



February 10, 2011

Mr. Drew Bohan
Executive Director
Commission on State Mandates
980 Ninth Street, Suite 300
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Mr. Bohan:

The Department of Finance has reviewed the proposed statewide cost estimate for Claim No. 01-TC-30 "Local Government Employment Relations."

Finance has no significant concerns with the recommendation of the Commission on State Mandates (Commission) to adopt the statewide cost estimate of \$4,925,403 for fiscal years 2001-02 through 2008-09. As noted by the Commission's analysis, Commission staff reviewed the reimbursement claims filed for the eight-year period and found that the average annual cost of the mandate claims is approximately \$615,675. The Commission also notes that actual costs may be higher or lower based on audit findings or submittal of amended or late claims.

As required by the Commission's regulations, a "Proof of Service" has been enclosed indicating that the parties included on the mailing list which accompanied the statewide cost estimate have been provided with copies of this letter via either United States Mail or email. Pursuant to section 1181.2, subdivision (c)(1)(E) of the California Code of Regulations, "documents e-filed with the Commission need not be otherwise served on persons that have provided an e-mail address for the mailing list."

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Carla Shelton, Associate Finance Budget Analyst at (916) 445-8913.

Sincerely,

NONA MARTINEZ
Assistant Program Budget Manager

Enclosure

DECLARATION OF CARLA SHELTON
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
CLAIM NO. CSM-01-TC-30

1. I am currently employed by the State of California, Department of Finance (Finance), am familiar with the duties of Finance, and am authorized to make this declaration on behalf of Finance.

I certify under penalty of perjury that the facts set forth in the foregoing are true and correct of my own knowledge except as to the matters therein stated as information or belief and, as to those matters, I believe them to be true.

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at Sacramento, CA



Carla Shelton