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The Honorable James C. Corman House of Representatives

Dear Mr. Corman:

Subject: (Estimate of California's Fiscal Year 1980 Non-Federal Matching Shares (GGD-80-73)

In response to your request during our May 7, 1980, briefing for the California Congressional Delegation, we prepared the enclosed list of California's estimated fiscal year 1980 non-Federal matching shares for the 36 matching programs appearing in our report "Update on Federal Matching and Maintenance of Effort Requirements for California" (GGD-80-63, Apr. 29, 1980).

The amount of \$3.2 billion shown by the enclosed list is at best a rough estimate and does not necessarily represent cash contributions. This is because few Federal agencies have information systems showing this data, and many Federal programs allow "in-kind" value substitutions, such as property, commodities, or voluntary services in lieu of or as a supplement to "hard cash" matches. Thus, short of reviewing the thousands of individual files pertaining to grants to California's State and local agencies, it is impossible to develop an accurate amount.

In view of the considerable effort that would be involved in reviewing grant files, we opted for a less scientific approach, but one we believe provides a reasonable estimate of California's non-Federal matching contributions. For most programs, the estimate is based on a simple mathematical computation using the required non-Federal matching rates. When rates varied within a program, we used the maximum rate. When it varied on the basis of the characteristics of individual projects, we contacted Federal agency program administrators to obtain their best estimate. For two programs—Community Health Centers and Community Development Block Grants/Small Cities Program, specifically, the

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HGC00042 AGC00042 AGC0009 AGC0009 "Pockets of Poverty" provisions of the Urban Development Action Grant--program administrators could not provide us California's matching shares due to the absence of relevant prior year fiscal data and incomplete ongoing current year grant applications.

We trust the enclosed information meets your needs. Should you have any questions on the material, we would be pleased to discuss them with you or your staff. As arranged with your office, copies of this report will be made available to others upon request.

Sincerely yours,

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William J. Anderson Director

Enclosure

California's Estimated Fiscal Year 1980 Matching Shares For Federal Programs

Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance number	Program title	estimated matching shares
		(dollars in millions)
10.555	National School Lunch Program	\$15.0
10.561	State Administrative Matching Grants for Food Stamp Program	32.0
10.878	Payments to Agricultural Experiment Stations Under Hatch Act	3.4
10.881	Cooperative Extension Service	7.4
10.904	Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention	8.6
11.300	Economic Development Grants and Loans for Public Works and De- velopment Facilities	25.5
13.211	Crippled Children's Services	4.6
13.224	Community Health Centers	undetermined
13.232	Maternal and Child Health Services	11.2
13.235	Drug Abuse Community Service Program	7.3
13.294	Health PlanningHealth Systems Agencies	0.9

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Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance number	Program title	California's estimated matching shares FY 1980
		(dollars in millions)
13.295	Community Mental Health CentersComprehensive Services Support	\$ 3.1
13.400	Adult EducationState Administered Program	0.8
13.493	Vocational Education Basic Grants to States	57.1
13.495	Vocational Education Program Improvement and Supportive Services	9.9
13.600	Administration of Chil- dren, Youth and Fami- liesHead Start	16,2
13.624	Rehabilitation Services and FacilitiesBasic Support	15.1
13.633	Special Programs for the AgingTitle III Parts A and BGrants for States and Community Programs on Aging	7.9
13.635	Special Programs for the AgingTitle III Part CNutrition Services	3.2
13.642	Social Services for Low Income and Public Assistance Recipients	83.0
13.644	Social Services Train- ing GrantsTitle XX	1.5
13.646	Work Incentive Program	1.7
13.679	Child Support Enforcement	21.4

Catalog of Federal Domestic		California's estimated matching shares
Assistance number	Program title	FY 1980
		(dollars in millions)
13.714	Medical Assistance Program	\$1,442.0
13.808	Assistance Payments Maintenance Assistance (State Aid)	- 1,029.9
14.219	Community Development Block Grants/Small Cities Program	undetermined
15.400	Outdoor Recreation Acquisition, Devel- opment and Planning	21.8
16.502	Law Enforcement Assistance- Improving and Strengthen- ing Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice	- 0.8
17.235	Senior Community Service Employment Project	0.5
20.102	Airport Development Aid Program	18.3
20.205	Highway Research, Planning, and Construction	175.2
20.500	Urban Mass Transportation Capital Improvement Grants	29.0
20.507	Urban Mass Transportation Capital and Operating Assistance Formula Grants	83.0
20.600	State and Community Highway Safety	5.1
49.002	Community Action (Title 221)	8.5

Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance number	Program title	estimated matching shares FY 1980
		(dollars in millions)
66.418	Construction Grants for Wastewater Treatment Works	\$ 88.9
Total		\$3,239.8 ======
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