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**STATE CONTROLLER KATHLEEN CONNELL
ISSUES FUNDS TO CITY OF FONTANA
FOR AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT COMPLIANCE**

Sacramento, November 28, 2001 – State Controller Kathleen Connell today issued a payment of \$25,000 to the City of Fontana for improvements to the Civic Auditorium in order to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act.

The funds will be used for a feasibility study to determine which improvements are necessary. The cost of the improvements is expected to exceed \$1 million.

The Civic Auditorium was purchased by the city in 1985, but was originally built as the union hall for a local steel mill. The auditorium has a seating capacity of 990 people.

The City of Fontana includes 135,100 people within the city limits and serves another 40,000 in the unincorporated areas.

The funds were authorized under the Budget Act.

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