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RE: Project Name: San Diego Central Library
Project Number: 2057

Dear Mr. Greenhalgh:

Thank you for your letter of April 29, 2010 informing me of the viability of the San Diego Central Library project. I am pleased that the City of San Diego has continued to make progress on the project and that the recent bids for the project and negotiations with the construction manager demonstrate that the current project budget is in line with the revised July 16, 2009 project budget (revised application page 27).

I am also pleased with the thoroughness of the lease agreement with the San Diego Unified School District which was approved by both the City and School Board in April of this year. It appears that you have met the second benchmark laid out in my July 23, 2009 letter to Mayor Sanders.

I look forward to receiving an executed construction contract approved by the City Council demonstrating the commencement of construction for the project by the final August 1, 2010 deadline. Please continue to keep me and my staff informed of your progress between now and August.

I also look forward to working with you and the City toward the completion of a new central library for the residents of the City of San Diego. I know this project will be significant step forward in the delivery of joint school and public library services to the people of San Diego.

Kind regards,



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State Librarian of California

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