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**INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON COMPLIANCE WITH APPLICABLE
REQUIREMENT AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE**

To the Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council
City of Escondido, California

Report on Compliance for the Housing Successor

We have audited the City of Escondido Housing Successor's (the Housing Successor) compliance with the type of compliance requirements described in the California Health and Safety Code sections applicable to California Housing Successor Agencies for the year ending June 30, 2015.

Management's Responsibility

Management is responsible for compliance with the California Health and Safety Code sections applicable to California Housing Successor Agencies.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Housing Successor's compliance with the California Health and Safety Code sections applicable to California Housing Successor Agencies. We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in the *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred above that could have a direct and material effect on Housing Successor occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the Housing Successor's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion on compliance for the Housing Successor. However, our audit does not provide a legal determination of the Housing Successor's compliance with those requirements.

Opinion

In our opinion, the Housing Successor complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on its Housing Successor for the year ending June 30, 2015.

Report on Internal Control over Compliance

Management of the Housing Successor is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the type of compliance requirements referred to above. In planning and performing our audit of compliance, we considered the Housing Successor's internal control over compliance with the types of requirements that could have a direct and material effect on the Housing Successor to determine the auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing an opinion on compliance and to test and report on internal controls over compliance, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance.



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Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Housing Successor's internal control over compliance.

A deficiency in internal control over compliance exists when the design or operation of a control over compliance does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, noncompliance with a type of compliance of California Health and Safety Code sections applicable to California Housing Successor Agencies on a timely basis. A *material weakness in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of California Health and Safety Code sections applicable to California Housing Successor Agencies will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance that is less severe than a material weakness in internal control over compliance, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

Report on Excess/Surplus Calculation

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, the aggregate discretely presented component units, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City of Escondido as of and for the year ended June 30, 2015, and have issued our report thereon dated December 28, 2015, which contained an unmodified opinion on those financial statements. Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The accompanying report on excess/surplus calculation is presented for purposes of additional analysis only and is not a required part of the financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from the financial statements. The report on excess/surplus calculation has not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements, and accordingly, we do not express an opinion or provide any assurance.

The purpose of this report on internal control over compliance is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over compliance and the results of that testing based on the requirements of California Health and Safety Code sections applicable to California Housing Successor Agencies. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

Brea, California
December 28, 2015

CITY OF ESCONDIDO SUCCESSOR AGENCY

COMPUTATION OF HOUSING SUCCESSOR
EXCESS/SURPLUS (HSC 34176.1)

	Low and Moderate Housing Funds All Project Area July 1, 2014	Low and Moderate Housing Funds All Project Area July 1, 2015
Opening Fund Balance	\$ 42,450,763	\$ 42,590,682
Less Unavailable Amounts:		
Land held for resale	\$ (2,287,410)	\$ (2,167,216)
Loans receivable	(35,500,789)	(35,405,203)
SERAF loans	(3,399,292)	(2,704,314)
	<u>(41,187,491)</u>	<u>(40,276,733)</u>
Available Housing Successor Funds	1,263,272	2,313,949
Limitation (greater of \$1,000,000 or four years deposits)		
Aggregate amount deposited for last four years:		
2014 - 2015		\$ 660,836
2013 - 2014	\$ 519,146	519,146
2012 - 2013	1,660,745	1,660,745
2011 - 2012	280,999	280,999
2010 - 2011	- A	- A
Total	<u>\$ 2,460,890</u>	<u>\$ 3,121,726</u>
Base Limitation	<u>\$ 1,000,000</u>	<u>\$ 1,000,000</u>
Greater amount	<u>\$ 2,460,890</u>	<u>\$ 3,121,726</u>
Computed Excess/Surplus	<u>None</u>	<u>None</u>

A: There was no amounts deposited for fiscal year 2010-2011 since the Housing Successor was created in fiscal year 2011-2012.