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Mr. Allan Burdick
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And Affected State Agencies and Interested Parties (see attached mailing list)

RE: **Deadline for Submitting Parameters and Guidelines** – Third Notice
Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO), 02-TC-23
Government Code Sections 56326.5, 56381, 56381.6, 56001, 56425, 56430 and 56426.5;
Statutes 2000, Chapter 761 (AB 2838); and Statutes 2002, Chapter 493 (AB 1948);
“LAFCO Municipal Service Review Guidelines” (October 2002); and “LAFCO
Municipal Service Review Guidelines Appendices” (October 2002) of the Governor’s
Office of Planning and Research
Sacramento Metropolitan Fire District, Claimant

Dear Mr. Burdick:

The parameters and guidelines for this program were required to be submitted to the Commission on State Mandates on or before November 2, 2007. To date, the Commission has not received these parameters and guidelines.

California Code of Regulations, title 2, sections 1183.1 et seq., states:

If proposed parameters and guidelines are not submitted within the 30-day period, and the commission has not granted an extension, then the commission shall notify the test claimant that the amount of reimbursement the test claimant is entitled to for the first 12 months of incurred costs will be reduced by 20 percent, unless the claimant can demonstrate to the commission why an extension of the 30-day period is justified.

Since no parameters and guidelines have been filed, the test claimant is facing a 20 percent reduction for the first 12 months of incurred costs.

This is the third notice issued notifying you that the parameters and guidelines have not been filed. Notices were previously issued on March 20, 2008 and June 25, 2008. Please submit the proposed parameters and guidelines on or before **August 15, 2008**. The matter is tentatively scheduled for a hearing on **November 6, 2008**.

If you have any questions, please contact Nancy Patton at (916) 323-8217.

Sincerely,


PAULA HIGASHI
Executive Director