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# AGREED UPON CONDITIONS REPORT DESIGNED TO INCREASE EFFICIENCY, INTERNAL CONTROLS, AND/OR FINANCIAL REPORTING (MANAGEMENT LETTER)

To the Administrative and Finance Committee and Board of Directors Central Contra Costa Transit Authority Concord, California

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of Central Contra Costa Transit Authority (the Authority), as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2018, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, we considered the Authority's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing our auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Authority's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Authority's internal control.

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. A material weakness is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the Authority's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses. In addition, because of inherent limitations in internal control, including the possibility of management override of controls, misstatements due to error or fraud may occur and not be detected by such controls. Given these limitations during our audit, we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we considered to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

The results of our audit disclosed no recommendations for the current year, and we are providing the disposition of the prior year comments.

#### **Current Year Conditions and Recommendations**

None in the current year.

### Status of Prior Year Conditions and Recommendations

## Agreed Upon Condition 1

During our Information Technology (IT) testing, we noted that one of the ten terminated employees tested did not have his information disabled until one day after the employee's termination. The delay was due to IT not receiving a timely email notification.

#### Recommendation

We recommend that Human Resources implement a checklist of procedures to be followed upon the termination of an employee. The checklist should include a notification to IT personnel the day the employee is terminated to ensure all system access is terminated in a timely manner.

#### Management Response

Management concurs with the finding. Human Resources has a checklist and will submit information to IT more timely.

#### **Current Year Status**

During our current year testing we noted that Human Resources has included a line item relating to communicating to IT if the employee has computer access. We noted that Human Resources does not contact IT if the employee does not have computer access.

This information is intended solely for the use of the Administrative and Finance Committee, Board of Directors, and management of the Authority and should not be used for any other purpose. However, this report is a matter of public record, and its distribution is not limited.

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Bakersfield, California December 17, 2018