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Here are some comments

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While I can see that many elements were taken from the Sonoma and Sacramento agreements, there are important differences.

- 1) The Sonoma agreement makes no mention of "assessed value". The Sacramento agreement specifically defines "Value" as the "greater of assessed value or fair market value." As I noted earlier, the use of "assessed value" is likely to significantly reduce the number of properties in the County that will qualify for financing.
- 2) Both Sonoma and Sacramento agreements have fairly standard indemnification clauses, but neither require that contractors indemnify the County. I would note that we already require that contractors sign an indemnification agreement for CSCDA, which is the Program Sponsor and bond issuer.
- 3) Both Sonoma and Sacramento agreements require "lender consent" or "lender acknowledgement" for non-residential properties, but only for the primary mortgage lender. The Contra Costa agreement requires lender consent from "any lender that has outstanding loans to the Program Participant." This is onerous and unnecessary.
- 4) Neither Sonoma nor Sacramento require a \$5,000 fee from the Program Provider.