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TO REDEVELOPMENT SUCCESSOR AGENCY REPRESENTATIVES

Subject: Request to Revise Recognized Obligations Payment Schedules and Requests for Reconsideration

Pursuant to Health and Safety Code (HSC) section 34177 (l) (2) (C), the California Department of Finance (Finance) has completed its review of Recognized Obligation Payment Schedules (ROPS) for the periods January through June 2012 and July through December 2012 and issued approval letters accordingly.

All distributions from the Redevelopment Property Tax Trust Fund (RPTTF) were required by law to be made on June 1, 2012 covering obligations for July 2012 through December 2012, as well as adjusting for property tax funding needs for the January through June 2012 period.

Pursuant to section 34183.5 (b)(2)(A), the county auditor-controller had to determine the amount, if any, that is owed by each successor agency to taxing entities based on ROPS approved by the Department. Therefore, the RPTTF amounts approved by Finance (as shown in Exhibit 12 at http://www.dof.ca.gov/assembly_bill_26-27/view/php) will remain final. Although we have continued to work diligently with each successor agency to review additional information and/or documentation related to disputed ROPS items, we are no longer accepting revised ROPS or requests to reconsider denied items nor making any revisions to existing requests. Any and all revised ROPS submitted to Finance for previous ROPS periods are hereby rejected. Requests to reconsider denied or disputed ROPS items will be addressed in our January through June 2013 ROPS review.

Please send any inquiries by email to: Redevelopment_Administration@dof.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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cc: County Auditor-Controllers