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October 15, 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 submitted a request for an extension through November 10, 2003, due to significant budget workload, additional time is needed to review the proposed Test Claim.

Unfortunately, we inadvertently failed to send a copy of our extension request to the mandate mailing list. We apologize for any inconveniences this may have caused. This letter is being sent, along with a copy of the initial request, to all required parties.

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,

KATHRYN AMANN  
Principle Program Budget Analyst

Attachment

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