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March 12, 2024

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

Dear Mr. Stephenshaw:

In a letter dated March 4, 2024, you notified the Joint Legislative Budget Committee, pursuant to Section 1, of Chapter 189, Statutes of 2023, which amends Section 19.56 of the *Budget Act of 2022*, and Sections 19.561 through Section 19.569 of Chapter 189, Statutes of 2023, of changes and corrections to the local agencies that are scheduled to receive funds through these sections. The changes are necessary to ensure the proper agencies are 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