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California State Controller

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Norman Allinder, Director of Planning and Community Development
County of Madera
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Re: Desk Review Results on Asset Transfers of Madera County Redevelopment Agency

Dear Mr. Allinder:

This letter presents the State Controller's Office (SCO) desk review of asset transfers made by the Madera County Redevelopment Agency (RDA) to the County of Madera (County) or any other public agency after January 1, 2011.

The objective of the review was to assess whether the RDA asset transfers were allowable in accordance with the statutory provisions of Health and Safety Code section 34167.5.

Our procedures were limited to analytical reviews and inquiries with management, and applied to assets including, but not limited to, real and personal property, cash funds, accounts receivable, deeds of trust and mortgages, contract rights, and any rights to payment of any kind. We also reviewed and determined whether any unallowable transfers to the County or any other public agency have been reversed.

Based on our limited procedures, we found that the RDA did not hold transferable assets and did not make unallowable asset transfers after January 1, 2011.

On November 12, 2014, we communicated the review results with Jim Boyajian, who agreed with the review results.

If you have any questions regarding this review, please contact Elizabeth González, Chief, Local Government Compliance Bureau, at (916) 324-0622.

Sincerely,

Original signed by

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