

**COMMISSION ON STATE MANDATES**

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July 3, 2013

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

Re: **Notice of Complete Test Claim Filing and Schedule for Comments**  
*Top Two Candidates Open Primary Act*, 12-TC-02  
Statutes 2009, Chapter 2 (SCA 4); Statutes 2009, Chapter 1 (SB 6); Statutes 2012,  
Chapter 3 (AB 1413)  
Secretary of State's CC/ROV Memorandums #11005, #11125, #11126, and #12059  
County of Sacramento, Claimant

Dear Ms. Jarboe:

On June 11, 2013, the County of Sacramento filed a test claim on the above-named matter with the Commission on State Mandates (Commission). Upon review, Commission staff found the test claim to be complete. The Commission is now requesting state agencies and interested parties to comment on the test claim as specified below.

**State Agency Review of Test Claim**

State agencies receiving this letter are requested to analyze the merits of the test claim and to file written comments on or before **August 2, 2013**. State agencies that choose not to respond to this request are asked to submit a written statement of non-response to the Commission. Requests for extensions of time may be filed in accordance with sections 1183.01(c) and 1181.1(h) of the Commission's regulations (California Code of Regulations, Title 2).

**Claimant Rebuttal**

The claimant and interested parties may file rebuttals to state agencies' comments under section 1183.03 of the Commission's regulations. The rebuttal is due 30 days from the service date of written comments.

**Process for Filing Comments**

The Commission has promulgated a mailing list of parties, interested parties, and interested persons for this test claim and will provide the list to those included on the list, and to any person who requests a copy.

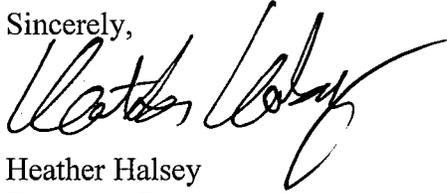
You are advised that comments filed by hard copy with the Commission are required to be simultaneously served on the other interested parties on the mailing list, and to be accompanied by a proof of service. However, this requirement may also be satisfied by electronically filing your documents on the Commission's website. For instructions on electronic filing, please see the Commission's website at [http://www.csm.ca.gov/dropbox\\_procedures.shtml](http://www.csm.ca.gov/dropbox_procedures.shtml). The comments

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will be posted on the Commission's website and the mailing list will be notified by electronic mail of the posting and the comment period. This procedure will satisfy all the service requirements under California Code of Regulations, title 2, section 1181.2.

Please contact Heidi Palchik at (916) 323-3562 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Heather Halsey", written in a cursive style.

Heather Halsey  
Executive Director