

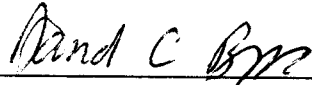


City of Carson Report to Mayor and City Council

September 18, 2012
New Business Consent

SUBJECT: CONSIDER THE STATUS OF ABX1 26 IMPLEMENTATION


Submitted by Clifford W. Graves
Director of Community Development


Approved by David C. Biggs
City Manager

I. SUMMARY

Presented for the City Council's consideration is an update regarding legislation and recent activities required by ABX1 26.

II. RECOMMENDATION

RECEIVE and FILE.

III. ALTERNATIVES

TAKE another action the City Council deems appropriate.

IV. BACKGROUND

On December 29, 2011, in *California Redevelopment Agency v. Matosantos* case, the California Supreme Court upheld ABX1 26 (Dissolution Act), which dissolved redevelopment agencies in California effective February 1, 2012.

Pursuant to Health & Safety Code Section 34169(g) the Carson Successor Agency (CSA) and Carson Oversight Board to the Dissolved Carson Redevelopment Agency (OB) adopted the third Recognized Obligation Payment Schedule (ROPS) (January through June 2013). The third ROPS (Exhibit No. 1) was submitted to the Department Finance and all other required agencies prior to the September 4, 2012 deadline.

The end of the current Legislative Session was August 31, 2012. The following post-redevelopment bills were approved and sent to the Governor for action:

BILL NO.	TOPIC
AB 345	Requires the agency to include additional information relating to any major audit violations, as defined, any corrections to those violations, and planning and general administrative expenses of the Low and Moderate Income Housing Fund.
AB 1585	Would add flexibility to Successor Agency administrative cost as outlined in ABX1 26.
AB 1672	Updates funding priorities and criteria for the Housing-Related Parks Program administered by HCD which provides grants for the creation, development or rehabilitation of park and recreation facilities tied to affordable housing developments.

AB 1951	Realigns another \$30 million of Prop 1C monies for affordable housing development.
AB 2144	Lowers the Infrastructure and Revitalization Financing Districts voter approval threshold to 55% (as opposed to the current two-thirds voter approval requirement).
SB 1156	Declares establishment of a new joint powers authorities and financing option for development of sustainable economic development and affordable housing.

The Governor has until September 30 to sign or veto legislation in his possession on the day the legislature adjourns (August 31, 2012), or legislation becomes law without signature.

Included for the City Council's information is a copy of a July 30 *Los Angeles Business Journal* article entitled "CRA Properties Back in Limbo" (Exhibit No. 2). Exhibit No. 3 is a copy of a webinar presentation regarding Assembly Bill 1484 that outlines new rules and compliance deadline dates that the City is required to meet.

V. FISCAL IMPACT

None.

VI. EXHIBITS

1. ROPS III. (pgs. 3-9)
2. CR Properties Back in Limbo. (pg. 10)
3. Webinar presentation, Assembly Bill No. 1484. (pgs. 11-63)

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TO: Rev03-08-12

Reviewed by:

City Clerk	City Treasurer
Administrative Services	Development Services
Economic Development	Public Services

Action taken by City Council

Date _____ Action _____

SUMMARY OF RECOGNIZED OBLIGATION PAYMENT SCHEDULE

Filed for the January 1, 2013 to June 30, 2013 Period

Name of Successor Agency: Carson Successor Agency

Outstanding Debt or Obligation	Total Outstanding Debt or Obligation
	\$ 489,050,681
Current Period Outstanding Debt or Obligation	Six-Month Total
A Available Revenues Other Than Anticipated RPTTF Funding	10,079,903
B Enforceable Obligations Funded with RPTTF	14,692,711
C Administrative Allowance Funded with RPTTF	404,490
D Total RPTTF Funded (B + C = D)	15,097,201
Total Current Period Outstanding Debt or Obligation (A + B + C = E) Should be same amount as ROPS form six-month total	25,177,104
E Enter Total Six-Month Anticipated RPTTF Funding	15,097,201
F Variance (D - E = F) Maximum RPTTF Allowable should not exceed Total Anticipated RPTTF Funding	\$ -
Prior Period (January 1, 2012 through June 30, 2012) Estimated vs. Actual Payments (as required in HSC section 34186 (a))	
G Enter Estimated Obligations Funded by RPTTF (Should be the same amount as RPTTF approved by Finance, including admin allowance)	10,789,826
H Enter Actual Obligations Paid with RPTTF	7,404,160
I Enter Actual Administrative Expenses Paid with RPTTF	639,430
J Adjustment to Redevelopment Obligation Retirement Fund (G - (H + I) = J)	2,746,236
K Adjustment to RPTTF	12,350,965

Certification of Oversight Board Chairman:

Pursuant to Section 34177(h) of the Health and Safety code, I hereby certify that the above is a true and accurate Recognized Obligation Payment Schedule for the above named agency.

Jim Dear

Name

Chairman

Title

Signature Date 08/13/12

RECOGNIZED OBLIGATION PAYMENT SCHEDULE (ROPS III)
January 1, 2013 through June 30, 2013



Item #	Project Name / Debt Obligation	Contract/Agreement Execution Date	Contract/Agreement Termination Date	Payee	Description/Project Scope	Total Outstanding Obligation	Total Due During FY 2012-13	LMHF	Bond Proceeds	Reserve Balance	RP11F	Other	58-Month Total
58	Proj 1043 - Contract for Services	2/20/11		VARIOUS	Construction Mgmt - Proj 1043	19,000,000.00	2,500,000.00		0				0
59	Proj 1256 - Sheriff Station	12/21/2010		LOS ANGELES COUNTY	Project Improv Proj 1256-Sheriff Station	2,500,000.00	3,300,000.00		2,500,000				2,500,000
60	Proj 918 - Contract for Services	11/16/2010		VARIOUS	Wilshire 405 Warehouse Proj 918	15,800,000.00	186,318.85		1,650,000				1,650,000
61	Proj 919 - Contract for Services	2/17/2009	until completion	PARSONS	Construction Mgmt - Project 919	268,318.85	84,159		84,159				84,159
62	Proj 919 - Contract for Services	2/17/2009		TCM GROUP, INC	Construction Mgmt - Project 919	2,994,760.00	599,299		299,299				299,299
63	Proj 919 - Contract for Services	9/21/2011		SARL PASTORE	Validation	2,007.50	2,007.50		2,008				2,008
64	Proj 1223 - Construction Contract	9/6/2011	until completion	CWS SYSTEMS, INC.	Carson Park Master Plan - Proj 1223	10,083,280.95	10,083,280.95		3,461,094				3,461,094
65	Proj 1223 - Contract for Services	8/31/2012		WANI	Const. Mid Project 1223	333,426.94	166,713		166,713				166,713
66	Proj 1223 - Contract for Services	12/1/2009	until completion	WESBERG AND WHITE INC	Truss services - Project 1223	189,850.00	189,850.00		103,850				103,850
67	Proj 1223 - Contract for Services	3/17/2011		BANBRIDGE	Architect & land testing - Proj 1223	4,450.00	4,450.00		4,450				4,450
68	Proj 1223 - Contract for Services	7/30/2012		AGI	Geotechnical observations - Proj 1223	2,441.96	2,441.96		2,442				2,442
69	Employees Costs Agency	N/A		SUCCESSOR AGENCY EMP	Salaries and Benefits	758,980.00	379,490.00						379,490
70	Operations and Maintenance	N/A		VARIOUS	MTG building supplies, misc	50,000.00	25,000.00						25,000
71	Compensated Absences	N/A		CITY OF CARSON	Compensated leave balance payable	813,841.00	174,656.50			87,344			87,344
72	DOA	9/1/1995	12/31/1996	AVIATION COURTYARD	Rent Subsidy (7/13 thru 9/0)	5,778,841.00	160,524.00	80,262					80,262
73	DOA	10/1/1997	12/31/1998	CARSON TECHNOLOGIES	Rent Subsidy (7/13 thru 9/0)	1,319,160.00	67,210.00	36,680					36,680
74	DOA	6/7/2011	6/7/1999	IN-TOWN COMMUNITIES LLC	Construction assistance	1,178,085.00	283,849.00	282,849					282,849
75	DOA	3/8/2011	3/8/1996	E CARSON USMC PARTNERS	Project Development	498,920.64	6,075.00	0					0
76	Contract for Services	7/3/2012	6/30/2014	ALDI LANDSCAPE AND MAINT	Landscape Maintenance	15,150.00		4,538					4,538
77	Contract for Services	7/3/2012	6/30/2014	ALSHIRE & WITZIGER LLP	Legal and litigation services	209,000.00	209,000.00	0					0
78	Contract for Services	7/3/2012	6/30/2014	PHA CONSULTING LLC	Fiscal/financial analysis services	50,000.00	50,000.00	12,500					12,500
79	Contract for Services	7/3/2012	6/30/2014	ECO & ASSOCIATES	Environmental Test Review Svc	20,000.00	10,000.00	10,000					10,000
80	Contract for Services	7/3/2012	6/30/2014	BOEHL INC.	Appraisal services	30,000.00	15,000.00	15,000					15,000
81	Contract for Services	7/3/2012	6/30/2014	GOETTER & ASSOCIATES	Appraisal services	60,000.00	30,000.00	30,000					30,000
82	Contract for Services	7/3/2012	6/30/2014	KEYSER MARSH & ASSOC	Real estate analysis and development	80,000.00	40,000.00	40,000					40,000
83	Contract for Services	7/3/2012	6/30/2014	OCEANSTATE DEVELOPMENT	Construction 2008 E. Dunsmuir	25,000.00	25,000.00	12,500					12,500
84	Contract for Services	7/3/2012	6/30/2014	OVERLAND, PACIFIC, OUTLE	Relocation, Land acquisition	25,000.00	25,000.00	12,500					12,500
85	Contract for Services	7/3/2012	6/30/2014	PSOMAS ENGINEERING	For Surveying & Engineering Services	40,000.00	20,000.00	20,000					20,000
86	Contract for Services	7/3/2012	6/30/2014	ROSEHOW SHEPARD GRO	Contract services	60,000.00	30,000.00	30,000					30,000
87	Contract for Services	7/3/2012	6/30/2014	LENDER PROCESSING SERV	Collection of insurance of record file	93,000.00	27,500.00	13,750					13,750
88	Contract for Services	7/3/2012	6/30/2014	NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT	Real estate fiscal analysis/GAF	2,300.00	2,300.00	0					0
89	OFA - Boulevard at Southbay	7/25/2006		LMF DEVELOPMENT	Housing projects	9,200,000.00	16,000.00	7,500					7,500
90	City View 816 E Carson	2/16/2011	1/1/2009	CITY VIEW	Housing projects	3,250,000.00		0					0
91	Operations and Maintenance	7/1/2012	6/30/2013	A1E COMPANY	Funding Agency Properties	8,000.00	8,000.00	4,000					4,000
92	Operations and Maintenance	7/1/2012	6/30/2013	A1&T TELECONFERENCE SE	Conference services	1,000.00	1,000.00	500					500
93	Operations and Maintenance	7/1/2012	6/30/2013	DAILY BREEZE	Printing/shedding application	1,400.00	1,400.00	700					700
94	Operations and Maintenance	7/1/2012	6/30/2013	DAILY JOURNAL CORP	Printing/shedding application	2,300.00	2,300.00	1,150					1,150
95	Operations and Maintenance	7/1/2012	6/30/2013	FEDERAL EXPRESS CORP	Courier services	1,000.00	1,000.00	500					500
96	Operations and Maintenance	7/1/2012	6/30/2013	IRON MOUNTAIN	File storage	3,000.00	3,000.00	1,500					1,500
97	Operations and Maintenance	7/1/2012	6/30/2013	LOS ANGELES COUNTY REC	Document storage	200.00	200.00	100					100
98	Operations and Maintenance	7/1/2012	6/30/2013	PRO COURIER INC	Courier services	1,000.00	500.00	250					250
99	Operations and Maintenance	7/1/2012	6/30/2013	TRAVEL INTERNATIONAL OF	Travel services	1,000.00	1,000.00	500					500
100	Operations and Maintenance	7/1/2012	6/30/2013	TRI CITY GLASS CO	Window repair	2,000.00	2,000.00	1,000					1,000
101	Operations and Maintenance	9/1/2012		CITY OF CARSON	Office space rental	5,000.00	5,000.00	2,500					2,500
102	Employee Costs	N/A		CARSON HOUSING AUTH EN	Salaries & Benefits	1,682,378.00	1,682,378.00	843,688					843,688
103	Contract for Services	4/30/2007	until completion	ATKINS NORTH AMERICA INC	ENR services	97,362.71	97,362.71	48,681					48,681

Name of Successor Agency: Carson Successor Agency
County: Los Angeles

RECOGNIZED OBLIGATION PAYMENT SCHEDULE (ROPS III) - Notes (Optional)
January 1, 2013 through June 30, 2013

Item #	Notes/Comments
1-13	Debt service payments
57-58	Project 1043 - Carson Street Master Plan was approved in 2006. The design phase, conducted by Gruen Associates, is still in progress. Construction phase has not begun.
59	Project 1256 - On 12/21/2010, Carson Agency Board approved \$2.5M funding agreement for project 1256 - Carson Sheriff's Station, to assist Los Angeles County in this \$7.2M renovation project.
60-62	Project 919 - Initial funding secured in 2005 with The Agency Board authorizing staff to prepare and advertise "Request for Qualification" to prepare Environmental Report, Plans, Specifications, and Estimates - utilizing CRA funds for design phase of this project.
63-67	Project 1223 - the Carson Park Master Plan is one of the city's 5-Year CIP projects - Project No. 1223, approved on July 17, 2003 to be funded by the Carson Redevelopment Agency (Agency) through a cooperative agreement between the City of Carson and the Agency.

Name of Successor Agency:
County:

Carroll Spillway Agency
1/2 Acres

Pursuant to Health and Safety Code section 34148 (a)
PRIOR PERIOD ESTIMATED OBLIGATIONS vs. ACTUAL PAYMENTS
RECOGNIZED OBLIGATION PAYMENT SCHEDULE (PROPE II)
January 1, 2012 through June 30, 2012

Project Name / Debt Obligation	Payee	Description/Project Scope	Project Area	LMIF	Bond Proceeds	Reserve Balance	Adrian Alexander	RP/ITP	Other
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CRA Properties Back in Limbo

REAL ESTATE: State holds up deals by successor agencies.

By JACQUELYN RYAN Staff Reporter

Local real estate developers might not like it, but the successor organizations of community redevelopment agencies have suspended sales of their properties because of a new law.

In the city of Los Angeles, for example, that means more than 150 properties held by the successor to the city's Community Redevelopment Agency are off the market—at least for now.

The successor agencies had been required to sell their properties after the state's decision last year to dissolve redevelopment agencies statewide. But a month-old law now requires the

agencies to stop any sales at least temporarily while they develop a long-term property management plan. That means parcels could be retained for an additional three years.

What's more, the new law requires that CRA successor agencies can no longer sell properties until they get approval from the state's Finance Department. That adds another bureaucratic step to any future sales.

Among the prominent properties that are now off the market: downtown's notorious 21-acre CleanTech Manufacturing site; Hollywood's 1601 N. Vine St. property, where a \$60 million office tower is planned; and the historic Westlake Theatre at 634 S. Alvarado St. near MacArthur Park.

Not surprisingly, local developers who had hoped to close sales are now worried about the delay and additional approval process.

Jason Gremillion, vice president of Trammell Crow Co., has been trying to close a \$15.4 million deal to buy the CleanTech site for more than a year and now will be delayed again.

"We're all very much affected by it," Gremillion said. "It severely impacts all developers who are trying to purchase land or execute a transaction with properties owned by successor agencies."

His sale has already been approved by the necessary local authorities but now must get approval from the state.

Hastily formed

The law, which passed June 27, amends the decision by Gov. Jerry Brown last year to dissolve all of the state's redevelopment agencies. The governor's decision resulted in millions of dollars in property tax money staying in state coffers.

Successor agencies were hastily formed and CRA nonhousing properties were marketed with the intent of being sold to the highest bidder. (Housing-related properties are being transferred to the city of L.A.'s Department of Housing.) However, out of fear that properties were being dumped and that the state was losing control, the Legislature passed the new law calling a timeout.

Now, CRA successors must develop a long-term property management plan, which could allow them to keep properties for government use or development until 2015. Sales must be approved by local oversight boards and the Finance Department, giving the state more influence over the disposal of the parcels—the proceeds from which would also go to state coffers.

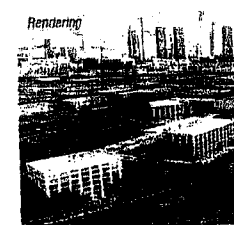
The new law affects all 425 redevelopment successor agencies in California, including the 74 in Los Angeles County.

In Long Beach, for example, the successor agency had to pull its properties off the market and halt any sales already under way. The Long Beach Press-Telegram estimated in May that the successor agency owns about 200 properties. At least three of them were under contract before the legislation was passed. Now they are stuck in limbo as the successor agency creates a new property plan.

Greg Gill, president of Lee & Associates L.A./Long Beach who is representing the buyers of those three properties, said that the biggest hindrance for developers will be the waiting time.

"We have people who are interested in acquiring assets and we are literally just waiting," he said. "We are being told consistently, 'We would love to sell but we can't do it now; we have to get through this [property management plan] process.'"

In the city of Los Angeles, Richard Close, a local lawyer who's on the oversight board monitoring the winding down of the CRA, said many private-sector plans are now on hold.



Rendering

FOR SALE, THEN NOT

These are among the properties that were owned by the Los Angeles Community Redevelopment Agency that have been pulled off the market after new legislation.

Address	Neighborhood	Description
5444 S. Crenshaw Blvd.	Crenshaw/Stauson	11,413-square-foot commercial building
3685 S. Vermont Ave.	Exposition/University Park	Vacant 34,000 square-foot Mary McLeod Bethune Library
1601 Vine St.	Hollywood	12,000-square-foot parking lot approved for office tower project
829 E. St.	Wilmington	1-acre vacant lot in the L.A. harbor
5220 Lankershim Blvd.	North Hollywood	46,401-square-foot parking lot
18128 Sherman Way	Reseda	7,742-square-foot office building and parking lot
1780 E. Santa Ana Blvd.	Watts	Cultural Crescent Amphitheatre and Watts Skate Park
634 S. Alvarado St.	Westlake	Historic Westlake Theatre
4347 W. Adams Blvd.	Mid-City	21,000-square-foot mostly vacant plot
220 S. Hope St.	Downtown	58,250-square-foot parking lot
812 E. 58th St.	Downtown	47,480-square-foot former Goodyear industrial tract
1480 N. War Ave.	Hollywood	139,000-square-foot parking lot for the Cinecena Dome
10221 S. Compton Ave.	Watts	27,386-square-foot civic center
955 S. Main St.	Downtown	80,000-square-foot parking garage
324 W. Venice Blvd.	City Center	12,000-square-foot garment building

These CRA properties were in escrow but the sales have been put on hold.

2425 E. Washington Blvd.	Downtown	21-acre industrial CleanTech site
2760 E. Washington Blvd.	Downtown	40,070 square-foot vacant industrial plot

—Compiled by Jacquelyn Ryan

"A lot of developers wanted to get and pay fair market value for the land owned by the redevelopment agencies so they could build projects—retail, commercial or apartments—and that's not going to happen as quickly as the original law anticipated," Close said.

Some buyers are alarmed by a clause in the new law that could allow the state to take back a property that had been transferred if the state determined the deal wasn't suitable. However, the circumstances under which that would be possible are still being worked out by lawmakers.

Too popular?

CRAAs had been created in recent decades as a way to spur development and bring jobs to depressed areas. The government agencies could keep additional property taxes that resulted when real estate was improved. They used that money partly to provide subsidies to developers.

But in a sense, CRAAs became too popular and bottled up tax money that the state coveted. By dissolving the agencies last year, the state regained that tax money.

But with the sense that the state acted hastily last year, the new law instructs the CRA successor agencies to stop selling their assets, at least for now, and come up with a thoughtful plan that will guide how and to whom the properties are sold. The guidelines for the plan allow for properties to be retained for government use, held for future development or sold. It also allows parcels to be transferred to cities if the property is part of an already approved redevelopment plan.

Nelson Rising, a veteran developer and one of three members of the CRA successor agency board in the city of Los Angeles, said that the group has not yet begun drafting a plan for its properties.

"We are just starting to deal with it," he said. "I suspect at our next meeting we will try to develop a process and procedure that allows us to comply with this."

In May, the agency did a preliminary assessment of its properties and calculated a total of 172 housing, mixed-use and commercial properties. Of that, 21 are housing properties and most of them likely are to be transferred to the state's Housing Department.

Once a plan is approved, the properties will be placed in a trust fund administered by the successor agency for uses proscribed in the plan.

Notable properties

The highest-profile parcel is the 21-acre CleanTech site at 2425 E. Washington Blvd. that has been a crown jewel in Mayor Antonio V. Bernal's CleanTech Corridor. It was formerly home to a train depot and Crown Coach, a bus and fire engine manufacturer. The site has been vacant for nearly 30 years but is contaminated with decades' worth of pollution.

The redevelopment agency, which had committed millions of dollars to helping mitigate the environmental hazards at the site, tried to get the property into the hands of developers at least five times in hopes of turning the area into a hub for clean technology and green businesses.

Among those that it has tried to have develop the site are Italian rail-car maker AnsaldoBreda Inc. and the electric-car maker Codat Automotive Inc.; neither worked out. Last year, Culver City developer Genton Property Group had bid to buy the property but backed out when it couldn't secure financing. Now, Trammell Crow, a subsidiary of West L.A.'s CBRE Group Inc., is hoping the state will approve its plan to buy the property and develop a several hundred-

square-foot warehouse for use by tech and manufacturing companies.

Gremillion said that his company will continue to wait out the bureaucracy and hopes that this process serves as a learning experience because his company is interested in purchasing more properties from the agency in the future.

"We will see this as a litmus test as to how successful it can be," he said. "If we can get this secured and deliver the jobs to the city and state, it's the idiom that trust is earned. We hope this will have a positive impact on future opportunities."

At 1601 N. Vine St., Santa Monica developer Hal Katersky was approved last year to build an eight-story, 100,000-square-foot office tower with ground-floor shops. He no longer owns the plans for the \$60 million project, but another developer could move forward on it.

However, now it's not clear who would buy the property, or even how or when such a sale could go through.

Muc Chandler, managing director at retail center developer Regency Centers, which has completed several projects with the CRA, said that he is not worried about the pending plan. His company is under contract to buy two properties from other redevelopment agencies in Southern California, which he declined to name, but said that he feels confident the sales will go through after the organizations come up with a property management plan.

"We are optimistic that the agencies realize that it's really the state's call on what can be sold and can't be sold," he said. "I think the agencies are realizing that it's in the communal best interest to put these properties into production and see the community benefits of development, even if the proceeds from the property sale go to the state."

What Does AB 1484 Really Mean in the Post-Redevelopment Era?

New ROPS Procedures

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New ROPS Procedures

- AB 1484 basically codifies the approach used for ROPS 1 and 2, with significant changes in deadlines and requirements:
 - All ROPS must be completed on a DOF-approved form. (Health & Saf. Code Section 34177(m)(l).)
 - Successor agency staff must submit an electronic copy of the ROPS to the county administrative officer, the CAC, and the DOF at the same time as the Oversight Board. (Section 34177(l)(2)(B).)

New ROPS Procedures

- Changes in applicable ROPS deadlines (continued):
 - For ROPS 3 (Jan-June 2013), the deadline for the successor agency to submit an OB-approved ROPS is September 1, 2012. (Section 34177(m).)
 - Although AB 1484 does not specify a deadline by which a ROPS must be approved by the successor agency and submitted to the OB, commencing with ROPS 4 (July-Dec. 2013) onward, an OB-approved ROPS must be submitted to DOF and the A/C no later than 90 days before the date of the applicable biennial RPTTF distribution. (*Id.*)

New ROPS Procedures

- Changes in applicable ROPS deadlines (continued):
 - For all subsequent ROPS (post-ROPS 3), the deadlines to submit an OB-approved ROPS to DOF and A/C will be October 4 (for the January 2 RPTTF distribution date) and March 3 (for the June 1 RPTTF distribution date.) (Section 34177(m).)
 - AB 1484 revised the January RPTTF distribution date from January 16 to January 2 of each calendar year. (Section 34183(a).)

New ROPS Procedures

- Changes in applicable ROPS deadlines (continued):
 - The review process for an OB-approved ROPS has been revised, generally to extend the review period for DOF.
 - Deadline for DOF to request review of an OB action approving a ROPS is 5 business days. (Section 34179(h).)
 - DOF is required to make its determination of the enforceable obligations and the amounts and funding sources of the enforceable obligations no later than 45 days after the ROPS has been submitted by a successor agency. (Section 34177(m).)

New ROPS Procedures

- Review process for an OB-approved ROPS (continued).
 - County A/C has review and objection authority over ROPS, either pre- or post-OB approval, subject to 60-day “pre-RPTTF” disbursement deadline . (Section 34182.5)
 - DOF has the authority to eliminate or modify any item on the ROPS being reviewed under Section 34179 prior to DOF approval. (Section 34179(h).)
 - A successor agency may request additional review by the DOF and an opportunity to “meet and confer” on disputed items, but such a request must be made within five business days of the successor agency’s receipt of a DOF determination. (Section 34177(m).)

New ROPS Procedures

- Review process for an OB-approved ROPS (continued).
 - DOF is required to notify a successor agency and the A/C of its review at least 15 days before the date of the property tax distribution (by December 18 for the January 2 RPTTF distribution, and May 17 for the June 1 RPTTF distribution). (Section 34177(m).)
 - A successor agency and OB may approve amendments to a ROPS to reflect the resolution of a dispute with DOF.
 - Amendments will not affect a past allocation of property taxes or create a liability to any affected taxing entity with respect to past allocations. (Section 34179(h).)

New ROPS Procedures

- AB 1484 has penalties that may be assessed against a successor agency for failing to timely adopt a ROPS:
 - If a successor agency does not timely submit a ROPS pursuant to the deadlines set forth in AB 1484, the city shall be subject to a \$10,000 per day civil penalty for each day the ROPS is delinquent. (Section 34177(m)(2).)
 - Failure of a successor agency to submit a ROPS within 10 days of the deadline shall result in a 25% reduction of the maximum administrative cost allowance for the period covered by the delinquent ROPS. (Section 34177(m)(2).)

New ROPS Procedures

- AB 1484 has penalties for failing to timely adopt a ROPS (continued):
 - If a successor agency fails to submit an OB-approved ROPS within 5 business days after the April 1 and October 1 dates on which the A/C releases the estimated property tax allocations from the RPTTF, DOF may determine if any amount should be withheld to pay enforceable obligations. Funds withheld are to be distributed to affected taxing entities. (Section 34177(m)(3).)
 - If DOF orders the A/C to withhold funds to pay for enforceable obligations, those funds can only be disbursed to the successor agency pursuant to aDOF-approved ROPS. (Section 34177(m)(3).)

New ROPS Procedures

- Issues Related to New ROPS Procedure:
 - Disputed Items from prior ROPS.
 - How to list City/SA Loan Agreements, and from what source will they be repaid. (Section 34173(h))
 - “Reserves” for cash-flow. (Section 34171(d)(1)(A).)
 - “Meet and Confer” Process and Guidelines.

CALED Training Session B.1484 Bond Provisions

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Discussion Topics

Refunding Authorization

- Savings
- Spikes
- Amendments
- "New" Bonds

Market Challenges

- Uncertainty
- Investor Concerns
- Real World Hurdles

Spending Allowed

- Non-Housing Proceeds
- Housing Proceeds

Authorization

Refunding for Savings

• **Example: Bonds with 2012-2014 Call Dates**

• **Interest on new debt must be**
• **Principal + Interest on refunded**

• **Fund and Costs of**
• **Refunded.**

• **Were pledged for**

to new

Refunding for Spikes

① Tax Allocation Notes

② Accelerate debt except to achieve
③ price.

longer bond term

④ amount necessary to
Reserve Fund and

Refunding for Amendments

- **Reimbursement Agreements, like** city and its former RDA.

- **must be done in connection** Savings.

assets, i.e. lower debt

New Debt for Old Obligations

- **Disposition and Development**
with pledge of tax increment
to issue bonds
- to make payments on an
obligation.
- include "Irrevocable
PDA to issue
ent

Process/Approval of Refundings

Approvals Required

- Oversight Board & Department of Finance must agree
- Oversight Board may direct a Refunding for savings

Independent Review

- Successor Agency must engage Financial Consultant whose work must be available to Department of Finance

Validation

- Likely that validation actions will be required to protect against subsequent action
- 30-day Statute of Limitation

allenges

World of Uncertainty

Rating agencies
downgrade or
put on
CreditWatch

Rapid
execution of AB
1484 before it
can be
understood

Varying
implementation
among counties

Investor Concerns

Actual Flow of Funds vs.
Bond Flow of Funds

- AB26 Implementation differs from Bond Indentures

Lack of Transparency
re: Revenues

- Counties not providing detail about revenues (not tracking project area details)

Continuing Disclosure?

- Going forward, what information can be provided?

Anarchic
Implementation

- Counties seem to take different approaches; DOF involvement in details

Lack of Ownership

- Successor agencies lack incentive to go out on a limb...and won't always exist

Lack of Liquidity

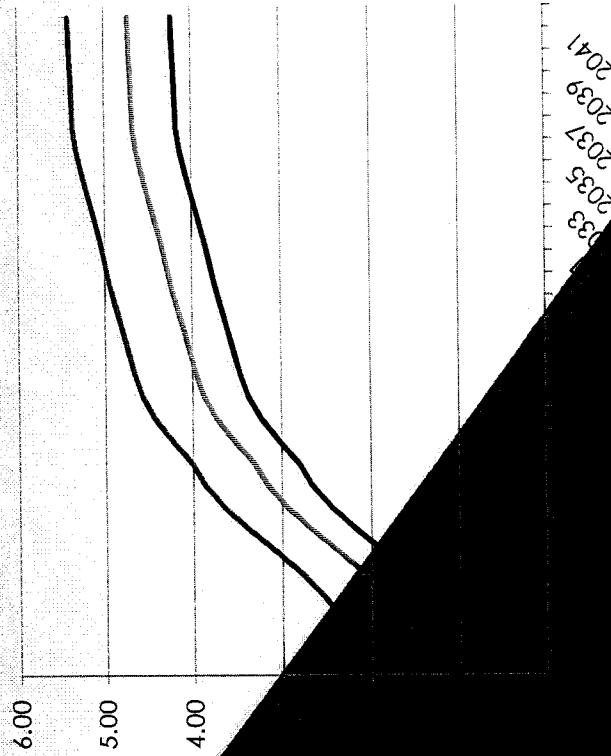
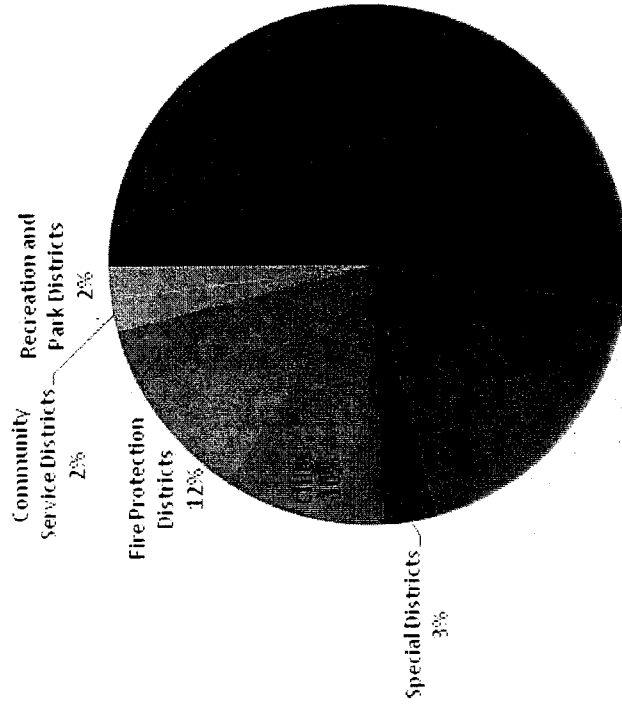
- For investors, not sure how extensive the secondary market for the Bonds will be

Other Real World Hurdles

• **Interest rates relatively high**

• **Interest rates relatively high**

1% Ad Valorem Tax Allocation
Sacramento County



credits.

Allowed

"Excess" Bond Proceeds

Receive a "Finding of Compliance"

"Ticket" received after successor
oughed up everything possible
Audit

bonds issued before

original bond

se bonds

"Excess" Housing Bond Money

Open Ticket!!

can do now

from bonds issued before

at with original bond



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Status of Audit Requirements for Redevelopment Agencies and Successor Agencies

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Special Audit Requirement – Close-out AUP

- Engaged by counties earlier this year.
- Field work for most of these has already been started.
- Original due date was July 1, 2012
- Revised due date is October 1, 2012
- Purpose was to trace EOPS and ROPS to supporting documents and ascertain that successor agency funds were properly established.



New Audit Requirement – Due Diligence Review

- The successor agency must employ a “licensed accountant” approved by the county
- To “conduct a due diligence review to determine the unobligated balances available for transfer to the taxing entities”
- Alternatively, the county auditor-controller could engage the accountant that is selected for this review (with the concurrence of the successor agency’s oversight board)

New Audit Requirement - Due Diligence Review

- Required for this year only (not an annual audit requirement)
- Successor Agency engages the firm
- County approves the firm
- Must be licensed by state (CPA or PA)
- No specified number of years of redevelopment agency experience required
- Cost expected to be paid by Successor Agency from administrative budget



Due Diligence Review - Status

- Low-Mod Fund analysis due October 1, 2012
- All other funds due December 15, 2012
- Report will be in form of another AUP report
- State has asked the California CPA Society to develop the procedures for this task (based on the requirements in Section 34179.5)
- They are currently being drafted
- State is expected to approve them by August 31



Simplified Summary of Due Diligence Analysis

Total amount of assets held by the successor agency as of June 30, 2012 \$ 38,555,123

Less assets legally restricted for uses specified by debt covenants, grant restrictions, or restrictions imposed by other governments.

(29,654,853)

Less assets (such as property) that are not cash or cash equivalents (investments, loans, etc.)

(4,698,321)

Less balances that are legally restricted for the funding of an enforceable obligation (net of projected annual revenues available to fund those obligations

(119,736)

Less balances needed to satisfy ROPS for the current fiscal year

(2,389,718)

Add the amount of any assets transferred to the city for which an enforceable obligation with a third party requiring such transfer and obligating the use of the transferred assets does not exist

3,659,843

Amount to be remitted to county for disbursement to taxing entities

\$ 5,352,338

Note that a separate computation is required for Low Mod assets transferred to the entity that assumed the housing function



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What is Reviewed in the Due Diligence Review (34179.5)

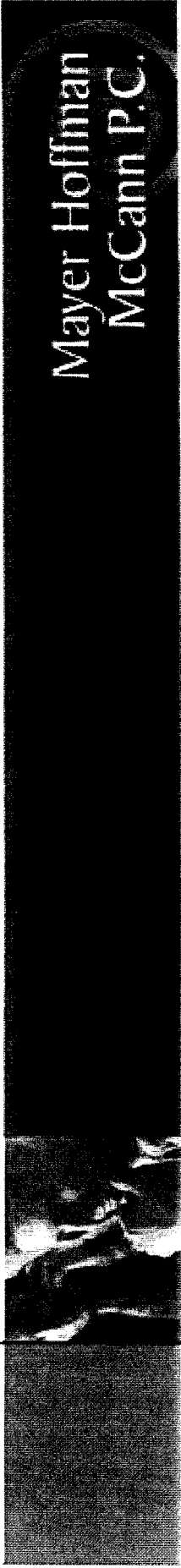
- The dollar value of assets transferred from the former redevelopment agency to the successor agency as of February 1, 2012
- The dollar value of any asset transfers from the redevelopment agency to the city since January 1, 2011 (the review must include an inspection of the documentation of any enforceable obligation that required the transfer)
- The revenue and expenditures for each of the twelve months ending June 30, 2011 and 2012 that reconciles a balance sheet of the successor agency as of June 30, 2012 back to the balance sheet of the former redevelopment agency as of June 30, 2010



- An itemized listing of amounts that are legally restricted and cannot be provided to the taxing entities (bond funds, grant funds, or funds provided by other governments that are restricted as to use)
- An itemized listing of all assets that are not cash and cash equivalents (cash equivalents include all securities, as well as any “amounts due from other parties”)
- An itemized listing of any assets that are legally restricted to the payment of an enforceable obligation (the listing must identify the nature of the restriction and to which obligation(s) the asset’s use is dedicated)

What is Reviewed in the Due Diligence Review (3417925)

- A listing of all approved enforceable obligations (with a projection of annual spending requirements and a projection of annual revenues available to fund those requirements). If this shows that future revenues together with the value of the dedicated assets are insufficient to retire the related obligations, the assets related to the obligation(s) may be retained.
- If the oversight board anticipates that the successor agency will have insufficient total revenues to pay bond debt service payments for any fiscal year, the accountant will review the successor agency's detailing by fiscal year of such revenues in comparison to the bond debt service payments due that year.
- An itemized list of any current balances that are needed to satisfy ROPS for the current fiscal year



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Fund is Reviewed in the Due Diligence Review (3479.5)

- For purposes of this review, assets that are not cash or cash equivalents may be presented “at purchase cost or any recently estimated market value”
- The total of the net balances available after allowing for the deductions described above equals the amounts to be remitted to the county (see next slide for example computation)
- A similar but separate computation is required for the Low Mod Fund.



No legislative basis to require any of the following:

- No final state controller's report for the redevelopment agency for the seven months ending January 31, 2012
- No state controller's report required to be filed by successor agencies
- No annual compliance audits required of successor agencies
- No further filing of statement of indebtedness

Financial Statements for the RDA

- Neither AB 1X 26, nor AB 1484, require separate financial statements to be issued by each redevelopment agency for the seven months ending January 31, 2012

Separate Financial Statements For Successor

Agency Trust Fund

- AB 1484 contains the following requirement:
 - *Section 11 (n) Cause a postaudit of the financial transactions and records of the successor agency to be made at least annually by a certified public accountant.*
- Trust Fund reporting recommended by CCMA white paper subjects successor agency activity to the annual audit of the city or other entity that is serving in the successor agency role
- This appears to satisfy the requirements of Section 11(n)
- DOF may take a position on this issue

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Finding of Completion, Property Disposition, and Property Management Plans under AB 1484

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Overview

- Finding of Completion
 - Pre-conditions
 - Timing
 - Effects
- Property Disposition Under AB 1484
- Property Management Plans

Finding of Completion - Conditions

- Pay July “true-up” payment
- Pay balance determined after Due Diligence Reviews
- Pay 2011-12 passthrough obligations

Finding of Completion - Timing

- Housing DDR payment
 - Oct 1 – Fund balance determination
 - Oct 15 – OSB findings
 - Nov 9 – DOF comments
- Non-Housing DDR payment
 - Dec 15- Fund balance determination
 - Jan 15 - OSB findings
 - April 1- DOF comments

Finding of Completion - Timing

- 5 bsns days to request meet and confer
- 30 days – final DOF determination
- 5 bsns days – remit payment
- DOF issues FOC within 5 bsns days of full payment

Finding of Completion - Effect

- City-Agency loans
- Pre-2011 bonds
- Forced disposition of property suspended
pending property management plan approval
- Challenge period shortened

City-Agency Loans

- OSB must find loan was for legitimate redevelopment purpose
- Interest recalculated at LAIF rate
- Payments begin in 2013-14
- Low/Mod and loan repayments jointly limited to ½ of residual payment to TE's over 2012-13
- 20% of repayment set-aside for housing

Bond Proceeds

- SA may not create new EO's or begin new work except in compliance with an EO existing before 6-28-11
- Pre-2011 bond proceeds exceeding amount needed for approved EO's shall be expended consistent with bond covenants
- List on ROPS

Property Disposition – AB 26

- SA to dispose of assets as directed by OSB
 - “expeditiously and with an aim toward maximizing value”
 - proceeds to taxing entities
 - OSB may direct transfer to public entities

Property Disposition – AB 1484

- Funded with tax increment proviso deleted
- Housing assets and public purpose properties
 - 10 day notice + OSB public meeting
 - DOF may extend review to 60 days
- Forced disposition suspended
- Forced disposition N/A if FOC issued

Property Management Plan

- Submit plan for OSB and DOF approval no later than 6 months following issuance of FOC
- Upon plan approval, property transferred to Community Redevelopment Property Trust Fund

Property Management Plan

- Date of acquisition
- Value at acquisition and est. current value
- Purpose for acquisition
- Income generated
- History of contamination/remediation
- Potential for TOD/planning objectives
- History of development proposals and activity

Property Management Plan

- Use or disposition of all properties
 - Sale
 - Retention for gov't use
 - Retention for future development
 - Use to fulfill an enforceable obligation
- Project identified in “approved redevelopment plan” → transfer to city/county

Property Management Plan

- Sale proceeds to TE's if
 - property will be liquidated
 - lease or other revenue will be used for any purpose other than EO or project identified in “approved redevelopment plan.”
- No xfr to SA or city/county unless Property Mgmt Plan is approved by OSB and DOF

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