NORTHBAY COOPERATIVE LIBRARY SYSTEM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS June 30, 2000

June 30, 2000

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Larry D. Johnson

Certified Public Accountant

Board Members Northbay Cooperative Library System Santa Rosa, CA

I have audited the accompanying general purpose financial statements of the Northbay Cooperative Library System as of and for the year then ended June 30, 2000, listed in the financial section of the foregoing table of contents. These financial statements and the supplemental information discussed below are the responsibility of the Library's management. My responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on my audit.

I conducted my audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and Government Auditing Standards issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that I plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the general purpose financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. I believe that my audit provides a reasonable basis for my opinion.

In my opinion, the combined general purpose financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Northbay Cooperative Library System at June 30, 2000, and the results of its operation of the Library for the year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

My audit was made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the combined general purpose financial statements taken as a whole. The combining, individual fund, and the supplemental schedule listed in the Table of Contents are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the combined financial statements of the Northbay Cooperative Library System. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the combined financial statements and, in my opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the combined financial statements as a whole.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, I have also issued a report on compliance with laws and regulations and internal controls, as well as a report on State Compliance, both of which are dated September 22, 2000.

Larry D. Johnson

Certified Public Accountant

September 22, 2000 Santa Rosa, CA

NORTHBAY COOPERATIVE LIBRARY SYSTEM
Combined Balance Sheet - All Fund Types & Account Groups
June 30, 2000

	Governmental Fund Type	Fiduciary Fund Types	Account	Account Groups	To Memorar	Total Memorandum Only
	General Fund	Expendable Trusts	General Fixed Assets	General Long Term Debt	6/30/00	6/30/08
ASSETS:						
Cash in County Treasury	\$ 407,364	\$ 208,204	· \$	· \$	\$ 615,568	\$ 733.479
Cash - Other	20	ŗ		1		
Receivable-Grants	1	78,057	1		78,057	73.159
Receivable-Other	20,679	ì	1	1	20,679	39,737
Equipment	ı	1	138,502	1	138.502	88 007
Amount to be Provided for the						
Payment of General Long Term Debt		1	1	20,896	20,896	19,678
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 428,093	\$ 286,261	\$ 138,502	\$ 20,896	\$ 873,752	\$ 954,110
LIABILITIES & FUND BALANCES						
Liabilities:						
Deferred Revenue	, ()	\$ 192,811	69	69	\$ 192,811	\$ 167.334
Accounts Payable	13,491					
Compensated Absences	ı	1	i	20.896	20.896	19 678
TOTAL LIABILITIES	13,491	192,811	1	20,896	227.198	212,704
Fund Equity: Investment in General Fixed Assets		1	138,502	•	138,502	88,007
Fund Balances:						
Reserve for Future Claims	1	68,586	ı	%1	68,586	71,435
Reserve for Equipment Replacement	E	24,864	,	1	24,864	23,526
Reserve for Encumbrances	731	ï		1	731	1.086
Reserve for Future Commitments	377,838	•	*	3	377,838	527,838
Reserve for Future Retiree Benefits	150,000	ı		1	150,000	
Unreserved: Undesignated (Deficit)	(113,967)	•	1	1	(113,967)	29,514
		93,450	138,502		646,554	741,406
TOTAL LIABILITIES & FUND BALANCES	\$ 428,093	\$ 286,261	\$ 138,502	\$ 20,896	\$ 873,752	\$ 954,110

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements

NORTHBAY COOPERATIVE LIBRARY SYSTEM Combined Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Expenders in Unreserved Fund Balances - Governmental Fund Types and Expenders

Changes in Unreserved Fund Balances - Governmental Fund Types and Expendable Trusts For The Years Ended June 30, 2000 and June 30, 1999

		overnmental und Types	Expendable		Tota (Memorano	
	G	eneral Fund	Trusts		6/30/00	6/30/99
REVENUES			-		37 VIRTURAL - SATURSAN (1907)	1962 20100 4700040000
Revenue form Federal Sources Revenue form State Sources	\$	58,434 275,215	\$ - 202,326	\$	58,434 477,541	\$ 64,764 454,065
Local Revenue:						
User Charges		76,648			76,648	42,402
Membership Fees		57,125	-		57,125	60,599
Reimbursement/Donations		122,441	8 -		122,441	40,156
Other Local Sources		2,389	2,541		4,930	2,949
Interest		30,896	10,328		41,224	42,173
Total Revenues	24	623,148	215,195		838,343	707,108
EXPENDITURES						
Salaries & Benefits		326,268	_		326,268	321,018
Operating Expenses		399,919	217,501		617,420	480,757
Equipment Purchases		40,797	9,699		50,496	5,000
Total Expenditures	-	766,984	227,200	-	994,184	806,775
Excess of Revenues Over						
Expenditures (Deficit)		(143,836)	(12,005)		(155,841)	(99,667)
Other Financing Sources (Uses):						
Transfers In (Out)		-			-	-
Total Other Sources		-	100		-	-
Excess of Revenues Over Expenditures & Other						
Financing Sources		(143,836)	(12,005)		(155,841)	(99,667)
Unreserved Fund Balance,						
Beginning of Year		29,514			29,514	127,256
Changes in Reserves		355	12,005		12,360	1,925
Unreserved Fund Balance, End of Year (Deficit)	\$	(113,967)	\$ -	¢		
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

NORTHBAY COOPERATIVE LIBRARY SYSTEM

Combined Statement of Revenues, Expenditures & Encumbrances and Changes in Unreserved Fund Balances Budget and Actual - General Fund For The Year Ended June 30, 2000

		Budget	Actual	avorable favorable)
REVENUES				
Revenue form Federal Sources:				
LSTA (Supersearch)	\$	46,860	\$ 46,860	\$ -
LSTA (other)		11,574	11,574	-
Revenue form State Sources:				-
CLSA - (Ref)		132,788	132,788	-
CLSA - (Sab)		1,213	1,213	-
CLSA - (Reimb)		5,600	6,739	1,139
CLSA - (Data Base)		5,000	5,000	-
CLSA - (Comm)		89,046	89,046	-
CLSA - (Other)		40,429	40,429	-
Revenue From Local Sources				-
User Charges		80,806	76,648	(4,158)
Membership Fees		63,954	57,125	(6,829)
Reimbursement/Donations		107,714	122,441	14,727
Other Local Sources		3,321	2,389	(932)
Interest		42,814	30,896	(11,918)
Total Revenues		631,119	623,148	 (7,971)
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EXPENDITURES & ENCUMBRANCES				
Salaries & Benefits		334,403	326,268	(8,135)
Operating Expenses		428,733	399,564	(29, 169)
Equipment Purchases		39,315	40,797	1,482
Total Expenditures		802,451	766,629	35,822
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Excess of Revenues Over (Under)				
Expenditures & Encrumbrances		(171,332)	(143,481)	27,851
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Other Financing Sources (Uses):				
Transfers In (Out)		_	-	-
Total Other Sources	-	-		-
Excess of Revenues Over (Under)				
Expenditures, Encumbrances and				
Other Financing Uses	\$	(171,332)	(143,481)	\$ 27,851
Unreserved Fund Balance,			3100 000 00 00 00	
Beginning of Year			29,514	
23				
Unreserved Fund Balance,				
End of Year (Deficit)			\$ (113,967)	
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements

June 30, 2000

NOTE 1—SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Organization—The Cooperative was formed under the Joint Powers section of the California Governmental Code and is, therefore, considered a political subdivision that is exempt from income taxes.

The Accounting Policies—The Cooperative's accounting policies conform to the generally accepted accounting principles as applicable to governments. The following is a summary of the more significant policies:

A. FUND ACCOUNTING

The accounts of the J.P.A. are organized on the basis of funds or account groups, each of which is considered to be a separate accounting entity. The operations of each fund are accounted for with a separate set of self-balancing accounts that comprise its assets, liabilities, fund equity, revenues, and expenditures, as appropriate. J.P.A. resources are allocated to and accounted for in individual funds based upon the purpose for which they are to be spent and the means by which spending activities are controlled. The J.P.A. accounts are organized into four broad categories that, in aggregate, include three funds types and one account group, as follows:

Governmental Funds:

General Fund—The General Fund is the general operating fund of the system. It is used to account for all financial resources except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

Fiduciary Funds:

Trust and Agency Funds—Trust and Agency Funds are used to account for assets held by the Northbay Cooperative Library System in a trustee capacity or as an agent for individuals, private organizations, other governments, and/or other funds. Expendable Trust Funds are accounted for in essentially the same manner as governmental funds.

Account Groups:

The accounting and reporting treatment applied to the fixed assets and long-term liabilities associated with a fund are determined by its measurement focus. All Governmental Funds are accounted for on a spending or "financial flow" measurement focus. This means that only current assets and current liabilities are generally included on their balance sheet. Their reported fund balance is considered a measure of "available spendable resources." Thus, the fixed assets and long-term liabilities associated with Governmental Funds are accounted for in the Account Groups of the District.

General Long-term Debt Account Group—Accounts for long-term liabilities expected to be financed from Governmental Funds. The Cooperative's only long-term debt is compensated absences.

General Fixed Assets Account Group—The acquisition of fixed assets is recorded as an expenditure when payment is made. Such assets are capitalized in a separate fund or separate account. Assets are recorded at cost or, for donated assets, at fair market value at the time of receipt.

B. Basis of Accounting

Basis of accounting refers to revenues and expenditures or expenses being recognized in the accounts and reported in the financial statements. Basis of accounting relates to the timing of measurement made, regardless of the measurement focus applied.

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NOTE 1—SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

B. BASIS OF ACCOUNTING (continued)

Government Funds are generally accounted for using the modified accrual basis of accounting. Th revenues are recognized in the accounting period in which they become both measurable and available finance expenditures for the current fiscal period. Expenditures are recognized in the accounting period which the liability is incurred (when goods are received or services rendered).

Trust assets and liabilities also are accounted for on the modified accrual basis.

C. BUDGETARY PRINCIPLES

The Board of Directors adopts the budget by passage of a resolution prior to July 1. The Director authorized to transfer budgeted amounts within any fund; however, any revisions that alter the to appropriations of any fund must be approved by the Board of Directors.

D. ENCUMBRANCES

Encumbrance accounting, under which purchase orders, contracts, and other commitments for t expenditure of funds are recorded in order to reserve that portion of the applicable appropriations, employed as an extension of formal budgetary integration in all funds.

The financial statements, in which comparisons between budget and actual are made, prese encumbrances as expenditures. In all other statements, encumbrances are presented in accordance w generally accepted accounting principles.

E. FUND BALANCE RESERVES

Reservations of the ending fund balance indicate the portions of fund balance not appropriable appropriation and expenditure at the balance sheet date.

F. MEMORANDUM TOTALS

In the Combined Statements, the column captioned "Total–Memorandum Only" represents the aggregate the columnar statements by fund type and account groups. The column does not present consolidate financial information.

NOTE 2—FIXED ASSETS

Changes in the Fixed Asset Account Group are set forth below:

Balance at July 1, 1999	\$ 80,007
Additions for the Year Ended June 30, 2000	58,495
Retirements at Cost	 -0-
Balance at June 30, 2000	\$ 138,502

Detail of Fixed Assets is as follows:

Vehicles	\$	-0-
Furnishings and Equipment	1	38,502
	\$1	38,502

Assets are recorded at cost or, for donated assets, at fair market value at the time of receipt.

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NOTE 3—ACCUMULATED VACATION AND SICK LEAVE

Accumulated sick leave benefits may convert to cash or compensatory time to a maximum of three days. Terminated employees may receive payment of the monetary equivalent of 25% of unused sick leave. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2000, 25% of the total amount of sick leave is \$4,706.

Accumulated vacation benefits can be accrued by no more than 240 hours per employee. Terminated employees are entitled to full payment of unused vacation. A vacation buy-back may be requested in some cases to reimburse current employees for unused time. The total liability of unused vacation pay for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2000, is \$16,190.

Both liabilities are recorded as compensated absences in the general long-term debt account group.

NOTE 4—CASH IN COUNTY TREASURY

The County's pooled cash and investments are invested pursuant to investment policy guidelines established by the County Treasurer. The objectives of this policy are, in order of priority, preservation of capital, liquidity, and yield. The policy addresses the soundness of financial institutions in which the County will deposit funds, types of investment instruments as permitted by the California Government Code, and the percentage of the portfolio that may be invested in certain instruments with longer terms of maturity.

A detailed breakdown of cash and investments, along with a categorization of risk factors involved, can be reviewed in the County of Sonoma Independent Audit Report.

NOTE 5—BUDGETARY DATA

A reconciliation of results of "actual" operations on a Budget basis is reconciled to the results of operations on a GAAP basis as follows:

Excess of revenues and other sources over expenditures, encumbrances, and other uses—	Ger	neral Fund
Budget basis	\$	(143,481)
Increase (decrease) in current year's encumbrances	-	(355)
Excess (deficiency) of revenues and other resources over (under) expenditures and other uses–GAAP basis	\$	(143,836)

NOTE 6—OPERATING LEASES

The Library is leasing a Minolta copier with a minimum lease payment based upon 10,000 copies at 4.20 cents per copy. Additional copies cost 3.40 cents.

The Library has also entered into a building lease agreement beginning in July of 1999 and ending in August of 2002, for a period of 36 months.

June 30, 2000

NOTE 6—OPERATING LEASES (continued)

Future minimum lease payments are as follows:

	<u>C</u>	Copier	Build	ding Rental	Total
7/1/00-6/30/01	\$	5,042	\$	18,940	\$ 23,982
7/1/01-6/30/02		5,042		19,512	24,554
7/1/02-6/30/03		5,042		3,268	8,310
7/1/03-6/30/04		5,042		-0-	5,042
7/1/04-6/30/05	95.000 000000	420		-0-	420
	\$	20,588	\$	41,720	\$ 62,308

NOTE 7-EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT PLAN

Plan Description—The Library contributes to the California Public Employees Retirement System (PERS), an agent multiple-employer public defined benefit pension plan. PERS provides retirement and disability benefits, annual cost-of-living adjustments, and death benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. PERS acts as a common investment and administrative agent for participation public entities within the State of California. Benefit provisions and all other requirements are established by state statute and city ordinance. Copies of PERS' annual financial report may be obtained from its Executive Office, 400 P Street, Sacramento, California 95814.

Funding Policy—Participants are required to contribute 7.0% of their annual covered salary. The Library makes the contributions required of Library employees on their behalf and for their account. The Library is required to contribute at an actuarially determined rate; the current rate is 0% of annual covered payroll. The contributions requirements of the plan members and the Library are established and may be amended by PERS.

Annual Pension Cost—For 2000, the Library's annual pension cost of \$-0- for PERS was equal to the Library's required and actual contributions. The required contribution was determined as part of the June 30, 1997, actuarial valuation using the entry age normal actuarial cost method. The actuarial assumptions included (a) 8.5% investment rate of return (net of administrative expenses), (b) projected annual salary increases that vary by duration of service, and (c) 2% per year cost-of-living adjustments. Both (a) and (b) included an inflation component of 4.5%. The actuarial value of PERS assets was determined using techniques that smooth the effects of short-term volatility in the market value of investments over a four-year period (smoothed market value). PERS unfunded actuarial accrued liability is being amortized as a level percentage of projected payroll on a closed basis.

THREE YEAR TREND INFORMATION FOR PERS

Fiscal Year	Annual Pension Cost (APC)	Percentage of APC Contributed	ension igation_
6/30/98	\$ 14,945	100	\$ -0-
6/30/99	9,686	100	-0-
6/30/00	-0-	100	-0-

The Library is "superfunded" as determined by PERS; therefore, no employer contributions were necessary for the year ended June 30, 2000.

June 30, 2000

NOTE 7—EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT PLAN (continued)

Funded Status of the Plan

The table below displays a short history of the Entry Age Normal Accrued Liability, the Actuarial Value of Assets, the Unfunded Liability or (Excess Assets), Funded Status (i.e., the ratio of the Actuarial Value of Assets to Entry Age Normal Accrued Liability), the estimated Annual Covered Payroll, and the Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability (UAAL) as a percentage of that covered payroll. For those plans that include first or second level 1959 survivor benefit, the liabilities and assets below include the assets and liabilities for current beneficiaries of the 1959 survivor benefit program. For all other plans, the assets and liabilities below are without regard to the 1959 Survivor Benefit program.

Funded Status of the Plan

Valuation Date	y Age Normal crued Liability	uarial Value of Assets	inded Liability cess Assets	Funded Status	Annual Covered Payroll	UAAL as a % of Payroll
6/30/96 6/30/97 6/30/98	\$ 883,138 923,024 991,237	970,695 1,103,378 1,303,553	\$ (87,557) (180,354 (312,316)	109.9% 119.5% 131.5%	\$ 179,203 230,610 249,929	(48.859%) (78.207%) (124.962%)

Information for the years ended June 30, 1999, and June 30, 2000, has not yet been provided.



NORTHBAY COOPERATIVE LIBRARY SYSTEM Combining Balance Sheet - Expendable Trust Funds June 30, 2000

	mployee nefit Fund	 uipment ement Fund	Tı	TBR rust Fund	Total
ASSETS: Cash in County Treasury Receivable-Grants TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 68,586 - 68,586	\$ 24,864	\$	114,754 78,057 192,811	\$ 208,204 78,057 286,261
LIABILITIES & FUND BALANCES Liabilities: Deferred Revenue TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 	\$ 	\$	192,811 192,811	\$ 192,811 192,811
Fund Balances: Reserve for Future Claims Reserve for Equipment Replacement Total Fund Balances TOTAL LIABILITIES & FUND BALANCES	\$ 68,586 68,586 68,586	\$ 24,864 24,864 24,864	\$	- - - 192,811	\$ 68,586 24,864 93,450 286,261

NORTHBAY COOPERATIVE LIBRARY SYSTEM Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Unreserved Fund Balances - and Expendable Trust Funds For The Year Ended June 30, 2000

	В	nployee enefit Fund	Rep	uipment lacement Fund	TBR Trust Fund	 Total
REVENUES Interest Income Revenue form State Sources Other Revenues	\$	4,053 - 2,541 6,594	\$	1,338	4,937 202,326 - 207,263	\$ 10,328 202,326 2,541 215,195
Total Revenues EXPENDITURES Equipment Purchases Operating Expenses Total Expenditures		- 9,443 9,443		9,699 795 10,494	207,263 207,263 207,263	9,699 217,501 227,200
Excess of Revenues Over Expenditures		(2,849)		(9,156)	-	(12,005)
Other Financing Sources (Uses): Transfers In (Out) Total Other Sources		-			 	
Excess of Revenues Over Expenditures & Other Financing Sources		(2,849)		(9,156)		(12,005)
Unreserved Fund Balance, Beginning of Year Changes in Reserves Unreserved Fund Balance, End of Year		2,849	 \$	- 9,156	 -	\$ - 12,005 -

NORTHBAY COOPERATIVE LIBRARY SYSTEM Detailed Statement of Expenditures & Encumbrances - General Fund For The Year Ended June 30, 2000

	 Budget	Expenditures and Encumbrances		Favorable (Unfavorable)	
Salaries	\$ 286,364	\$	283,858	\$	2,506
Employee Benefits	 48,039		42,410		5,629
	 334,403	·	326,268		8,135
Communications	948		1,137		(189)
Datalines	400		136		264
Telephone Service Charges	20,710		18,772		1,938
Janitorial Services	2,400		3,158		(758)
Insurance	3,184		3,046		138
Maintenance - Equipment	926		123		803
Memberships	260		260		-
Office Expense	16,931		12,970		3,961
Postage	4,854		4,775		79
Books/Periodicals	3,929		3,806		123
Professional/Special	305,212		266,132		39,080
Data Processing Services	2,200		2,275		(75)
Data Processing Assessment Program	575		369		206
County Services	3,568		3,568		-
Public / Legal Notices	13,708		13,204		504
Rents / Leases - Bldgs / Improvements	18,480		18,390		90
Special Department Expenses	2,000		20,143		(18,143)
Training-in-Service	250		139		111
Professional Development	2,550		2,347		203
Travel Expenses	14,775		14,338		437
Private Car Expense	6,888		6,778		110
Utilities	3,935		3,698		237
Dept Revolving	50		~		50
Ç	 428,733		399,564		29,169
					-
Equipment Purchases	 39,315		40,797		(1,482)
SubTotal	802,451		766,629		35,822
Transfers			_		-
					-
Grand Total	\$ 802,451	\$	766,629	\$	35,822

Certified Public Accountant

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

Board Members Northbay Cooperative Library System Santa Rosa, CA

I have audited the financial statements of the Northbay Cooperative Library System as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2000, and have issued my report thereon, dated September 22, 2000. I conducted my audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Compliance

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Northbay Cooperative Library System financial statements are free of material misstatement, I performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws and regulations, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of my audit and, accordingly, I do not express such an opinion. The results of my tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing my audits, I considered the internal control over the Northbay Cooperative Library System financial reporting in order to determine my auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing my opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control over financial reporting. My consideration of the internal control over financial reporting would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control over financial reporting that might be material weaknesses. A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that misstatements in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited might occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. I noted no matters involving the internal control over financial reporting and its operation that I consider to be material weaknesses.

This report is intended for the information of the board and management. However, this report is a matter of public record and its distribution is not limited.

Larry D. Johnson

Certified Public Accountant

September 22, 2000 Santa Rosa, CA

Certified Public Accountant

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON STATE COMPLIANCE

Board Members Northbay Cooperative Library System Santa Rosa, CA

I have audited the financial statements of the Northbay Cooperative Library System as of June 30, 2000, and have issued my report thereon dated September 22, 2000. My audit was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards; *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and the provisions of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Nonprofit Organizations*. Those standards and OMB Circular A-133 require that I plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. I believe that my audit provides a reasonable basis for my opinion.

The Northbay Cooperative Library System's management is responsible for compliance with laws and regulations. In connection with the audit referred to above, I selected and tested transactions and records to determine the Library's compliance with the laws and regulations of the following state program:

California State Library

Based on my audit, I found that, for the items tested, the Northbay Cooperative Library System complied with the laws and regulations of the state program referred to above. Further, based on my audit, for items not tested, nothing came to my attention to indicate that the Northbay Cooperative Library System had not complied with the laws and regulations of the state program and its requirements.

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Certified Public Accountant

September 22, 2000 Santa Rosa, CA

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