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Honorable Mark Leno, Chair
Honorable Shirley N. Weber, Vice-Chair
Joint Legislative Budget Committee
State Capitol
Sacramento, CA 94249-0019

Re: Qualcomm Stadium, AB 900 Certified Project

Dear Senator Leno and Assemblywoman Weber:

Governor Brown has determined that the Qualcomm Stadium Reconstruction Project in the City of San Diego is eligible for streamlined judicial review under the Jobs and Economic Improvement Act (AB 900), Public Resources Code section 21184. Pursuant to that provision, I am forwarding the Governor's determination to the Joint Legislative Budget Committee.

We note that Public Resources Code section 21178(e), part of the Legislative findings for AB 900, states that "[t]hese projects are privately financed or financed from revenues generated from the projects themselves and do not require taxpayer financing." It is our understanding that the Qualcomm Stadium project subject of evaluation here includes public financing. AB 900 sets forth the specific findings that the Governor must make in determining project eligibility for streamlining, at Public Resources Code section 21183-4. Those sections do not include a determination regarding private financing. Therefore, the Governor's review of eligibility for this project does not include an evaluation of the source of financing.

If you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me or my staff.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ken Alex".

Ken Alex
Director