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April 15, 2025

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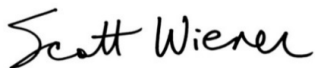
Dear Mr. Stephenshaw:

In a letter dated April 4, 2025, you notified the Joint Legislative Budget Committee (JLBC), pursuant to Item 7502-001-9730 in the *Budget Act 2024-25*, of a request by the California Department of Technology (CDT) to augment the Technology Services Revolving Fund (TSRF) by \$45.15 million to procure additional Vendor Hosted Subscription Services (Vendor Services). You requested JLBC waive the 30-day review period.

CDT acquires Vendor Services on behalf of state agencies as a pass-through cost and receives reimbursement for the expenditures from the agency customers. CDT has seen an increase in demand for public cloud services and unanticipated service package upgrades and needs to increase expenditure authority in order to purchase the software and storage subscriptions.

I have reviewed the notification letter and concur with the request. In addition, I approve your request to waive the remainder of the 30-day review period, in order to allow the CDT to make payments before the upcoming deadlines.

Sincerely,



Scott Wiener
Chair

cc: Members of the Joint Legislative Budget Committee