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INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT ON APPLYING AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES

Board of Directors Sacramento Transportation Authority Sacramento, California

We have performed the procedures described in Attachment I, as of June 30, 2015 and for the year then ended, which were agreed to by the Sacramento Transportation Authority (Authority), solely to assist you (1) with respect to the monitoring of recipient compliance with applicable Transportation Expenditure Agreements for Measure A funds between the Authority and the respective recipient entity as it relates to the Entity Allocation; and (2) with respect to the monitoring of applicable recipient compliance with the Abandoned Vehicle Abatement Handbook issued by the California Highway Patrol as it relates to the Sacramento Abandoned Vehicle Service Authority (SAVSA). This agreed-upon procedures engagement was performed in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. The sufficiency of the procedures is solely the responsibility of the specified parties. Consequently, we make no representation regarding the sufficiency of the procedures described in Attachment I either for the purpose for which this report has been requested or for any other purpose.

We were not engaged to, and did not, perform an examination, the objective of which would be the expression of an opinion on any of the Measure A or SAVSA recipient entities. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion on the recipient entities compliance, specified elements, accounts or items. Had we performed additional procedures, other matters might have come to our attention that would have been reported to you.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Authority and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than the Sacramento Transportation Authority.

Richardson & Company, LLP

October 30, 2015

ATTACHMENT I

PROCEDURES PERFORMED

At your request, we have performed certain procedures as of June 30, 2015 and for the year then ended with respect to recipient compliance with the applicable Transportation Expenditure Agreement between the Authority and the respective recipient entities. Such procedures performed were as follows:

- 1. We read the recipient's accounting system narrative as it specifically relates to the accounting for, and control over, Measure A receipts and expenditures.
- 2. We read the recipient's indirect cost allocation methodology, if indirect costs are charged to the Measure A projects.
- 3. We read the recipient's methodology for allocating and recording interest related to Measure A receipts and recomputed reported interest income for the year ended June 30, 2015 based on the amount set forth in the supporting schedules provided by the recipient entities.
- 4. You selected certain projects from the Original Measure A Status Report, Measure A Distributions/Expenditures On-going Annual Programs (New Measure A) Schedule and the Measure A Capital Projects Schedule for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015 as follows:

Original Measure A

City of Sacramento: Consumnes Boulevard Extension, Folsom Boulevard Widening-Hornet at 67th

On-going Measure A

County of Sacramento: County-wide street maintenance

City of Sacramento: Guy West Bridge Rehab, City street maintenance

Regional Transit: Transit operations salaries and benefits

Isleton: City street maintenance

Folsom: Traffic safety and control, pedestrian facilities and street maintenance

Measure A Capital Projects

Caltrans: Highway 50 Carpool Lanes

County of Sacramento: Hazel Avenue Widening, Watt Avenue/US 50 Interchange

City of Sacramento: Consumnes River Boulevard (Freeport to Franklin and I-5 Interchange)

JPA Connector: Capital Southeast Connector

For the projects selected above, we performed the following:

- a. Obtained the Quarterly Status Reports for fiscal year ended June 30, 2015.
- b. Obtained detail listing of project costs. Ensured amounts agreed to the Expenditure Status Report provided by the recipient to the Authority. Haphazardly selected all or 10 (in total), whichever is less, expenditures for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015 and agreed amounts to supporting documentation.

- c. Determined that the expenditures are consistent with the project descriptions in the County Transportation Expenditure Plan.
- d. Determined that the expenditures are consistent with the project descriptions in the contract.

Further, we have performed certain procedures as of June 30, 2015 and for the year then ended with respect to the applicable recipient's compliance with the Abandoned Vehicle Abatement Handbook (Handbook) as it relates to the Sacramento Abandoned Vehicle Service Authority (SAVSA) recipient entities. Such procedures were as follows:

- 1. We read the recipient's accounting system narrative as it specifically relates to the accounting for, and control over, abatement receipts and expenditures.
- 2. Read the recipient's indirect cost allocation methodology, if indirect costs are charged to the program.
- 3. Read the recipient's methodology for allocating and recording interest related to Pre-92 receipts and recomputed reported interest income for the year ended June 30, 2015 based on the amount set forth in the supporting schedules provided by the recipient entities, if applicable.
- 4. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015, you selected the following recipient entities for verification of abandoned vehicle abatement expenditures:

City of Sacramento County of Sacramento City of Folsom

For the programs selected in the step above, we performed the following:

- a. Obtained the Expenditure Status Report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015.
- b. Obtained detail listing of program costs. Ensured amounts agree to the Quarterly Status Report provided by the recipient to the Authority.
- c. Haphazardly selected all or 10, whichever is less, expenditures for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015 and agreed amounts to supporting documentation noting if the expenditure is related to the abatement, removal, and disposal as public nuisances of any abandoned, wrecked, dismantled or inoperative vehicles or parts thereof from private or public property.
- d. Agreed the amounts in the SAVSA Quarterly Status Report All Entities provided by the Authority for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015 to the amounts in the Quarterly Status report for the quarter ended December 31, 2014 provided by the recipient.
- e. Agreed abatement figures on the Quarterly Status Report for one sample quarter to the summary sheets and two documents provided by the City or County.
- f. Selected 10 tow reports or abatement tickets and agreed to quarterly status reports.

In connection with the procedures performed, the following items came to our attention:

Current Year Findings

<u>City of Isleton</u>: City of Isleton was unable to provide an accounting system narrative for Measure A projects.

<u>City of Sacramento Abandoned Vehicles</u>: The 2nd quarter SAVSA reimbursement amount charged to the Authority is \$1,242.87 higher than the calculated reimbursed amount obtained by multiplying total employee hours from the timesheet times the hourly pay (including salary and benefits). The City's payroll system does not provide sufficient detail of these differences so we could not determine their cause.

<u>City of Folsom Abandoned Vehicles</u>: The City of Folsom bills the Authority based on the number of abatements using the Abatement Officer's hourly rate from the payroll system plus benefits (\$61.24) times 1.5 hours for private or 2 hours for public abatements and are not based on the Officer's hours worked according to timesheets. By applying these rates to the number of abatements, the 2nd quarter 2014/15 claim amount of \$9,014.72 was overstated by approximately \$2,360. Charges to the SAVSA program should be based on actual time spent times the employee's hourly rate (including benefits).

Additionally, the 2014/15 claimed amounts are based an old hourly rates including benefits of \$61.24 for the Code Enforcement Officer. The 2014/15 amounts should be based on the Officer's current rate of \$65.30. This pay increase should be reflected in the 2014/15 City of Folsom's SAVSA claim amounts. By using the older hourly rate, the 2nd quarter claim amount was understated by \$369.

As a result of the above issues, the net overstatement of the City's 2nd quarter 2014/15 claim is \$1,991.

Prior Year Findings

<u>Caltrans Measure A</u>: During our June 30, 2010 audit, we recalculated five labor charges for the US 50 bus/carpool lane project. We noted differences between our calculation and the charges shown on Caltrans' reports ranging from 5% to 116% of the individual employee charge. While we contacted Caltrans regarding this issue, we did not receive a response.

During our June 30, 2015 audit, the above issue has continued. We noted differences between cash expenditures paid and the employee timesheet for four employees as there is a material difference due to the monthly benefit rate used to calculate time charged to the project. We have contacted Caltrans regarding this issue, and Caltrans representatives could not provide support for the rates used as of the date of our report. We also could not verify total expenditure amount to approved timesheets because timesheets did not include the proper project code to which time should have been charged.

Current Status: During our June 30, 2015 audit, we continue to be unable to agree charges shown on Caltrans' reports and our calculation of labor charges. We will consider these findings unresolved.

<u>City of Sacramento SAVSA</u>: During the Authority's June 30, 2014 audit, an overclaimed amount was noted for \$30.82 for the purchase of business cards for two Code Enforcement Officers that were not involved in the SAVSA program. The finding indicated that the Authority was requesting a deduction in the 2nd quarter 2015 claim of \$30.82.

Current Status: During our June 30, 2015 audit, we did not see where the 2nd quarter 2015 claim was reduced by \$30.82, nor has the Authority been able to determine that the claim has been reduced for this finding. The City of Sacramento needs to provide the Authority with proof that this item has been corrected.