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August 31, 2012

Ms. Cindy M. Prothro, Finance Director
City of Barstow
220 E. Mountain View Avenue
Barstow, CA 92311

Dear Ms. Prothro:

Subject: Housing Assets Transfer Form

Pursuant to Health and Safety Code (HSC) section 34176 (a) (2), the City of Barstow submitted a Housing Assets Transfer Form (Form) to the California Department of Finance (Finance) on August 1, 2012 for the period February 1, 2012 through August 1, 2012.

HSC section 34176 (e) defines a housing asset. Transferred assets deemed to not be housing assets shall be returned to the successor agency. Finance has completed its review of your Form, which may have included obtaining clarification for various items. Based on a sample of line items reviewed and the application of law, Finance is objecting to the following assets or transfers of assets identified on your Form:

Exhibit D, Items 1 through 55, 249 through 280, and 337 – Loans/Grants receivables.
HSC section 34163(b) prohibits a redevelopment agency from entering into contracts after June 27, 2011.

Except for items disallowed as noted above, Finance is not objecting to the remaining items, if any, listed on your Form. If you disagree with our determination with respect to any items on the Form, you may request a Meet and Confer within five business days of receiving this letter.

Please direct inquiries to Nichelle Thomas, Supervisor or Susana Medina Jackson Lead Analyst at (916) 445-1546.

Sincerely,

STEVE SZALAY
Local Government Consultant

cc: Mr. Larry Walker, Auditor Controller, San Bernardino County
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