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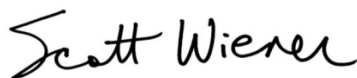
Mr. Joe Stephenshaw, Director
Department of Finance
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Sacramento, California 95814

Dear Mr. Stephenshaw:

In a letter dated July 11, 2024, you notified the Joint Legislative Budget Committee, pursuant to Section 1, of *Chapter 249, Statutes of 2022*, which amends Section 19.56 of the *Budget Act of 2022*, and Sections 19.561 and 19.565 of *Chapter 189, Statutes of 2023*, of changes and corrections to the local agency recipients and the state entities authorized to allocate funding appropriated by these sections. The changes are necessary to ensure the proper agencies are distributing and receiving the funding for the specific projects identified in the control sections.

I have reviewed the notification and concur with the proposed changes. In addition, I approve your request to waive the remainder of the 30-day review period, in order to allow the State Controller's Office to disburse the funds to the appropriate fiscal agents as soon as possible.

Sincerely,



Scott Wiener
Chair

cc: Members of the Joint Legislative Budget Committee