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May 25, 2012

Gary Napper, City Manager  
City of Clayton  
6000 Heritage Trail  
Clayton, CA 94517

Dear Mr. Napper:

Subject: Recognized Obligation Payment Schedule Approval Letter.

Pursuant to Health and Safety Code (HSC) section 34177 (I) (2) (C), the City of Clayton submitted Recognized Obligation Payment Schedules (ROPS) to the California Department of Finance (Finance) on May 14, 2012 for the periods January to June 2012 and July to December 2012. Finance has completed its review of your ROPS, which may have included obtaining clarification for various items.

Except for items disallowed in whole or in part as enforceable obligations noted in our letter dated May 18, 2012, Finance is approving the remaining items listed in your ROPS for both periods. This is our determination with respect to any items funded from the Redevelopment Property Tax Trust Fund for the June 1, 2012 property tax allocations. If your oversight board disagrees with our determination with respect to any items not funded with property tax, any future resolution of the disputed issue may be accommodated by amending the ROPS for the appropriate time period. Items not questioned during this review are subject to a fresh review, if they are included on a future ROPS. If new information comes to light indicating that 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 Redevelopment Property Tax Trust Fund (RPTTF) that was approved by Finance based on the schedule submitted. Although Finance's review is complete, the approved items on the ROPS identified as having RPTTF as the funding source are only payable to the extent property tax is available.

Please direct inquiries to Robert Scott, Supervisor or Kylie Le, Lead Analyst at (916) 322-2985.

Sincerely,

MARK HILL  
Program Budget Manager

cc: Ms. Merry Pelletier, Finance Manager, City of Clayton  
Mr. Bob Campbell, Auditor-Controller, Contra Costa County  
Mr. Jay Wildering, Chief Accountant, Contra Costa County