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August 5, 2003

Ms. Paula Higashi
Executive Director
Commission on State Mandates
980 Ninth Street, Suite 300
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Ms. Higashi:

The Department of Finance has received a test claim submitted by the Santa Monica Community College District, dated July 11, 2003, from the Commission. The test claim is:

- 02-TC-47, *Community College Construction*

We respectfully request an extension from August 11, 2003 through September 12, 2003. Due to significant budget workload, additional time is needed to review the proposed Test Claim.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Kathryn Amann, Principal Program Budget Analyst at (916) 445-9694 or Keith Gmeinder, state mandates claims coordinator for the Department of Finance, at (916) 445-8913.

Sincerely,

Fred Klass
Program Budget Manager