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**FOLLOW-UP AUDIT
OF LIMITED REVIEW OF RESOURCES &
DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT
PURCHASED UTILITIES AND CHILLED WATER
& STEAM BILLING PROCESSES,
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Resources & Development Management Department
Purchased Utilities and Chilled Water & Steam Billing Processes,
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Transmittal Letter

Audit No. 2532

July 28, 2005

TO: Bryan Speegle, Director
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FROM: Peter Hughes, Ph.D., CPA, Director
Internal Audit Department 

SUBJECT: Follow-Up Audit of Limited Review of Resources & Development Management
Department Purchased Utilities and Chilled Water & Steam Billing Processes,
Original Audit No. 2430, Issued September 16, 2004

We have completed a follow-up audit of our limited review of Resources & Development Management Department purchased utilities and chilled water & steam billing processes. Our audit was limited to reviewing, as of June 30, 2005, actions taken to implement the recommendations made in our original audit report dated September 16, 2004. The results of our follow-up audit are discussed in the **Internal Auditor's Report** following this transmittal letter.

As the Director of the Internal Audit Department, effective December 14, 2004, I now make a monthly audit status presentation to the Board of Supervisors (BOS) where I detail any material and significant audit findings released in reports during the prior month, the implementation status of audit recommendations as disclosed by our follow-up audits, any pressing audit or resource issues; as well as, respond to inquiries from the BOS. Therefore, the results of this follow-up audit will be included in a future summary to the Board.

Other recipients of this report:

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Thomas G. Mauk, County Executive Officer
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INTERNAL AUDITOR'S REPORT

Audit No. 2532

July 28, 2005

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Santa Ana, CA 92703

We have completed a follow-up audit of our limited review of the Resources & Development Management Department (RDMD) purchased utilities and chilled water & steam billing processes. Our audit was limited to reviewing actions taken as of June 30, 2005 to implement the recommendations made in our original audit report dated September 16, 2004.

The original audit report contained five (5) recommendations. We are pleased to report that all five recommendations have been fully implemented. We commend RDMD for their responsiveness and attentiveness in addressing the audit recommendations made in our original report.

We appreciate the cooperation and assistance extended to us by your staff during our follow-up audit.

Sincerely,

Peter Hughes, Ph.D., CPA
Director, Internal Audit

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