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Mr. Robert W. Geis
County of Santa Barbara
Auditor-Controller
105 E. Anapamu Street, Room 303
Santa Barbara, CA 93101

And Interested Parties and Affected State Agencies (See Mailing List)

Re: **Draft Staff Analysis, Schedule for Comments, and Notice of Hearing**
County Formation Cost Recovery, 06-TC-02
Government Code Sections 23300 et al.
County of Santa Barbara, Claimant

Dear Mr. Geis:

The draft staff analysis for the above-named matter is enclosed for your review and comment.

Written Comments

Any party or interested person may file written comments on the draft staff analysis by **November 20, 2012**. You are advised that comments filed with the Commission are required to be simultaneously served on the other interested parties on the mailing list, and to be accompanied by a proof of service. However, this requirement may also be satisfied by electronically filing your documents. Please see <http://www.csm.ca.gov/dropbox.shtml> on the Commission's website for instructions on electronic filing. (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 2, § 1181.2.)

If you would like to request an extension of time to file comments, please refer to section 1183.01(c)(1) of the Commission's regulations.

Hearing

This matter is set for hearing on **Friday, January 25, 2013**, at 10:00 a.m., State Capitol, Room 447, Sacramento, California. The final staff analysis will be issued on or about January 11, 2013. Please let us know in advance if you or a representative of your agency will testify at the hearing, and if other witnesses will appear. If you would like to request postponement of the hearing, please refer to section 1183.01(c)(2) of the Commission's regulations.

Please contact Matt Jones at (916) 323-3562 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Heather Halsey".

Heather Halsey
Executive Director