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February 15, 2022

Ms. Keely Martin Bosler, Director
Department of Finance
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Sacramento, California 95814

Dear Ms. Bosler:

In a letter dated February 9, 2022, you notified the Joint Legislative Budget Committee (JLBC), pursuant to Item 0911-001-0001, Provision 2 in the *2021-22 Budget Act*, of a request from the Citizens Redistricting Commission (Commission) to release \$1,503,000 for post-map operational costs. It is important to note, pursuant to Item 0911-001-0001, Provision 4, the expenditure of these funds will not count toward the minimum calculation for the 2030 redistricting process. To that end, I respectfully request the Commission provide the Department of Finance and the JLBC with detailed updates on actual expenditures – this will allow the Legislature to accurately calculate the base budget for the next redistricting commission.

I have reviewed the notification and, with the understanding that the Commission will provide the Legislature with its actual expenditures, I concur with the request to release the funding. In addition, I approve your request to waive the 30-day review period, in order to allow the Commission to complete the 2020 redistricting process.

Sincerely,



Nancy Skinner
Chair

cc: Members of the Joint Legislative Budget Committee