

COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

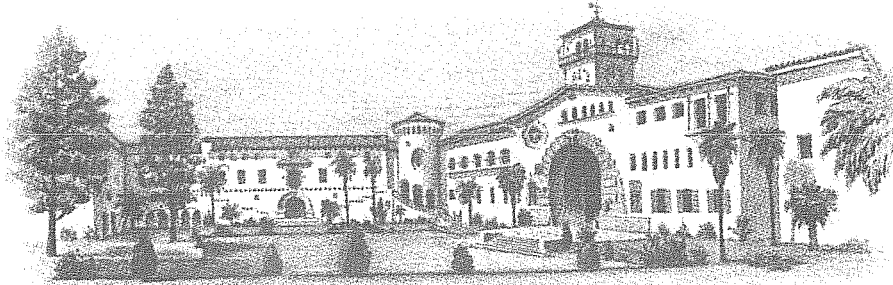
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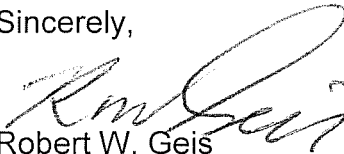
Re: Claim No. 06-TC-02 "County Formation Cost Recovery"
Request for Extension of Time to File Comments on Draft
Staff Analysis and Proposed Statement of Decision, and
Request for Postponement of Hearing Date

Dear Ms. Halsey:

The County of Santa Barbara (County) hereby requests an extension of time pursuant to California Code of Regulations, title 2, section 1183.01(c)(1) to file comments on the Commission on State Mandates Draft Staff Analysis and Proposed Statement of Decision in the above-referenced matter. The Draft Staff Analysis and Proposed Statement of Decision raise a number of complex issues that need to be analyzed in detail. In addition, staff members assigned to work on this matter have competing workload demands and commitments and need sufficient time to provide appropriate comments. Therefore, the County respectfully requests an extension of time to file comments until the close of business on January 18, 2013.

In addition, because we have been informed by your staff that this extension of time to file comments would necessitate rescheduling the hearing on the test claim, and to allow the County adequate time to prepare for the hearing on this complex matter, the County requests postponement of the hearing on the test claim, pursuant to California Code of Regulations, title 2, section 1183.01(c)(2), to April 19, 2013.

Sincerely,


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