



May 25, 2012

Mr. Brad Wilkie, Agency Treasurer  
City of Lompoc  
100 Civic Center Plaza  
Lompoc, CA 93438-8001

Dear Mr. Wilkie:

Pursuant to Health and Safety Code (HSC) section 34177 (l) (2) (C), the City of Lompoc Successor Agency submitted Recognized Obligation Payment Schedules (ROPS) to the California Department of Finance (Finance) on May 22, 2012 for the period of January to June 2012 and for the period July to December 2012. Finance has completed its review of your ROPS which may have included obtaining clarification for various items. Based on our review, we are approving all of the items listed on your ROPS at this time.

This is our determination with respect to any items funded from the Redevelopment Property Tax Trust Fund (RPTTF) for the June 1, 2012 property tax allocations. In addition, items not questioned during this review are subject to subsequent review if they are included on a future ROPS. If an item included on a future ROPS is not an enforceable obligation, Finance reserves the right to remove that item from the future ROPS, even if it was not removed from the preceding ROPS.

Please refer to Exhibit 12 at [http://www.dof.ca.gov/assembly\\_bills\\_26-27/view.php](http://www.dof.ca.gov/assembly_bills_26-27/view.php) for the amount of RPTTF that was approved by Finance.

As you are aware the amount of available RPTTF is the same as the property tax increment that was available prior to ABx1 26. 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 in the RPTTF.

Please direct inquires to Evelyn Suess, Supervisor or Mindy Patterson, Lead Analyst at (916) 322-2985.

Sincerely,

MARK HILL  
Program Budget Manager

cc: Ms. Linda Wertman, Executive Director of the Successor Agency, City of Lompoc  
Ms. Melinda Wall, Financial Services Manager, City of Lompoc  
Mr. Ed Price, Division Chief Property Tax Division, Santa Barbara County  
Mr. Bob Geis, Santa Barbara County Auditor Controller's Office  
Ms. Claudia Ornelas, Financial Accounting Analyst, Santa Barbara Auditor Controller