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August 24, 2006

RE: BlackRock California Investment Quality Municipal Trust, Inc. (AMEX:RAA)

Dear Stockholder:

The BlackRock Closed-End Trusts held a Joint Special Meeting of Stockholders on August 23, 2006. At that meeting, 54 of the 56 Trusts passed the proposals under consideration. Your Trust is among one of the two Trusts which failed to achieve the necessary vote requirement and still needs additional stockholder participation in order to pass the proposals on the agenda. In order to give stockholders additional time to vote their shares, the Special Meeting of Stockholders for your Trust has been adjourned until September 8, 2006.

As one of the largest un-voted stockholders, it is very important that your vote be received before the adjourned September 8^{th} meeting. Therefore, we ask you to please take a moment now and cast your shares so that they can be represented.

PLEASE HELP US TO WRAP-UP THIS PROXY SOLICITATION BY VOTING YOUR SHARES TODAY.

<u>For your convenience</u>, another copy of your proxy card(s) has been enclosed with this letter. Should you have any questions regarding the proposal, please call the toll-free proxy information number **1-800-314-9816**. The following voting options have been set up so that you may <u>easily cast your vote:</u>

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If convenient for you, please utilize one of the first two options above so that your vote will be received prior to September 8th.

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