

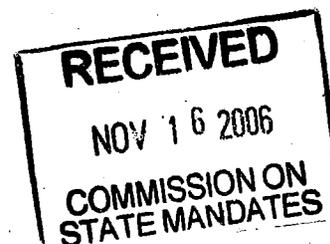
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Ms. Nancy Patton
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Sacramento, CA 95814Subject: Comments on Draft Parameters and Guidelines
Local Recreational Areas: Background Screenings (01-TC-11)

Dear Ms. Patton:

As a result of your staff's recent interpretation of the reasonable reimbursement methodology statutory provisions, I am requesting a continuance for the purpose of determining if there is some other method, other than actual costs, to claim the costs that have been and will subsequently be incurred by cities, counties and special districts in performing the mandated background screenings. Due to the potentially large number of possible claimants and the fact that the test claim activities lend themselves well to a reasonable reimbursement or unit time method, I believe it to be in the best interest of all concerned parties to delay the adoption of the parameters and guidelines until some time next year when this issue can be effectively addressed.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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