

STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE FOR CALTRANS DISTRICT LOCAL ASSISTANCE INVOICE REVIEWERS

# Standard Procedures and Requirements for District Review of Local Agency Invoices

This Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) provides detailed instructions to help Caltrans Local Assistance District staff efficiently and effectively review local agency invoices. This SOP aims to achieve statewide consistency with invoice review, reduce errors, and save time. It is organized around key source documents and databases to maintain quality information (e.g., LAPM 5-A, Finance Letter, E-76 Project Authorization, LP2000 database, Federal Aid Data System, California Transportation Commission Allocation Letter, Previous Invoice, Contractor Pay Estimate, Exhibit 15-L, 22-A, 23-A, etc.).

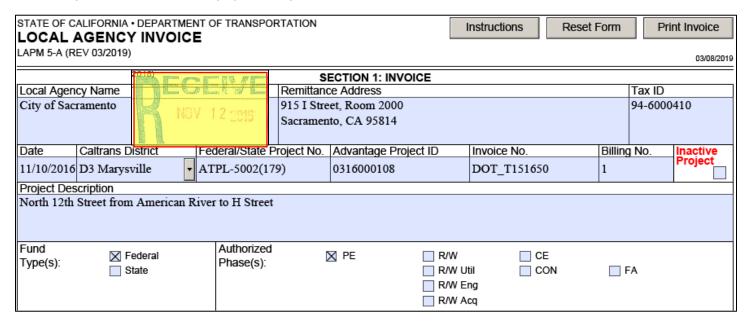
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### 1. Verify LAPM 5-A Local Agency Invoice Is Complete

Local agencies are <u>required to mail one signed original LAPM 5-A and applicable documents</u> to the respective Caltrans District Local Assistance Engineers for processing.

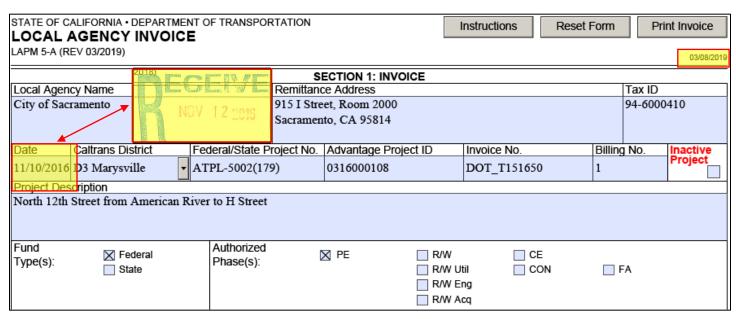
1. Date stamp LAPM 5-A immediately upon receipt.



- 2. Distribute LAPM 5-A to the respective invoice reviewers.
- 3. Check for a complete invoice package which includes all four sections of LAPM 5-A:

#### **SECTION 1: INVOICE**

- Ensure latest version of LAPM 5-A is used: <a href="http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/LocalPrograms/lam/forms/lapmforms.htm">http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/LocalPrograms/lam/forms/lapmforms.htm</a>
- The invoice should be dated no more than 30 days prior to the date received.



### **SECTION 2: INDIRECT COST CALCULATION**

- The indirect cost calculation is completed if indirect costs are claimed.
- The invoice is signed by the local agency representative.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA • DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  LOCAL AGENCY INVOICE  LAPM 5-A (REV 03/2019)  Reset Form  Print Invoice								
SECTION 2: INDIRECT COST CALCULATION Indirect Costs:								
Office	/Department			t Base Expense	C			Subtotal
			\$		%		\$	0.00
PE	E&P	P	S&E	R/W		CE		NI
\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$	0.00		\$0.00
ERTIFICATION  By signing this invoice, all local agency signatories certify to the best of my/our knowledge and belief that the invoice is true, complete, and accurate. The expenditures, disbursement, and cash receipts are for the purposes and objectives set forth in the terms and conditions of the Federal/State award. I/we are aware of any false, fictitious, fraudulent information, or the omission of any material fact may subject me/us to criminal, civil or administrative penalties for fraud, false statements, false claims or otherwise. (U.S. Code Title 18, Section 1001 and Title 31, Section 3729-3730 and 3801-3812). I/we certify that the costs claimed follow pertinent and applicable guidelines and all Federal/State regulations. All consultant and contractor agreements have been reviewed and approved in accordance with LAPM Chapter 10 Consultant Selection and Chapter 16 Administer Construction Contracts. I/we understand that Caltrans may review this invoice and support documentation for reasonableness at this time and that all invoices related documentation is subject to future detailed review by the Federal Highway Administration and/or Caltrans.								
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### **SECTION 3: BILLING SUMMARY**

- The billing summary is completed for all applicable phases claimed.
- For construction invoices, the contractor pay estimate is required in addition to the completed billing summary.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA • DEPARTMEN LOCAL AGENCY INVOICE LAPM 5-A (REV 03/2019)		Instructions	Reset Form	Print Invoice		
Federal/State Project No. ATPL-50	02(179)	SECTIO	N 3: BILLING SUM	MARY		
Preliminary Engineering						
Description	Work Perfor	med (Dates)	Vendor Receipt	Total Direct Cost	Less	
(e.g., Staff Time, Consultants, etc.)	From	То	Number (if applicable)	(for current invoice period only)	Non-Participating Cost	Total Cost
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						Ψ0.00

### SECTION 4: CHECKLIST

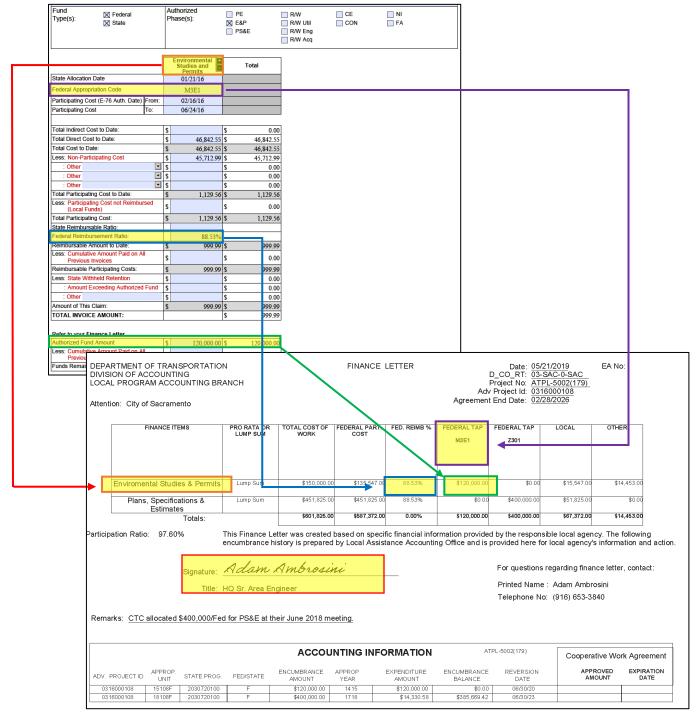
• The checklist is completed and signed by the local agency representative.

	SECTION 4: CHECKLIST				
.00	al Agency Name: Federal / State Project No:				
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		Frequency	Local A Confirm	gency N/A	Caltrans
1	Executed Program Supplement Agreement (PSA) on file with Local Agency.	All Invoices			
2	Submittal of <b>one</b> signed and completed Local Agency Invoice (LAPM 5-A) which includes Section 1: Invoice, Section 2: Indirect Cost Calculation, Section 3: Billing Summary (submit contractor pay estimate for construction invoices), and Section 4: Checklist.	All Invoices			
3	Reimbursable work claimed is after E-76 (Federal Authorization to Proceed) date and/or California Transportation Commission (CTC) State Allocation date.	All Invoices			
1	Work performed is prior to any lapsing / expiring funds.  Check E-76 Reversion Date (Federal)  Verify Cooperative Work Agreement Approval (Federal / State)  CTC State Allocation Letter Fund Expiration Deadline (State)	All Invoices			
5	Invoice is consistent with current approved Finance Letter.  Phases of Work  Fund Types (e.g., CMAQ, RSTP, etc.)  Reimbursement Ratios  Available Balance of Federal / State Funds  Costs incurred prior to authorized Agreement End Date (AED)	All Invoices			
;	Invoiced amount shall be greater than 2% of the total Federal and/or State funds or \$1,000, whichever is greater, unless authorized by District Local Assistance Engineer (DLAE) to prevent inactivity.	All Invoices			
	Percentage of work complete is consistent with total Federal / State funds invoiced (i.e., project should not be 80% expended if only 20% complete).	All Invoices			
3	Remaining balance should not be less than Caltrans required retention (\$40,000 or 2% of the Federal / State funds, whichever is greater).	All Invoices prior to Final Invoice			
A	All consultant agreements / amendments must follow the Caltrans procurement and oversight processes outlined in Local Assistance Procedures Manual Chapter 10.	All Invoices			
	The following Exhibits must be sent to and received by the appropriate entities <u>prior to invoicing</u> :				
	<ul> <li>Submit Exhibit 10-C to Division of Local Assistance HQ – Office of Guidance and Oversight</li> </ul>	All First Consultant Invoices			
	Submit Exhibits 10-O1 and 10-O2 to DLAE	First Federal Consultant Contracts			
	Submit Exhibit 10-K to Independent Office of Audits and Investigations	All Consultant Contracts > \$150K			
В					
	concurrently with first invoice, whichever is earlier.  • For on-call contracts, submit copy of issued task order and Exhibit 10-O2 for the task order.				
0	Verification of Project Award: Attach LAPM Exhibit 15-L (Federal projects) or LAPG Exhibit 22-A (State projects) with First Construction Invoice.	First Construction Invoice			
1	Submit contractor pay estimate with Billing Summary.	Construction Invoices			
_	Signature of Local Agency Representative Date	Prin	t Name and Tit	le	
_	Signature of Caltrans District Reviewer Date	Print Nam	ne/Title/Phone I	Number	
or	nments				
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# 2. Use the **Finance Letter** to Verify Authorized Phases, Appropriation Codes, Reimbursement Ratios, and Authorized Funds

Use the most **current finance letter signed by HQ Area Engineer** to verify the approved:

- 1. Authorized phase(s) (e.g., PE, RW, CE, CON, etc.)
- 2. Appropriation code(s)
- 3. Reimbursement ratio(s)
- **4.** Sufficient authorized fund amount available for reimbursement. Remaining balance should not be less than Caltrans required retention of \$40,000 or 2% of federal/state funds, whichever is greater.



# 3. Launch E-76 Project Authorization from Federal Aid Data System (FADS)

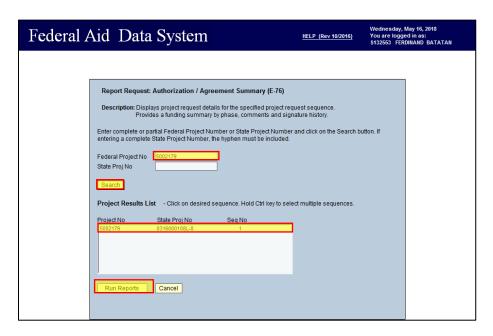
1. Launch FADS to retrieve the official E-76 Project Authorization. Click "Reports" and select "Project Reports."



2. Select "Authorization / Agreement Summary (E-76) - FADS 10."

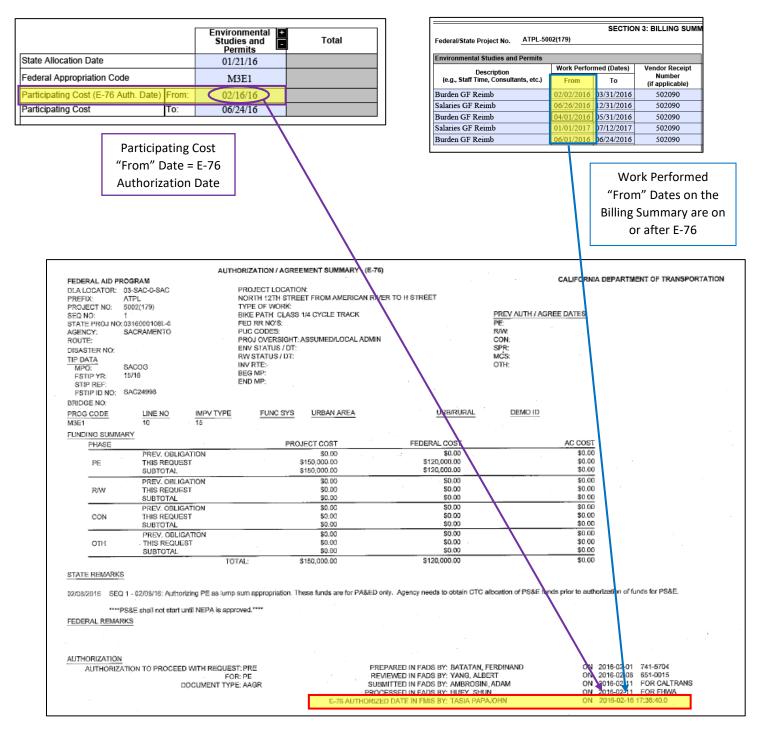


3. Enter the Federal- Aid Project No. of the invoice you are reviewing (without the parenthesis) in the first box. Click the "Search" button. This will bring up the number of sequences (authorizations) this project has received. Select the most current sequence and click "Run Reports" to generate the E-76.



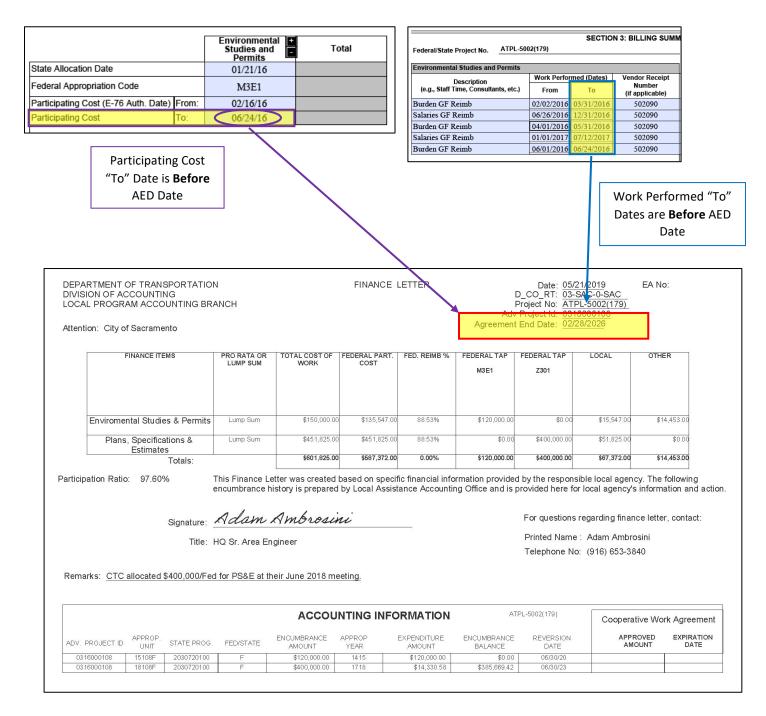
4. Use the **E-76** to Verify Participating Cost "From" Date <u>Is</u> the E-76 Authorization Date. Verify the Work Performed "From" Dates (Billing Summary) are <u>On or After</u> the E-76 Authorization Date.

For federal funds, verify that the participating cost "from" date **matches** the E-76 authorization date. Agencies can only claim reimbursement for work performed from the day the project was authorized if the from date is the E-76 authorization date. Verify the work performed from dates on the billing summary are on or after the E-76 authorization date.



5. Use the **Finance Letter** to Verify that Participating Cost "To" Date on the Invoice and Work Performed "To" Dates on the Billing Summary are <u>On or Before</u> the Agreement End Date

For federal funds, verify that the participating cost "to" date is on or before the Agreement End Date. Verify that the work performed from dates on the billing summary are on or before the Agreement End Date.



# 6. Use the **Cooperative Work Agreement (CWA)** Information in LP2000 Database to Verify Possible Expired/Lapsed/De-Obligated Funds

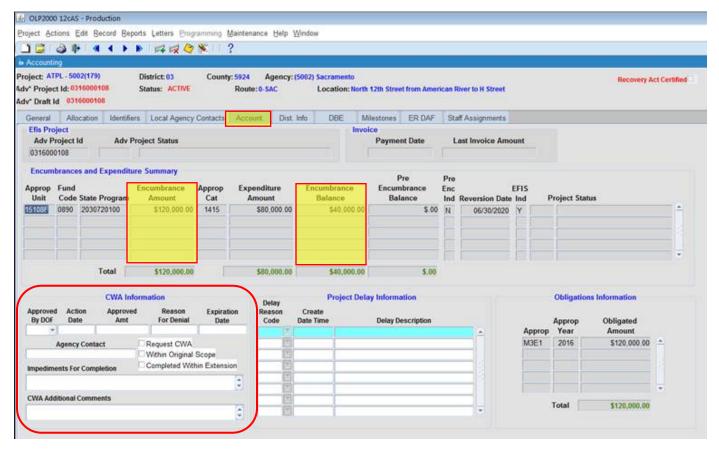
There are two cases when you need to verify if there is a CWA in place for potential lapsed, expired, or de-obligated funds for the applicable phases.

- 1. If the fund is nearing the reversion date found on the finance letter
- 2. If the Participating Cost (E-76 Auth. Date) "from" date listed on the invoice is five years or older than today's date

To search for the CWA information in LP2000, go to the "Account" tab. Click on one of the funds (if there are multiple funds authorized) under "Encumbrance Amount." The corresponding "CWA Information" will be displayed if applicable.

**Note:** You could also use the **"Encumbrance Balance"** from this section in LP2000 to determine the authorized funds remaining on the project.

#### CWA Information in LP2000 Account tab:



# 7. <u>For State Funded Projects:</u> Use the **CTC Allocation Letter** to Verify State Allocation Date and Available Funds for State Funded Projects

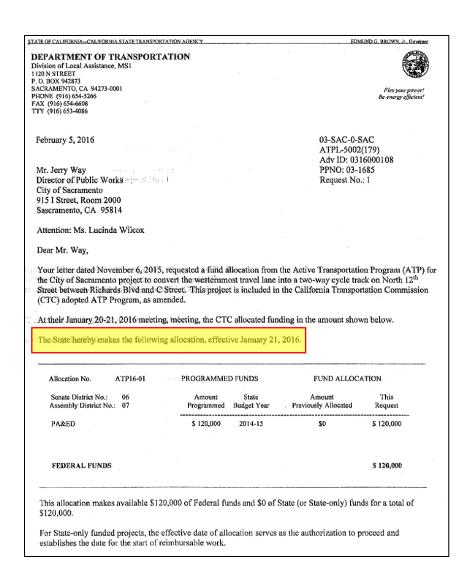
For state funded projects, the state allocation date and funds are documented in the California Transportation Commission (CTC) allocation letter. Any costs incurred <u>prior</u> to the allocation date are not reimbursable.

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State Allocation Date on Invoice:

		Environmental Studies and Permits	Total
State Allocation Date		01/21/16	
Federal Appropriation Code		M3E1	
Participating Cost (E-76 Auth. Date)	From:	02/16/16	
Participating Cost	To:	06/24/16	

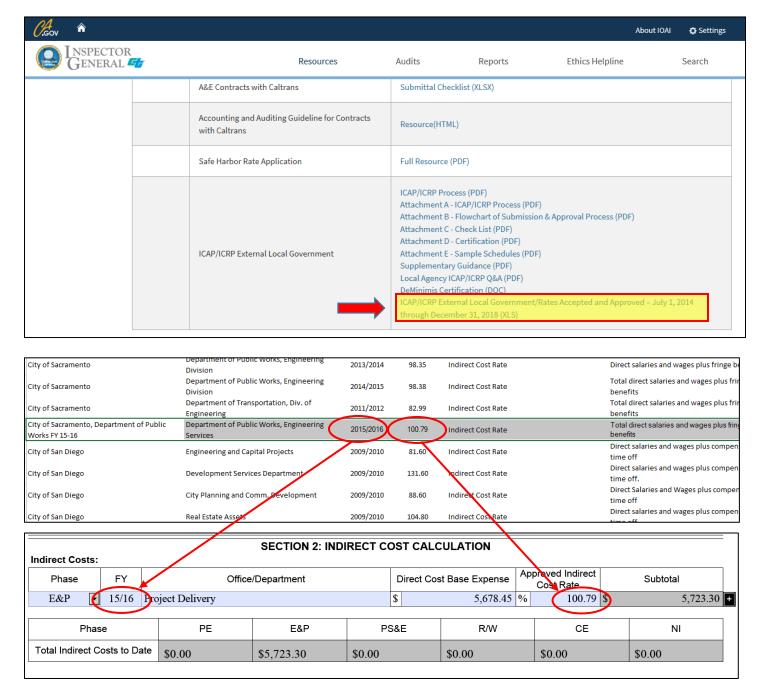
#### Allocation Letter:



# 8. <u>For Local Agency Indirect Cost Rates:</u> Use the Independent Office of Audits and Investigations (IOAI) Spreadsheet to Verify Authorized Local Agency Indirect Cost Rates

For invoices claiming <u>local agency indirect costs</u>, verify that the local agency indirect cost rates are correct and accepted/authorized by IOAI using the ICAP/ICRP External Local Government/Rates Accepted and Approved spreadsheet on the IOAI webpage.

- 1. Go to IOAI webpage: http://ig.dot.ca.gov/resources/landing-resources.html
- 2. Click on ICAP/ICRP External Local Government/Rates Accepted and Approved July 1, 2014 through December 31, 2018 (XLS) to open the spreadsheet.



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Serious drought. Help Save Water!

May 17, 2017

Andrew Sisk Auditor Controller Placer County Department of Public Works 2970 Richardson Drive Auburn, CA 95603

Dear Mr. Sisk:

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans), Audits and Investigations (A&I) received Placer County, Department of Public Works' (County) Indirect Cost Rate Proposal (ICRP) for fiscal year (FY) 2016/17, on May 2, 2017. Caltrans found the ICRP package to be in compliance with the submission requirements of Title 2 Code of Federal Regulations Part 200.

The County is authorized to use the following ICRP rates for FY 2016/17 billing and reimbursement purposes.

Rate Type	Effective Period	Rate*	Applicable To
Fixed	2016/17	129.97%	Engineering
Fixed	2016/17	71.42%	Road Maintenance
Fixed	2016/17	103.13%	Transit

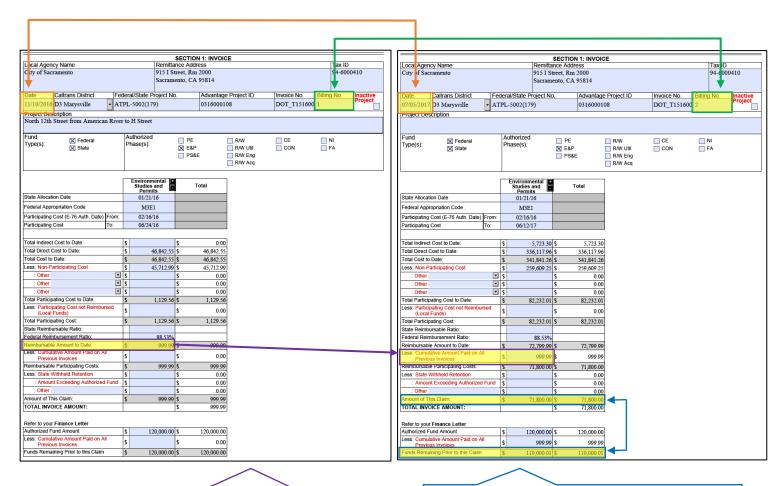
9. Use the **Current and Previous Invoices** to Verify Inactive Project, Sequential Billing Number, Total Participating Costs to Date, and Funds Remaining

1. If the Inactive Project box is not checked, verify if it has been six months or more since the **previous** invoice. If yes, check the Inactive Project List for inactivity: <a href="http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/LocalPrograms/Inactiveprojects.htm">http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/LocalPrograms/Inactiveprojects.htm</a>. Attach an inactive cover page with the invoice and submit to Local Program Accounting for expedited processing.

2. Verify if the billing numbers on the **current** and **previous** invoices are sequential. This tracks any missed invoices.

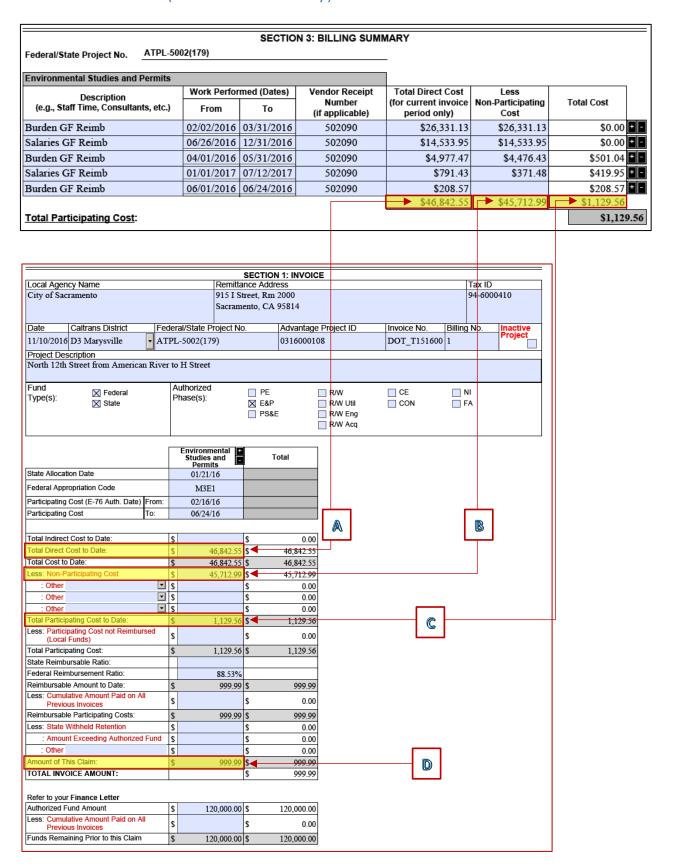
**Previous Invoice** 

Current Invoice

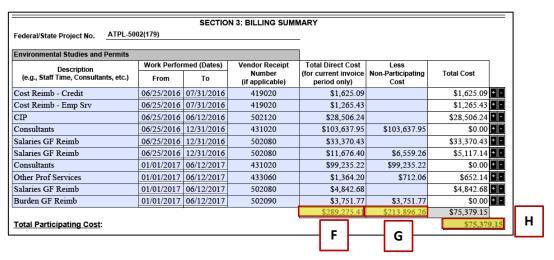


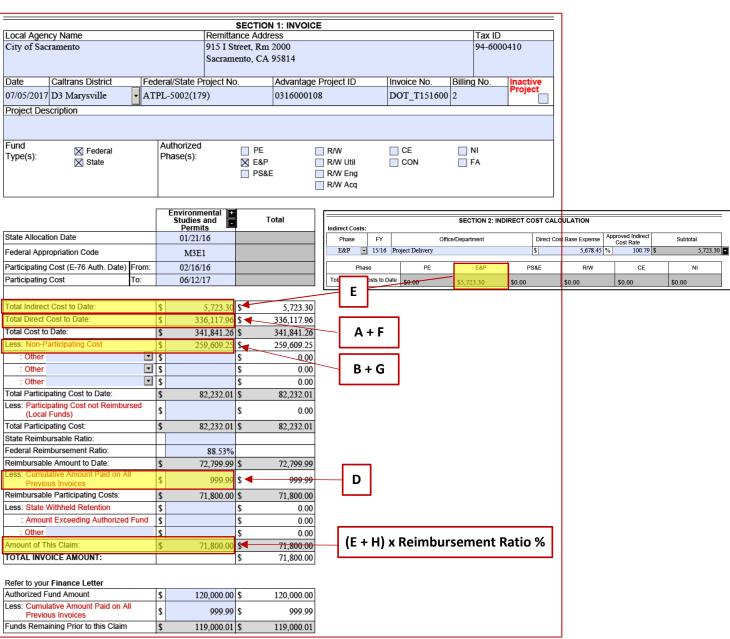
3. Verify if the "Reimbursable Amount to Date" on the **previous** invoice is carried over to "Less: Cumulative Amount Paid on All Previous Invoices" on the **current** invoice. 4. On the **current** invoice, verify that the "Amount of This Claim" is less than or equal to the "Funds Remaining Prior to this Claim."

# For Billing #1, Use the Current Invoice and Billing Summary to Cross Check Amounts Claimed (for reference only)



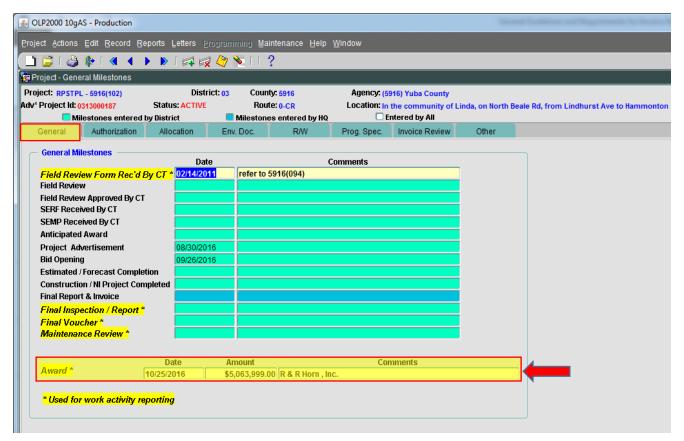
# <u>For Subsequent Invoices</u>, Use the Previous Invoice, Current Invoice, and Billing Summary to Cross Check Amounts Claimed (for reference only)





# 11. For First Construction and/or First Consultant Invoices Only: Verify Award Information in LP2000

**For first construction invoices only,** go to LP2000 "**Milestones**" and under the "General" tab verify the "**Award**" information. If this section is blank, check with the District Geographic Engineer for award information. Construction invoices cannot be paid without an award package.

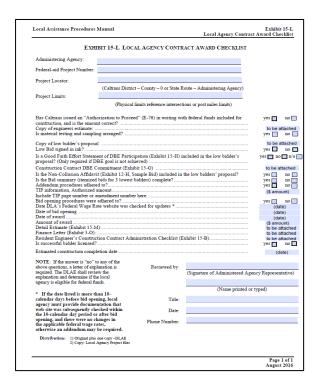


LP2000 General Milestone Tab - Award Information

# 12. For First Construction Invoices Only:

Ensure the Contractor Pay Estimate and Exhibit 15-L (Federal Projects) or Exhibit 22-A (ATP Projects) or Exhibit 23-A (STIP Projects) are Received **Before** Invoicing

#### Exhibit 15-L: Local Agency Contract Award Checklist



#### Exhibit 23-A: Award Information for STIP Projects

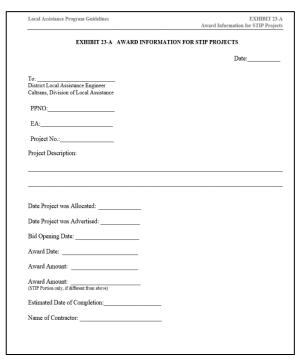


Exhibit 22-A: Award Information for ATP Projects

Local Assistance Program Guidelines	EXHIB: Request for Funding Allocation (Local ATP P
EXHIBIT 22-A AWARD INFO	RMATION FOR ATP PROJECTS
	Date:
To: District Local Assistance Engineer	
Caltrans, Division of Local Assistance	
PPNO:	
Project ID:	
Project No.:	
Project Description:	
Date Project was Allocated:	
Date Project was Advertised:	
Award Date:	
Award Amount:	
Award Amount:	
(ATP Portion only, if different from above)	
Estimated Date of Completion:	
Name of Contractor:	

#### Contractor Pay Estimate Example (submit with invoice)

PROGRESS PAYMENT FOR WORK DONE ON COUNTY HIGHWAY				UNTY OF	YUBA PUBLIC WO	BKS	EST	IMAT	E No. 1	Page 2
North Beale Road Complete Streets Phase 1  Contract No.: 2016-2241 Federal No. RPSTPLE-5916 (102)		From:	ESTIMA 6/1/2017	TE PERIO		into	NAME: STREET: CITY:	R & R PO Ber	RACTOR: Hom, Inc. x 6697 CA 95928	
No. Description  42 48* RCP Class BV	Quantities of this Estimate	Quantities Previously Estimated	Total Quant. Estimated To Date	Units	Contract Price	Amount At Contract Prices	Bid Quantity		Bid mount	Remark
43 Storm Drain Junction Structure	0.00	0.00	0.00	LF	350.00	\$ .		S	1,750.00	
43 Storm Drain Junction Structure 44 Field Inlet	0.00	0.00	0.00	EA	74.000.00				74,000.00	_
45 48° Precast Concrete Pipe Manhole	0.00	0.00	0.00	EA	3,900,00				11,700.00	
46 60° Precast Concrete Pipe Manhole	0.00	0.00	0.00	EA	7,400.00		3	5	22,200.00	
47 72* Precast Concrete Pipe Manhole	2.00	0.00	0.00	EA	8,800.00			5	96,500.00	
48 96" Precast Congrete Pipe Manhole	2.00	0.00	2.00	EA	11,400.00		5	5	57,000.00	
49 6* PCC Commercial Driveway	0.00	0.00	0.00	EA	18,200.00				36,400.00	
50 Minor Concrete (Curb)	0.00	0.00	0.00		10.00		13,600		36,000.00	
51 Desectable Warning Surface	0.00	0.00	0.00	LF	44.00		1,551		68,244.00	
52 Minor Concrete (Curb and Gotter)	0.00	0.00	0.00	SOFT	31.00		725		22,475.00	
53 Minor Concrete (Sidewalk)	0.00	0.00	0.00	SOFT	25.00		6,117		52,925.00	
54 Minor Concrete (Carb Ramp)	0.00	0.00	0.00	EA	2.250.00		30.540		45,120.00	
55 Chain Link Fence (Type CL-6)	0.00	0.09	0.00	LF	45.00				36.000.00	
6(F) ADA Compliant Handrail	0.00	0.00	0.00	LF	181.00		160		4,500.00	
7(F) Pedestrian Railing	0.00	0.00	0.00	LF	159.00		360	\$	7,240.00	
58 Thermoplastic Traffic Stripe	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.F	0.70		11.400		7.983.00	
59 Thermoplastic Pavement Marking	0.00	0.00	0.00	SOFT	5.50	2	6,300		34,650.00	
60 Pavement Marker (Retroreflective)	0.00	0.00	0.00	EA	13.00	\$ .		5	650.00	
61 Street Lighting - Phase I	0.00	0.00	0.00	LS	434 500 00	5 .			34 500.00	
62 Pedestrian Xing Signal Removal (N Basic & Lowe)	0.00	0.00	6.00	LS	6,700.00				6.700.00	_
63 In-Roadway Warring Light Removal (N Beale & Park)	0.00	0.00	0.00	LS	7,200.00				7,200.00	
64 Rapid Response Flashing Beacon (N Roule & Park) 65 Romove Lighting Standard	0.00	0.00	0.00	LS	49,000,00	3 -			49,000,00	
65 Guard Post	0.00	0.00	0,00	EA	1,600.00				3.200.00	
67 Acceptance Testing and Sampline	0.00	0.00	0.00	EA	330.00			\$	660.00	
68 Mobilization	0.11	0.00	0.11	LS	57,000.00		1	S :	57,000.00	
	0.25	0.00	0.25	LS	126,000.00	\$ 31,500.00			26,000.00	
ADE DY PATE					Subtotal	\$194,863.65		\$5.0	63.999.00	
HECKED BY DATE	Total Value of	Work Done to Do	ice			\$194,863.65				
Un Bede 7/5/17								_		
PPROVED FOR PAYMENT BY DATE			Total Deductions			\$0.00				_
Mutat for 7/5/12			Total Due to Date			\$194,863.65				
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# 13. For First Consultant Invoices Only:

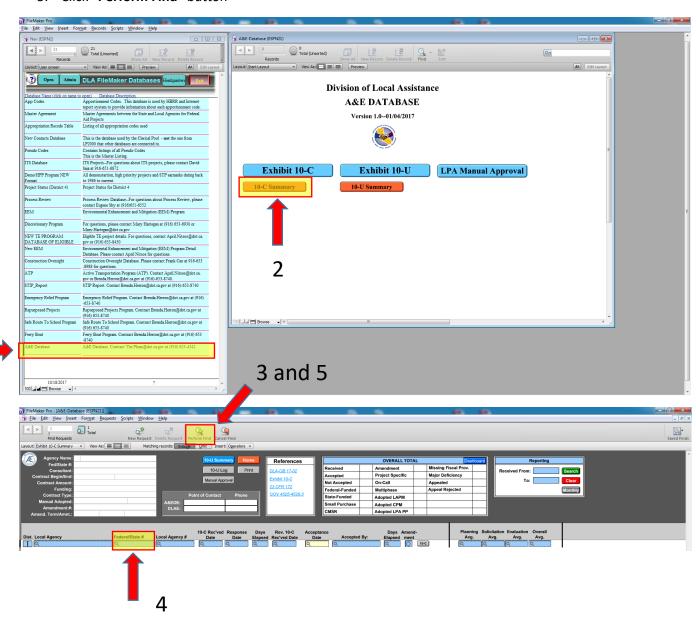
Verify Exhibit 10-C, Exhibit 10-01, and Exhibit 10-02 are Received Before Invoicing

Local Agencies must have the following documents to get reimbursed for any consultant charges:

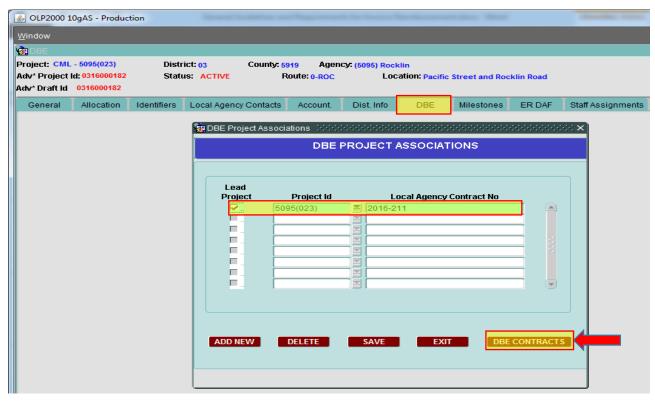
#### 1. Exhibit 10-C A&E Consultant Contract Reviewers Checklist:

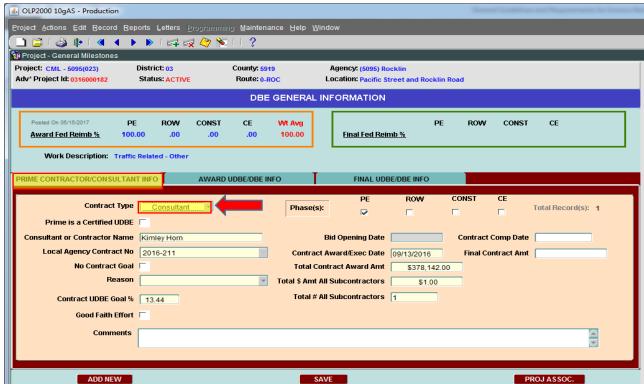
Check the HQ database and verify if Exhibit 10-C has been received.

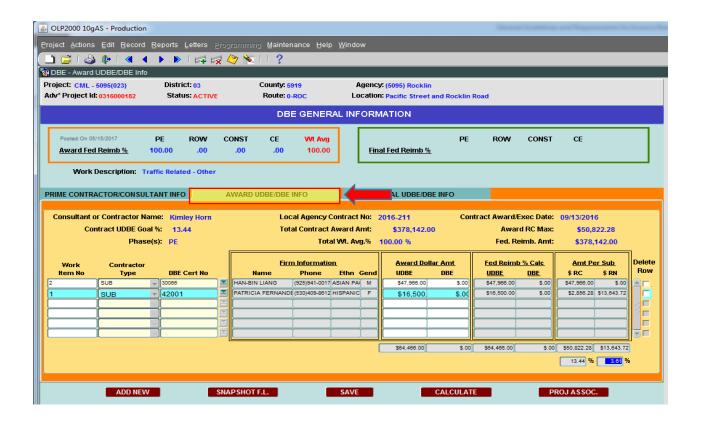
- 1. Launch the DLA FileMaker Databases and click "A&E Database." Sign in as a guest.
- 2. Click "Exhibit 10-C Summary"
- 3. To search for a particular Exhibit 10-C, click the "Perform Find" button
- 4. Enter the Local Agency's locode in the "Federal/ State #" box
- 5. Click "Perform Find" button



- 2. Exhibit 10-01 Consultant Proposal DBE Commitment and Exhibit 10-02 Consultant Contract DBE Commitment Check if Exhibit 10-01 and 10-02 have been received and is logged into LP2000.
  - a. In LP2000, select the "DBE" tab and click "DBE CONTRACTS"
  - b. View consultant info under the Consultant contract type in the PRIME CONTRACTOR/CONSULTANT INFO
  - c. View AWARD UDBE/DBE INFO tab







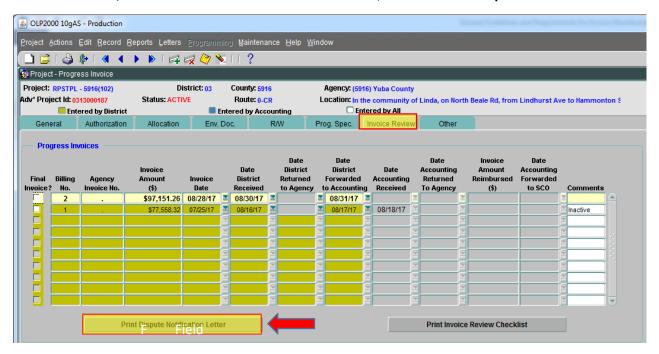
# 14. Review **Checklist** for Concurrence

Review the checklist and select concur as applicable. Print your name/phone number in the Caltrans District Reviewer section at the bottom of the checklist.

	SECTION 4: CHECKLIST				
	al Agency Name:				
SIII	ng No: Federal / State Project No:				
		Frequency	Local A Confirm	gency N/A	Caltran
	Executed Program Supplement Agreement (PSA) on file with Local Agency.	All Invoices		IV/A	Concu
!	Submittal of one signed and completed Local Agency Invoice (LAPM 5-A) which includes Section 1: Invoice, Section 2: Indirect Cost Calculation, Section 3: Billing Summary (submit contractor pay estimate for construction invoices), and Section 4: Checklist.	All Invoices			
	Reimbursable work claimed is after E-76 (Federal Authorization to Proceed) date and/or California Transportation Commission (CTC) State Allocation date.	All Invoices			
	Work performed is prior to any lapsing / expiring funds.  Check E-76 Reversion Date (Federal)  Verify Cooperative Work Agreement Approval (Federal / State)  CTC State Allocation Letter Fund Expiration Deadline (State)	All Invoices			
	Invoice is consistent with current approved Finance Letter.  Phases of Work Fund Types (e.g., CMAQ, RSTP, etc.) Reimbursement Ratios	All Invoices			
	<ul> <li>Available Balance of Federal / State Funds</li> <li>Costs incurred prior to authorized Agreement End Date (AED)</li> <li>Invoiced amount shall be greater than 2% of the total Federal and/or State funds or \$1,000, whichever is greater, unless authorized by District Local Assistance Engineer (DLAE) to</li> </ul>	All Invoices			
	prevent inactivity.				
	Percentage of work complete is consistent with total Federal / State funds invoiced (i.e., project should not be 80% expended if only 20% complete).	All Invoices			
	Remaining balance should not be less than Caltrans required retention (\$40,000 or 2% of the Federal / State funds, whichever is greater).	All Invoices prior to Final Invoice			
A	All consultant agreements / amendments must follow the Caltrans procurement and oversight processes outlined in Local Assistance Procedures Manual Chapter 10.	All Invoices			
	The following Exhibits must be sent to and received by the appropriate entities <u>prior to invoicing</u> :				
	<ul> <li>Submit Exhibit 10-C to Division of Local Assistance HQ – Office of Guidance and Oversight</li> </ul>	All First Consultant Invoices			
	Submit Exhibits 10-O1 and 10-O2 to DLAE	First Federal Consultant Contracts			
	Submit Exhibit 10-K to Independent Office of Audits and Investigations	All Consultant Contracts > \$150K			
3	<ul> <li>Submit copy of executed contract to the DLAE within 30 days of contract award or concurrently with first invoice, whichever is earlier.</li> </ul>				
	<ul> <li>For on-call contracts, submit copy of issued task order and Exhibit 10-O2 for the task order.</li> </ul>				
)	Verification of Project Award: Attach LAPM Exhibit 15-L (Federal projects) or LAPG Exhibit 22-A (State projects) with First Construction Invoice.	First Construction Invoice			
1	Submit contractor pay estimate with Billing Summary.	Construction Invoices			
_	Signature of Local Agency Representative Date	Prin	nt Name and Ti	tle	
	Signature of Caltrans District Reviewer Date	Print Nam	ne/Title/Phone	Number	
or	nments				

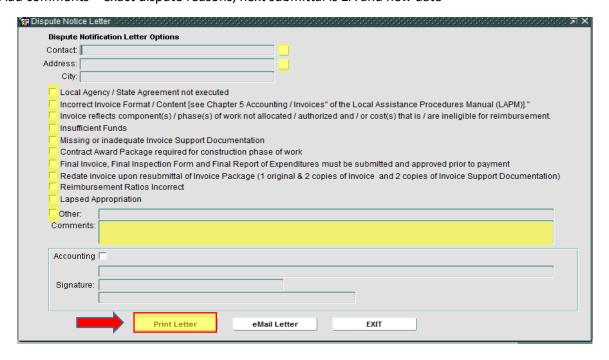
# 15. Dispute Invoices (if applicable)

If the invoice needs to be disputed, you can print out the Dispute Letter from LP2000. Go to "Milestones," then "Invoice Review." From that section, click the "Print Dispute Notification Letter."



Select the areas from the list and / or write other comments on the box provided. Click "Print Letter" when done.

Add comments – exact dispute reasons, next submittal is 2A and new date



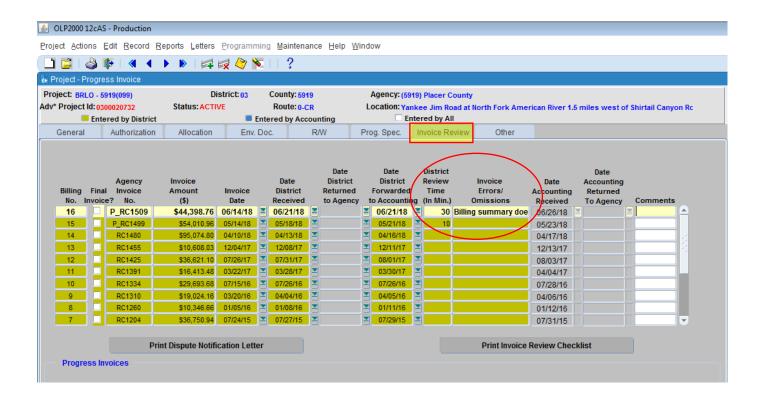
### Local Agency Invoice Dispute Notification Letter

Local Agency: Yuba County	Date:	09/05/17
Attention: Tim Young	Dist - Co - Rte:	03-5916-0-CR
Address: 915 8th Street, Suite 123	Project Number: Invoice Number:	5916(102) 2
City, State, Zip: Marysville, CA 95901	Invoice Amount:	\$97,151.26
Local Agency / State Agreement not executed		
Incorrect Invoice Format / Content [see Chapter 5 Ac Procedures Manual (LAPM)]."	counting / Invoices" of	the Local Assistance
Invoice reflects component(s) / phase(s) of work not a are ineligible for reimbursement.	allocated / authorized an	nd / or cost(s) that is /
Insufficient Funds		
Missing or inadequate Invoice Support Documentation	n	
Contract Award Package required for construction ph	ase of work	
Final Invoice, Final Inspection Form and Final Report approved prior to payment	t of Expenditures must 1	be submitted and
Redate invoice upon resubmittal of Invoice Package ( of Invoice Support Documentation)	1 original & 2 copies of	f Invoice and 2 copies
Reimbursement Ratios Incorrect		
Lapsed Appropriation		
Other: identify fatal flaws not listed on the above.		
Comments: List all the fatal flaws, how to correct it and sequence (i.e. 2A)	how to re-submit the in	voice in
If you have any questions please contact your Local Assistance	District Area Engineer	
Ferdinand Batatan		
District Local Assistance Engineer		

# 16. Log the Invoice Information in LP2000

It is imperative that data is collected for all invoices to effectively and efficiently train agencies in the deficient areas.

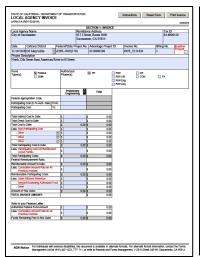
- a. Select Invoice Review tab
- b. Enter the Billing No.
- c. Check Final Invoice box as appropriate
- d. Enter agency invoice number. It is important that you put **P**\_ followed by the invoice number for the new LAPM 5-A invoices so data can be tracked.
- e. Enter invoice amount (\$)
- f. Enter Invoice Date
- g. Enter Date District Received Invoice
- h. Enter Date District Returned to Agency, if applicable
- i. Enter Date District Forwarded to Accounting
- j. Enter District Review Time (in min.)
- k. Enter Invoice Errors/Omissions. Make sure to list all errors (e.g., pencil corrections, fatal flaws, etc.). This will help identify the specific deficiencies, provide agency with data, and to better focus agency training.



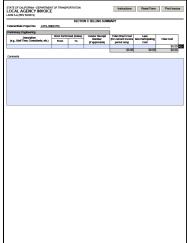
# 17. Scan, Save, and Mail LAPM 5-A and Applicable Documents to Local Program Accounting (LPA)

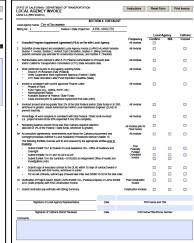
Scan and save all pages of the LAPM 5-A, contractor pay estimate for construction invoices only, and inactive flag if applicable. Mail the original signed LAPM 5-A, contractor pay estimate for construction invoices only, and inactive flag if applicable to LPA for processing. Do not send any other supporting documentation to LPA unless requested.

### LAPM 5-A (Four Sections)

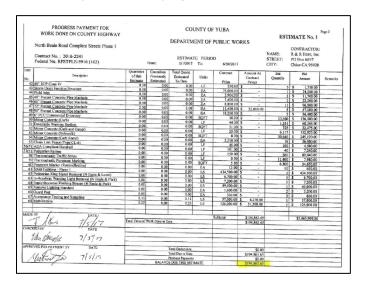




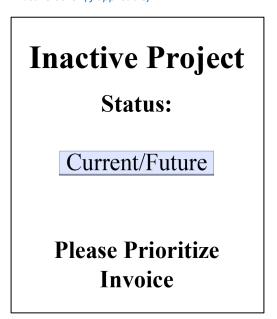




#### Contractor Pay Estimate Example (for construction invoices)



#### Inactive Cover (if applicable)



### **Invoice Review Steps At-A-Glance**

1	Verify LAPM 5-A Local Agency Invoice is complete
2	Use the <b>Finance Letter</b> to verify Authorized Phases, Appropriation Codes, Reimbursement Ratios, and Authorized Funds
3	Launch E-76 Project Authorization from FADS
4	Use the <b>E-76</b> to verify Participating Cost "From" Date on the Invoice <b>is</b> the E-76 Authorization Date. Work Performed "From" Dates on the Billing Summary are <b>On or After</b> the E-76 Authorization Date
5	Use the <b>Finance Letter</b> to verify Participating Cost "To" Date on the Invoice and Work Performed "To" Dates on the Billing Summary are <b>On or Before</b> the Agreement End Date
6	Use the <b>Cooperative Work Agreement (CWA) Information in LP2000 Database</b> to verify possible Expired/Lapsed/De-obligated Funds
7	For State Funded Projects: Use the CTC Allocation Letter to verify State Allocation Date and Available Funds
8	For Local Agency Indirect Cost Rates: Use the Independent Office of Audits and Investigations (IOAI) spreadsheet to verify authorized local agency indirect cost rates
9	Use the <b>Current and Previous Invoices</b> to verify Inactive Project, Sequential Billing Number, Total Participating Costs to Date, and Funds Remaining
10	For Billing #1: Use the Current Invoice and Billing Summary to cross check the amounts claimed (for reference only) For Subsequent Billing #s: Use the Current Invoice, Previous Invoice, and Billing Summary to cross check the amounts claimed
11	For First Construction and/or Consultant Invoices Only: Verify Award Information in LP2000 Database
12	For First Construction Invoices Only: Ensure Contractor Pay Estimate and Exhibit 15-L (Federal Projects) or Exhibit 22-A (ATP Projects) or Exhibit 23-A (STIP Projects) are Received Before Invoicing
13	For First Consultant Invoices Only: Verify Exhibit 10-C, Exhibit 10-01, and Exhibit 10-02 are Received Before Invoicing
14	Review Checklist for Concurrence
15	Create Invoice <b>Dispute Letter</b> if applicable
16	Log Invoice Information in LP2000
17	Scan, Save, and Mail Original LAPM 5-A and Required Documentation to Local Program Accounting