



April 23, 2012

Barbara Boswell, Finance Director
City of Lancaster
44933 Fern Avenue
Lancaster, CA 93534

Dear Ms. Boswell:

Pursuant to Health and Safety Code (HSC) section 34177 (l) (2) (C), the City of Lancaster Successor Agency submitted a Recognized Obligation Payment Schedule (ROPS) to the California Department of Finance (Finance) on April 17, 2011 for the period January through June 2012. Finance staff contacted you for clarification of items listed in the ROPS.

The ROPS submitted to Finance is incomplete, and therefore, not approved for making obligation payments. The ROPS does not include January 2012. HSC section 34177 (l) (3) specifically states that the first ROPS shall be for the period of January 1, 2012 to June 30, 2012, inclusive. See the example provided in Exhibit 6 of http://www.dof.ca.gov/assembly_bills_26-27/view.php. Please resubmit a revised board-approved ROPS for the period January through June 2012. Submit the revised ROPS to the following email address:

Redevelopment_Administration@dof.ca.gov

As authorized by HSC section 34179 (h), Finance is returning your ROPS for your reconsideration. This action will cause the ROPS to be ineffective until Finance approval.

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

Sincerely,

MARK HILL
Program Budget Manager

cc: Ms. Kristina Burns, Program Specialist III, Los Angeles County