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To: Redevelopment Agency Successor Agency for the City of Riverside, Citrus Heights, Coronado, Santa Rosa, Loma Linda, San Leandro, Sunnyvale, Twenty-Nine Palms Union City, and Sonoma County

Subject: Reentered Agreements

Consistent with recent appellate decisions, the Department of Finance (Finance) will no longer seek to reverse lower court rulings upholding "reentered" agreements that oversight boards authorized between February 1, 2012 and June 27, 2012, pursuant to Health and Safety Code (HSC) Section 34177.3. Accordingly, Finance will comply with applicable court orders and has instructed the Attorney General's Office to cease litigation of this issue.

## ROPS 15-16A (July 2015 through December 2015)

For those Successor Agencies with a current Meet and Confer request, Finance is approving Recognized Obligation Payment Schedule (ROPS) 15-16A line item(s) that relate to reentered agreements approved and executed between February 1, 2012 and June 27, 2012, pursuant to HSC section 34177.3, assuming funding was actually requested and the funding amount that was requested corresponds to the approved amount denoted in the applicable agreement(s).

## **ROPS 15-16B (January 2016 through June 2016)**

For all other Successor Agencies, beginning with the Recognized Obligation Payment Schedule (ROPS) 15-16B period and on future ROPS periods, Finance will approve your successor agency's ROPS line item(s) that relate to reentered agreements approved and executed between February 1, 2012 and June 27, 2012, pursuant to HSC section 34177.3, assuming you request funding and the funding amount requested correspond to the approved amount denoted in the applicable agreement(s).

In the interim, your legal counsel may contact the respective Deputy Attorney General to discuss the disposition of your case, including reentered agreements issues not involving ROPS determinations, or await further communication from the Attorney General's Office in the near future. Any non-litigation related questions may be directed to Chris Hill, Principal Program Budget Analyst, at (916) 445-1546.

Sincerely,

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