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July 1, 2015

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*And Parties, Interested Parties, and Interested Persons (See Mailing List)*

Re: **Notice of Complete Filing and Schedule for Comments**  
Mandate Redetermination Request, 14-MR-03  
*Community College Construction (02-TC-47)*  
Education Code Sections 81820, 81821(a), (b), (e), and (f)  
Statutes 1980, Chapter 910; Statutes 1981, Chapter 470; Statutes 1981, Chapter 891;  
and Statutes 1995, Chapter 758  
As Alleged to be Modified by Statutes 2014, Chapter 34 (SB 860)  
California Department of Finance, Requester

Dear Mr. Ferguson:

On June 19, 2015 the Department of Finance filed a request to adopt a new test claim decision to supersede the prior decision on the above-named matter. Upon initial review, Commission on State Mandates (Commission) staff found the request to be complete. The request is posted at [http://www.csm.ca.gov/pub\\_comment.shtml](http://www.csm.ca.gov/pub_comment.shtml) on the Commission's website. The Commission is now asking affected state and local agencies and other interested parties to comment on the mandate redetermination request as specified below.

**Review of Mandate Redetermination Request**

All parties, interested parties, and interested persons have the opportunity to review and provide written comments concerning the request on or before **July 31, 2015**. Requests for extensions of time may be filed in accordance with sections 1187.9(a) of the Commission's regulations.

Please focus your comments on the legal issue of whether the state's liability has been modified based on a subsequent change in law. (See generally Gov. Code § 17570 and Cal. Code Regs., tit. 2, §1190.1 et seq.)

**Rebuttal**

Pursuant to section 1190.3 of the Commission's regulations, parties and interested parties may file rebuttals to the written responses within 30 days of service of the comments.

**Tentative Hearing Date**

This matter is tentatively scheduled for hearing on **December 3, 2015**. Approximately eight to ten weeks prior to that date, Commission staff will issue the first hearing draft proposed decision for review and comment.

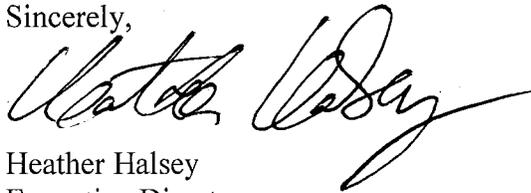
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**Process for Filing Comments**

The Commission has promulgated a mailing list of parties, interested parties, and interested persons for this mandate redetermination request which is available on the Commission's website at [www.csm.ca.gov](http://www.csm.ca.gov).

You are advised that comments filed with the Commission are required to be simultaneously served on everybody 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 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 1181.3.

Sincerely,



Heather Halsey  
Executive Director

**DECLARATION OF SERVICE BY EMAIL**

I, the undersigned, declare as follows:

I am a resident of the County of Sacramento and I am over the age of 18 years, and not a party to the within action. My place of employment is 980 Ninth Street, Suite 300, Sacramento, California 95814.

On July 1, 2015, I served the:

**New Filing; and Notice of Complete Filing and Schedule for Comments**

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By making it available on the Commission's website and providing notice of how to locate it to the email addresses provided on the attached mailing list.

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 July 1, 2015 at Sacramento, California.



Jill L. Magee

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**Claim Number:** 14-MR-03

**Matter:** Community College Construction (02-TC-47)

**Requester:** Department of Finance

### TO ALL PARTIES, INTERESTED PARTIES, AND INTERESTED PERSONS:

Each commission mailing list is continuously updated as requests are received to include or remove any party or person on the mailing list. A current mailing list is provided with commission correspondence, and a copy of the current mailing list is available upon request at any time. Except as provided otherwise by commission rule, when a party or interested party files any written material with the commission concerning a claim, it shall simultaneously serve a copy of the written material on the parties and interested parties to the claim identified on the mailing list provided by the commission. (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 2, § 1181.3.)

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