



May 4, 2012

Sarah Schlenk, Agency Administrative Manager  
City of Oakland  
150 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza, Suite 6353  
Oakland, CA 94612

Dear Ms. Schlenk:

Pursuant to Health and Safety Code (HSC) section 34177 (l) (2) (C), the City of Oakland Successor Agency submitted Recognized Obligation Payment Schedules (ROPS) to the California Department of Finance (Finance) on April 23, 2011 for the periods January through June 2012 and July through December 2012.

The two ROPSs submitted to Finance are not in an acceptable format and therefore, are not approved for making obligation payments; dollar amounts for each funding source must be identified for each line item. See example Exhibit 6 at [http://www.dof.ca.gov/assembly\\_bills\\_26-27/view.php](http://www.dof.ca.gov/assembly_bills_26-27/view.php). Please resubmit revised board-approved ROPSs for the above references periods and send to [Redevelopment\\_Administration@dof.ca.gov](mailto:Redevelopment_Administration@dof.ca.gov).

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

Finance may continue to review items on the ROPS and identify additional issues. We will provide separate notice if we are requesting further modifications to the ROPS. It is our intent to provide an approval notice with regard to each ROPS prior to the June 1, 2012 property tax distribution date.

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

Sincerely,

MARK HILL  
Program Budget Manager

cc: Ms. Carol S. Orth, Tax Analysis, Division Chief, County of Alameda  
Mr. Gregory Hunter, Deputy Director of Neighborhood Investment, City of Oakland  
Mr. Daniel Rossi, Deputy City Attorney, City of Oakland  
Ms. Michele Byrd, Director of Housing & Community Development, City of Oakland  
Mr. Fred Blackwell, Assistant City Administrator, City of Oakland