estimated obligations versus actual payments (prior period adjustment) associated with the January through June 2015 period (ROPS 14-15B). HSC section 34186 (a) (1) also specifies the prior period adjustment self-reported by the Agency is subject to review by the county auditor-controller (CAC). The amount of RPTTF approved in the table below 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, Finance is not objecting to the remaining items listed on your ROPS 15-16B. If you disagree with Finance's determination with respect to any items on your ROPS 15-16B, except for those items which are the subject of litigation disputing Finance's previous or related determinations, 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 \$1,931,578 as summarized in the Approved RPTTF Distribution table below:

<b>Approved RPTTF Distribution For the period of January through June 2016</b>	
Total RPTTF requested for non-administrative obligations	2,124,176
Total RPTTF requested for administrative obligations	125,000
<b>Total RPTTF requested for obligations on ROPS 15-16B</b>	<b>\$ 2,249,176</b>
<b>Total RPTTF requested for non-administrative obligations</b>	<b>2,124,176</b>
<u>Denied Item</u>	
Item No. 9	(50,000)
Item No. 10	(50,000)
Item No. 11	(50,000)
Item No. 12	(50,000)
Item No. 13	(50,000)
Item No. 17	(4,000)
	(254,000)
<b>Total RPTTF authorized for non-administrative obligations</b>	<b>\$ 1,870,176</b>
<b>Total RPTTF authorized for administrative obligations</b>	<b>\$ 125,000</b>
<b>Total RPTTF authorized for obligations</b>	<b>\$ 1,995,176</b>
ROPS 14-15B prior period adjustment	(63,598)
<b>Total RPTTF approved for distribution</b>	<b>\$ 1,931,578</b>

On the ROPS 15-16B form, the Agency reported cash balances and activity for the period January 1 through December 31, 2015. Finance will perform a review of the Agency's self-reported cash balances on an ongoing basis. Please be prepared to submit financial records and bridging documents to support the cash balances reported upon request. If it is determined the Agency possesses cash balances that are available to pay approved obligations, HSC section 34177 (l) (1) (E) requires these balances be used prior to requesting RPTTF.

Please refer to the ROPS 15-16B schedule used to calculate the total RPTTF approved for distribution:

<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 January 1 through June 30, 2016. This determination only applies to items when 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 ROPS periods. All items listed on a future ROPS are subject to review and may be denied even if it was not denied on this ROPS or a preceding ROPS. The only exception is for items that have received a Final and Conclusive determination from Finance pursuant to HSC section 34177.5 (i). Finance's review of Final and Conclusive items 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 available prior to the enactment of the redevelopment dissolution statutes. 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.

Please direct inquiries to Cindie Lor, Supervisor, or Satveer Ark, Lead Analyst at (916) 445-1546.

Sincerely,



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cc: Ms. Danielle Wheeler, Assistant Director, March Joint Powers Authority  
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