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If you have any questions, please contact Irene Beckham, Contract Awards Analyst, at (916) 227-6284.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John C. McMILLAN", written over a stylized graphic element consisting of several intersecting lines.

JOHN C. McMILLAN  
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