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Subject: LAFCO Test Claim, 02-TC-23, Sacramento Metropolitan Fire District

Mr. Burdick,

The Commission on State Mandates adopted its statement of decision on this test claim in September 2007.

Thus, proposed parameters and guidelines for independent special districts were due on November 2, 2007.

Nothing was filed. On March 30, 2008, CSM notified the Sacramento Metropolitan Fire District, claimant (letter to Allan Burdick) that it had failed to comply with the requirements of Government Code section 17557, subdivision (a). Thus, the fire district's reimbursement claim would be subject to a 20% penalty for the first twelve months of incurred costs.

Please advise if the Sacramento Metropolitan Fire District has abandoned this claim, if another independent special district will be added as co-claimant, or if the fire district has designated a new representative and failed to notify the Commission.

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