AB 1484: Important Dates

July 9: County auditor-controller notifies successor agency of amount of funds owing taxing entities based upon December 2011 property tax payment.¹

July 12: Successor agency must make payment to auditor-controller for deposit into Redevelopment Property Tax Trust Fund and distribution to taxing entities.²

July 16: Auditor-controller distributes money received from successor agencies to taxing entities. Monies received after July 12 date distributed within 5 days of receipt.³

July 18: City sales tax payment suspended if successor agency doesn’t make July 12 payment.⁴

August 1: Successor housing entity must submit to DOF a list of housing assets that contains explanation of how assets meet criteria set forth in the law. DOF will prescribe format for list. DOF may object to any of the assets within 30 days. If after meet and confer, DOF continues to object, asset must be returned to the successor agency.⁵

August 10: Successor housing entity notifies successor agency of any designations of use or commitments of funds that successor housing entity authorizes successor agency to retain.⁶

August 15 +/-: Oversight board meets to consider ROPS for January 1, 2013 through June 30, 2013 which must be submitted to DOF by September 1.

September 1: ROPS for January 1, 2013 through June 30, 2013 must be submitted electronically to DOF after oversight board approval.⁷ DOF makes determinations within 45 days. Within 5 days of determination, successor agency may request additional review and meet and confer.

¹ Section 34183.5(b)(2)(A). Note: The statute, that may be drafted in error, states that if June 1 property tax payment has not been made to successor agencies, the amount owing to taxing entities will be deducted from that same June 1 payment (34183.5(b)(1)).
² Section 34183.5(b)(2)(A).
³ Section 34183.5(b)(2)(A).
⁴ Section 34183.5(b)(2)(A)
⁵ Section 34176(a)(2). Definition of “housing asset” found at section 34176(e).
⁶ Section 34179.6(c)
⁷ Section 34177(m). Future ROPS must be submitted to DOF 90 days prior to property tax distribution. City subject to civil penalty of $10,000 per day for successor agency’s failure to timely submit ROPS (Section 34177(m)(2)).

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October 1: Auditor-controller may provide notice to successor agency of any objections to items on January – June 2013 ROPS.9

October 1: Successor agency submits to oversight board, county auditor-controller, State Controller, and DOF results of the review of the LMIHF conducted by the licensed accountant agency must retain.9 Note: licensed accountant must be approved by the county auditor-controller.

October 1: County auditor-controller completes agreed-upon procedures audit of each redevelopment agency.10 Auditor-controller provides estimate of property tax payments to successor agency for upcoming six-month period.11

October 15: Oversight Board must review, approve, and transmit LMIHF audit to DOF, auditor-controller. Note that oversight board must hold a public session to consider audit at least five business days prior to the meeting of oversight board in which LMIHF audit is considered for approval.12

November 9: Last day for DOF to complete review of LMIHF audit and reports findings, determinations, and decision to overturn oversight board decision to allow retention of successor agency assets.13

Within 5 days of receipt of DOF audit findings: Successor agency may request meet and confer to resolve disputes with DOF findings on LMIHF audit.14 DOF must confirm or modify its determination and decisions within 30 days.

Within 5 days of receipt of DOF final audit determination: Successor agency to transfer LMIHF funds to auditor-controller.15 City sales tax/property tax may be offset for unfunded amounts.

December 1: Successor agency may report to auditor-controller that total amount of available revenues will be insufficient to fund enforceable obligations.16

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8 Section 34182.5.
9 Section 34179.6(a). The requirement to retain a licensed accountant is found in section 34179.5. The audit provided by the county auditor-controller can be substituted for an audit by a licensed accountant if it contains the information required by Section 34179.5.
10 Section 34182(a)(1).
11 Section 34182(c)(3)
12 Section 34179.6(c) and (b)
13 Section 34179.6(d)
14 Section 34179.6(e)
15 Section 34179.6(f)
16 Section 34183(b)

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December 15: Successor agency submits to oversight board, county auditor-controller, State Controller, and DOF results of the review of all other fund and account balances by licensed accountant.  

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January 2: Auditor-controller makes distributions of property tax for January – June 2013 ROPS.  

January 15: Oversight board must review, approve, and transmit other funds audit to DOF, auditor-controller.  

March 3: Successor agency submits ROPS for July 1, 2013 through December 31, 2013 to DOF after oversight board approval.  

April 1: County auditor-controller provides estimate of property tax payments to successor agency for upcoming six-month period.  

April 1: DOF completes review of other funds audit and reports findings, determinations, and decision to overturn oversight board decision to allow retention of successor agency assets.  

April 6 +/-: No later than 5 days after receiving DOF determination on other funds audit, successor agency may request meet and confer to resolve disputes with DOF findings. DOF must confirm or modify its determination and decisions within 30 days.  

April 10: +/- Successor agency to transfer other “cash and assets” audit payment to auditor-controller if meet and confer process complete. City sales tax/property tax may be offset for unfunded amounts.  

May 1: Successor agency reports to auditor-controller if total amount of available revenues will be insufficient to fund enforceable obligations.  

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17 Section 34179.6(a).  
18 Section 34183(b).  
19 Section 34179.6(a).  
20 Section 34177(m).  
21 Section 34182(c)(3)  
22 Section 34179.6(a)  
23 Section 34179.6(f). The statute does not allow sufficient time between completion of DOF review on April 1 and required payment on April 10.  
24 Section 34183(b).  

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