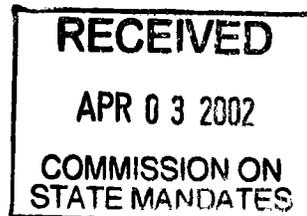




March 22, 2002

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



Dear Ms. Higashi:

Re: CSM-01-TC-11—City of Los Angeles

The Department of Finance requests additional time to review the City of Los Angeles' test claim: "Local Recreational Areas: Background Screenings." Due to the current budgetary environment and its related workload demands, we were unable to review the test claim within the 30-day window delineated in the California Code of Regulations.

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 March 21, 2002, 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.

Thank you for considering this request.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Matt Paulin, Principal Program Budget Analyst at (916) 322-2263 or Tom Lutzenberger, State Mandates Claims Coordinator for the Department of Finance, at (916) 445-8913.

Sincerely,

Connie Squires
Program Budget Manager

Attachments

cc: State Agencies and Interested Parties

PROOF OF SERVICE

Test Claim Name: Local Recreation Areas: Background Screenings

Test Claim Number: CSM-01-TC-11

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, 8 Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814.

On March 22, 2002, 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 non-State 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, 8 Floor, for Interagency Mail Service, addressed as follows:

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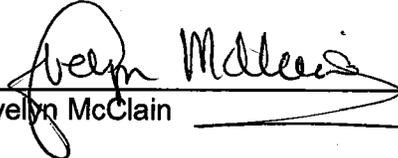
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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct, and that this declaration was executed on March 22, 2002 at Sacramento, California.


Evelyn McClain