



October 1, 2015

Mr. Errin Briggs, Successor Agency Program Manager
Santa Barbara County
123 East Anapamu Street
Santa Barbara, CA 93101

Dear Mr. Briggs:

Subject: Recognized Obligation Payment Schedule

Pursuant to Health and Safety Code (HSC) section 34177 (m), the Santa Barbara County 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 10, 2015. Finance has completed its review of the ROPS 15-16B.

Based on our review, Finance is approving all of the items listed on the ROPS 15-16B at this time.

Pursuant to HSC section 34186 (a), the Agency was required to report on the ROPS 15-16B form the estimated obligations versus actual payments (prior period adjustment or PPA) associated with the January through June 2015 period (ROPS 14-15B). HSC section 34186 (a) also specifies the PPA self-reported by the Agency is subject to audit by the county auditor-controller (CAC). Proposed CAC adjustments were not received in time for inclusion in this letter; therefore, the amount of Redevelopment Property Tax Trust Fund (RPTTF) approved in the table below only reflects the PPA self-reported by the Agency and adjusted by Finance, as specified below.

Finance increased the Agency's self-reported ROPS 14-15B PPA by \$19,064, from \$32,471 to \$51,535. In the ROPS 14-15B PPA Form submitted with the ROPS 15-16B, the Agency reported "Authorized RPTTF" and "Available RPTTF" for administrative obligations as \$55,936. However, the CAC distributed \$75,000 to fund ROPS 14-15B administrative obligations. As such, Finance increased the Agency's "Available RPTTF" by \$19,064, resulting in an increase to the Agency's ROPS 14-15B PPA in a like amount, from \$32,471 to \$55,535.

The Agency's maximum approved RPTTF distribution for the reporting period is \$316,906 as summarized in the Approved RPTTF Distribution table on the next page.

Approved RPTTF Distribution	
For the period of January through June 2016	
Total RPTTF requested for non-administrative obligations	298,441
Total RPTTF requested for administrative obligations	70,000
Total RPTTF requested for obligations on ROPS 15-16B	\$ 368,441
Total RPTTF authorized for non-administrative obligations	298,441
Total RPTTF authorized for administrative obligations	70,000
Total RPTTF authorized for obligations	\$ 368,441
Self-reported ROPS 14-15B PPA	(32,471)
Finance adjustment to ROPS 14-15B PPA	(19,064)
Total ROPS 14-15B PPA	(51,535)
Total RPTTF approved for distribution	\$ 316,906

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.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Howard', with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the left.

JUSTYN HOWARD
Program Budget Manager

cc: Ms. Katie Roth, Division Chief, Advanced & Specialty Accounting, Santa Barbara County
Mr. Ed Price, Division Chief Property Tax Division, Santa Barbara County