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To: Assistant Director, Information Resources Management

From: State Director, California

Subject: Comments on the Draft Data Management Plan

Pursuant to your request we are offering the following comments on the subject plan. Overall we agree with the scope and content of the plan. However, we do suggest that the role of data stewards be emphasized. For example, in Goal 1 - Objective 1, data stewards should be identified as part of the resources who are tasked with developing the process to develop and maintain data standards for all applications. Similarly, in Goal 1 - Objective 3, the role of data stewards should be further defined to include having key roles in the Bureau's planning process. Finally, in Goal 2 - Objective 8, data stewards should be included as either one of the responsible parties and/or resources who will establish a data quality program to support the requirements of the Business Architecture.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment and if you have any questions please contact Rob Cervantes at (916) 978-4541.

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