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May 21, 2012

Ruth Pena, Financial Analyst  
City of Visalia  
P.O. Box 5078  
707 W. Acequia Ave.  
Visalia, CA 93278

Dear Ms. Pena:

Pursuant to Health and Safety Code (HSC) section 34177 (l) (2) (C), the Redevelopment Agency of the City of Visalia Successor Agency submitted a Recognized Obligation Payment Schedule (ROPS) to the California Department of Finance (Finance) on May 8, 2012 for the period January through June 2012. Finance staff contacted you for clarification of items listed in the ROPS.

Under our authority in Section 34179, we are returning your ROPS for further action and review. Our staff has been in communication with you and your staff about several issues and we believe that further communication and information will bring these issues to resolution. We also understand that some further revisions to the ROPS may be part of the resolution of remaining issues. We are continuing our review of the issues and anticipate issuing a ROPS approval letter prior to June 1, 2012.

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

Sincerely,

MARK HILL  
Program Budget Manager

cc: Ms. Sharla Allison, Chief Accountant, County of Tulare