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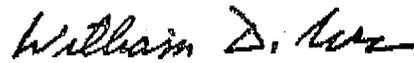
Ms. Paula Higashi, Executive Director
Commission on State Mandates
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Re: October 16, 2006 Notification Re California Fire Incident Reporting System
Manual (CSM-4419/00-TC-02)

Dear Ms. Higashi:

The purpose of this communication is to request that this office, as District Counsel for the San Ramon Valley Fire Protection District ("District"), receive notice of all further proceedings in the above-referenced matter, a test claim originally initiated in 1991 which the District indicated on April 7, 2004 that it wished to remain a claimant. The District also requests an extension of time to comment on the Draft Staff Analysis, currently set for November 7, 2006.

Your cooperation in receiving the notice requested on this matter is acknowledged.

Very truly yours,

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cc: Craig Bowen, District Chief

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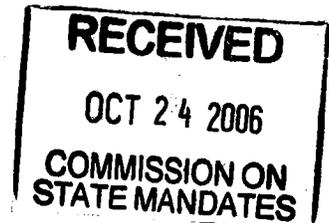
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COMMENTS: Please see the attached communication.



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