

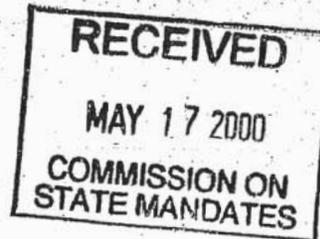


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May 17, 2001



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

Dear Ms. Higashi:

This letter is to inform you that the Department of Finance has conducted a preliminary review of the Commission on State Mandates test claim 00-TC-07, regarding Integrated Waste Management. However, due to competing workload demands during the May Revision and conflicting schedules with counsel, we have been unable to complete our formal review thus far. Therefore, we respectfully request your consideration of additional time (a week or two, if possible) to coordinate our efforts with the Office of the Attorney General and prepare our response.

As required by the Commission's regulations, we are including a "Proof of Service" indicating that the parties included on the mailing list which accompanied your April 17, 2001, letter have been provided with copies of this letter via either United States Mail or, in the case of other state agencies, Interagency Mail Service.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Matt Aguilera, Principal Program Budget Analyst, at (916) 445-0328, or Jim Lombard, state mandates claims coordinator for the Department of Finance, at (916) 445-8913. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Kathryn Radtkey-Gaither
Program Budget Manager

Attachment

PROOF OF SERVICE

Test Claim Name: Integrated Waste Management

Test Claim Number: CSM 00-TC-07

I, the undersigned, declare as follows:

I am employed in the County of Sacramento, State of California, I am 18 years of age or older and not a party to the within entitled cause; my business address is 915 L Street, 7th Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814.

On May 17, 2001, I served the attached recommendation of the Department of Finance in said cause, by facsimile to the Commission on State Mandates and by placing a true copy thereof: (1) to claimants and nonstate agencies enclosed in a sealed envelope with postage thereon fully prepaid in the United States Mail at Sacramento, California; and (2) to state agencies in the normal pickup location at 915 L Street, 7th Floor, for Interagency Mail Service, addressed as follows:

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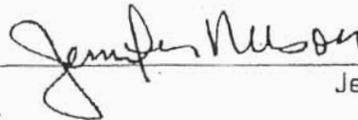
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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct, and that this declaration was executed on May 17, 2001 at Sacramento, California.



Jennifer Nelson