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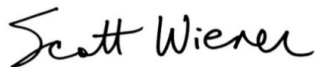
Dear Mr. Stephenshaw:

In a letter dated December 6, 2024, you notified the Joint Legislative Budget Committee (JLBC), pursuant to Control Section 11.96 in the *Budget Act of 2024*, of a revised allocation plan for the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund of 2021 (SFRF).

The proposed revisions to the SFRF spending plan will ensure the state obligates \$27 billion in federal funding awarded to California for specific allowable programmatic purposes by the end of the calendar year, eliminating the need to return any unspent funds.

I have reviewed the notification and concur with the proposed change. In addition, I approve your request to waive the remainder of the 30-day review period, in order to meet the federal government's final obligation deadline of December 31, 2024.

Sincerely,



Scott Wiener
Chair

cc: Members of the Joint Legislative Budget Committee