

April 9, 2020

Ms. Annette Chinn Cost Recovery Systems, Inc. 705-2 East Bidwell Street, #294 Folsom, CA 95630

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

Re: Notice of Extension Request Approval and Postponement of Hearing

Animal Adoption, 17-9811-I-04

Civil Code Sections 1834 and 1846; Food and Agriculture Code Sections 31108, 31752, 31752.5, 31753, 32001, and 32003;

Statutes 1998, Chapter 752 (SB 1785) Fiscal Years: 2007-2008 and 2008-2009

Town of Apple Valley, Claimant

Clarke Casey

Dear Ms. Chinn:

On April 7, 2020 the Town of Apple Valley (claimant) filed a request with the Commission on State Mandates (Commission) for a 30-day extension to file comments on the Draft Proposed Decision, currently due April 7, 2020, and for postponement of the May 22, 2020 hearing on the above-captioned Incorrect Reduction Claim (IRC).

Specifically, the claimant requests an extension of time to May 7, 2020 and for postponement of the hearing due to staff being adversely affected by the COVID-19 virus, making it not possible to review and respond to the Draft Proposed Decision by the original deadline.

Section 1187.9(b) of the Commission's regulations provide that while postponements are disfavored and pursuant to Government Code section 17530, the executive director has a duty to expedite all matters before the Commission, a request for postponement filed by the claimant at least 15 days before the hearing shall be approved for good cause. (Cal. Code. Regs., tit. 2 § 1187.9(b).)

Therefore, the request for extension of time to file comments on the Draft Proposed Decision, and for postponement of hearing is approved for good cause pursuant to section 1187.9(a) and (b)(1)(A) and (b)(3)(A) of the Commission's regulations. The claimant's comments on the Draft Proposed Decision are now due **May 7, 2020** and this matter is now set for hearing on **July 24, 2020**.

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 April 9, 2020, I served the:

- Notice of Extension Request Approval and Postponement of Hearing issued April 9, 2020
- Claimant's Request for Extension of Time and Postponement of Hearing filed April 7, 2020

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Sections 31108, 31752, 31752.5, 31753, 32001, and 32003;

As Added or Amended by Statutes 1998, Chapter 752 (SB 1785)

Fiscal Years: 2007-2008 and 2008-2009

Town of Apple Valley, Claimant

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 April 9, 2020 at Sacramento, California.

Lorenzo Duran

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COMMISSION ON STATE MANDATES

Mailing List

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Claim Number: 17-9811-I-04

Matter: Animal Adoption

Claimant: Town of Apple Valley

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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