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California State Controller
Division of Accounting and Reporting

October 21, 2011

Drew Bohan, Executive Director
Commission on State Mandates
980 Ninth Street, Suite 300
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: Comment on Proposed Parameters and Guidelines
Permanent Absent Voters II (03-TC-11); Election Code Sections 3201 and 3203(b)(2);
Statutes 2001, Chapter 922; Statutes 2002, Chapter 664; and Statutes 2003, Chapter 347
and Proposed Amendment to Parameters and Guidelines
Permanent Absent Voters (CSM 4358); Former Elections Code Sections 1450 through
1456; Statutes 1982, Chapter 1422
County of Sacramento, Claimant

Dear Mr. Bohan:

The State Controller's Office (SCO) has reviewed the Commission's draft staff analysis on the proposed parameters and guidelines (P's and G's) for Permanent Absent Voters II and the proposed amendment to the P's and G's for Permanent Absent Voters (CSM 4358). We agree with the Commission's recommendations.

Should you have questions regarding the above, please contact Tin Bui at (916) 323-8137 or e-mail to tbui@sco.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "JAL", written over a horizontal line.

JAY LAL, Manager
Local Reimbursement Section