

Seizing Mortgages by Eminent Domain: Let's look at the data!

Eminent domain has been proposed to "stabilize local housing markets and economies by keeping as many homeowners with underwater mortgages in their homes as possible." Historical mortgage performance confirms that significantly underwater loans default at a higher rate. It also confirms that the collapse in home values created a dramatic rise in homeowners to default and lose their homes. Even with homeowners still deeply underwater, the data clearly shows that the existing system has dramatically slowed the rate of which these homeowners default. Something is working, and the best approach for government officials might be to simply let the system continue to mend itself.

Highlights

- Mortgage Resolution Partners (MRP) has proposed to some California municipalities the
 use of eminent domain to seize and restructure mortgages. MRP claims this will
 "stabilize local housing markets and economies by keeping as many homeowners with
 underwater mortgages in their homes as possible."
- MRP's initial proposal targets performing yet deeply underwater (1) mortgages that reside in Private Label Securitizations (PLS).
- Our approach is not to debate the use of eminent domain, but rather to analyze the actual historical performance of loans that reside in PLS.
- We will use the CoreLogic® LoanPerformance Securities Database, the industry's largest
 and most comprehensive database which includes loan-level data on more than 90% of
 the PLS market. We will also use CoreLogic® National HPI data, which incorporates
 more than 30 years of repeat sales transactions, with more than 45 million observations.
- Our case study (and all graphs to follow) is limited to owner occupied, first liens in PLS
 located in San Bernardino County California. Our projected number of homeowners that
 will default analysis (Figure 17), also separately includes the cities of Ontario & Fontana,
 the struggling cities of Vallejo, Stockton, and Sacramento, and all of California.
- We project out only 1 year using the latest actual historical performance data. Going out any further changes the theme of this paper from looking at the actual data to using assumptions and mathematic models.
- San Bernardino was especially impacted by the national housing crisis, with home values plummeting 54% from peak (July 2006) to trough (June 2009). By April 2009, over 85% of San Bernardino homeowners in PLS were deeply underwater,
- Historical data confirms that underwater loans default at a substantially higher rate than
 loans with equity, and that the collapse in home values created a dramatic and
 unprecedented rise of homeowners to default and lose their homes. In 2008, an average

Strategists

Scott Gimpel MBS Strategy +1 203 897 5619 scott.gimpel@rbs.com

Charles Shuey III
MBS Strategy
+1 203 897 6106
charles.shueyiii@rbs.com

Daniel O'Connor MBS Strategy +1 203 897 4610 daniel.o'connor@rbs.com

www.rbsm.com/strategy

Bloomberg: RBSR<GO>

Important disclosures can be found on the last page of this publication. The author is a US Strategist, not a member of an independent research department.

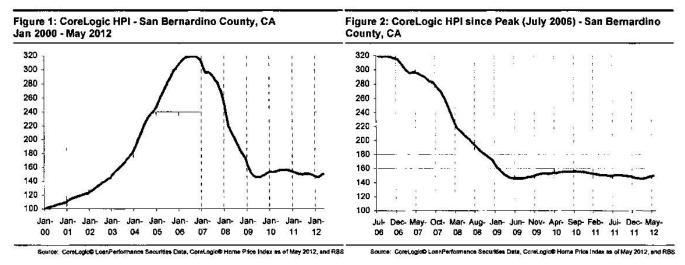
- 41% of current underwater borrowers in San Bernardino defaulted in a 12 month period. By contrast, 13% of homeowners with equity defaulted during that same period.
- We agree that negative equity is a great predictor of future default; however, the actual data also shows that the rate of future default has substantially improved and continues to get better each month. In November 2007, half of all underwater borrowers defaulted (2) within the following 12 months. By June 2011, even with 75% of homeowners still deeply underwater, that same rate significantly declined to 13%, and continues to improve each month.
- Simply put, more underwater borrowers continue to make their regular mortgage payment and remain in their homes and communities. Helping this situation is the 35% cumulative modification ⁽³⁾ rate, low interest rates, and the average 6 years of successful mortgage history. Servicers appear to have the freedom to modify these PLS loans.
- At the peak of the crisis, over 12,000 San Bernardino homeowners in PLS defaulted over a 12 month period (April 2008 – April 2009). The latest observed data shows that number dropping 79% to approximately 2,500 homeowners.
- Of the 47,317 San Bernardino 1st lien, owner occupied residential loans currently in PLS, 17,533 are underwater and current; with 35% previously modified, 32% never missed a payment (4), 53% never missed a payment in the past 2 years, and 74% never missed a payment in the past 1 year. Both 12-month and 24-month perfect pay rates have improved and continue to improve.
- Servicers of PLS are increasingly using alternatives to foreclosure in order to liquidate the
 defaulted pipeline. In San Bernardino today, only 56% of liquidations resulted from REO
 sales, down from 88% four years ago. The data shows that short sales are being offered
 more than ever to San Bernardino homeowners. The trusts have an economic incentive
 to employ these alternatives, as the average severity for short sales are approximately 13
 points lower than REO sales (66.5% vs. 79.5%).
- If the MRP proposal targets deeply underwater borrowers that are current for the past 12 months in PLS, then approximately 12,997 San Bernardino homeowners are eligible.
 Actual historical roll rates suggest 1,463 (11.26%) will default over the next year (Figure 17). For the cities of Ontario and Fontana, approximately 2,360 homeowners are eligible of which an estimated 274 (11.62%) will default over the next year.
- By observing actual historical data, current trends, and the potential number of homeowners now expected to default, local government officials need to decide whether invoking a controversial approach such as eminent domain is actually necessary. We leave it to the reader to determine what the actual data suggests.

Definitions:

- (1) Underwater (deeply underwater): aka negative equity. Current combined LTV >= 115% using combined LTV at origination with the original valuation adjusted using CoreLogic® HPI.
- (2) Defaulted loan: delinquency status: 90+ days delinquent (MBA methodology), PFC (in process of foreclosure), REO or liquidated. The term "to default" refers to going from being current to one of these defaulted stages.
- (3) Modified: only includes significant modifications: principal forgiveness/forbearance with reductions of at least 15% or coupon modifications that result in a reduction of 300 basis points.
- (4) Never missed a payment: aka lifetime perfect pay. As of each month end, the loan has always been current (MBA methodology).



Case Study: San Bernardino County California

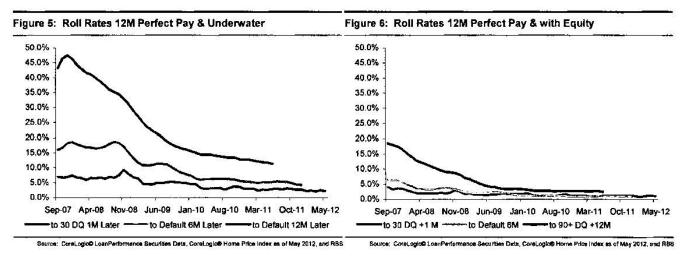


- San Bernardino experienced a 219% increase in home prices from January 2000 to its peak in July 2006.
- Home prices plummeted 54% from peak (July 2006) to trough (June 2009).
- Since June 2009, home prices have generally held steady, yet depressed.
- Home prices are now back to levels last seen in February 2003.

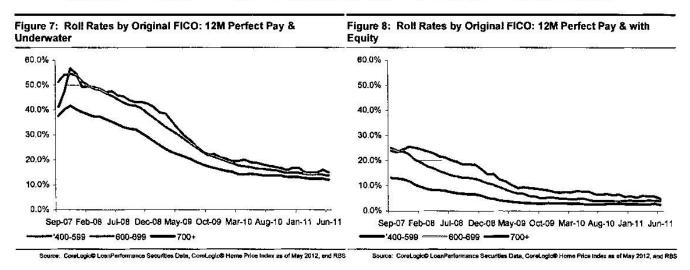
Figure 4: Underwater Loans Figure 3: Status of Private Label Securitizations: Sept 2007 - present 80,000 90.00% 80.00% 70,000 70.00% 60,000 60.00% 50,000 50.00% 40,000 40.00% 30,000 30.00% 20,000 20.00% 10,000 10.00% 0.00% Sep-07 Apr-08 Nov-08 Jun-09 Jan-10 Aug-10 Mar-11 Oct-11 May-12 Sep-07 Mar-08 Sep-08 Mar-09 Sep-09 Mar-10 Sep-10 Mar-11 Sep-11 Mar-12 -Underwater -% Underwater Loans that are Current ----- % of Total PLS Outstanding Liquidated Source: CoreLogicO LoanPerformance Securities Date, CoreLogicO Home Price Index as of May 2012, and RBS Source: CoreLogic® LoanPerformance Securities Data, CoreLogic® Home Price Index as of May 2012, and RBS

- Defaulted loans peaked at 33,136 in March 2009.
- Today there are 12,330 defaulted loans, a 63% drop from the peak.
- The percentage of underwater loans has remained between 75% and 80% for the past 2 ½ years; however, the
 percentage that are current has been steadily increasing.



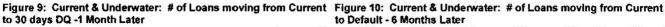


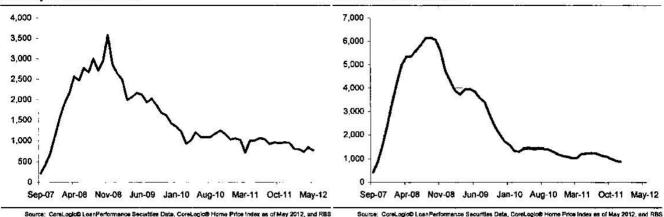
- Roll rates used in this analysis calculate the percentage of loans moving from current to a specified delinquency state
 over a fixed period of time.
- Roll rates for underwater loans are substantially higher than for those loans with equity.
- Since September 2007, roll rates across the board have dramatically improved.
- Improvements in 1-month and 6-month roll rates suggest that the 12-month roll rate will continue to improve.



- Even holding original FICO constant, roll rates for deeply underwater loans are substantially worse than for those loans with equity.
- · Negative equity is a great predictor of future default.

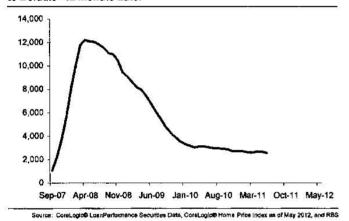






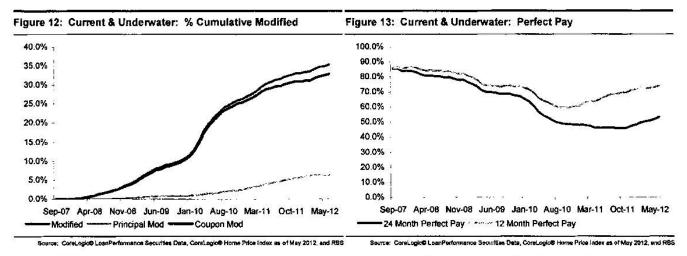
 The actual number of newly defaulted loans has dramatically decreased, and today the number is still decreasing but at a slower rate.

Figure 11: Current & Underwater: # of Loans moving from Current to Default - 12 Months Later

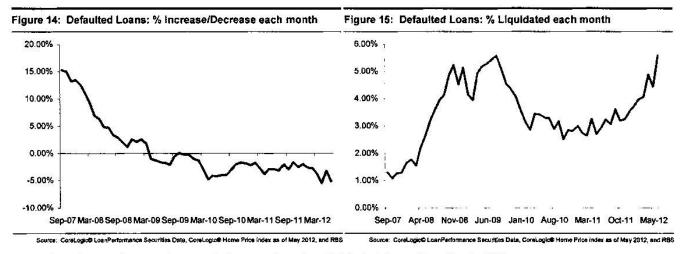


With less loans moving into default over the 1-month and 6-month periods, fewer loans will eventually default over the 12-month period. The number of loans defaulting continues to drop.





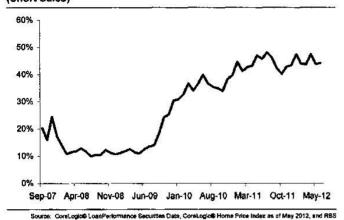
- 35.4% of current and underwater mortgages have some form of loan modification, and modifications continue to be made.
- Servicers appear to have the freedom to modify loans.
- 6.4% of current and underwater mortgages have a principal forgiveness/forbearance modification in excess of 15% of the loan balance.
- 32.9% of current and underwater loans have a coupon reduction of at least 300 basis points.
- Current loans continue to improve with 12- and 24-month perfect pay rates steadily increasing. This increase suggests
 that modifications are working.



- There has not been an increase in the actual number of defaulted loans since March 2009.
- The decreasing number of defaulted loans has resulted from fewer loans entering the defaulted pipeline and a pickup in the number of loans liquidating out of the pipeline.



Figure 16: % of Liquidations from Alternatives to Foreclosure (Short Sales)



- The pickup in the number of liquidated loans has been accompanied by the increasing use of alternatives to foreclosure. Servicers are more willing to use short sales with distressed homeowners and are less likely to actually foreclose on the property.
- The trusts have an economic incentive to employ these alternatives, as the average severity for short sales are approximately 13 points lower than REO sales (66.5% vs. 79.5%).

Figure 17: Projected # of Homeowners that will Default over the next 12 months

PRIVATE LABELED SECURITIZATION ONLY: 1ST LIEN, OWNER OCCUPIED from loans that are current, 12M perfect pay, & underwater based on actual historical data, as of the June 2012 Remittance

San Bernar- dino County	Ontario & Fontana	Vallejo	Stockton	Sacra- mento	California
47,317	9,796	3,173	5,835	12,210	760,501
30,420	6,174	1,951	3,623	8,028	543,985
31,247	6,238	2,807	4,577	9,541	363,426
17,533	3,363	1,626	2,562	5,780	216,803
35.4%	44.6%	26.0%	31.7%	25.2%	27.0%
31.7%	22.5%	41.1%	37.2%	44.0%	41.4%
12,997	2,360	1,260	1,996	4,645	171,322
NLY	<u> 22</u>	<u>, e</u>	- 4	2	
637	143	83	142	186	5,155
3,240	780	184	385	803	32,791
5,424	730	660	933	2,506	88,292
3,696	707	333	536	1,150	45,084
12,997	2,360	1,260	1,996	4,645	171,322
38.78%	43.57%	32.29%	39.04%	31.08%	35.18%
21.24%	25.76%	21.64%	23.71%	20.04%	19.40%
14.02%	15.35%	15.45%	12.95%	13.09%	13.72%
11.26%	11.62%	12.41%	14.22%	11.38%	10.93%
1,463	274	156	284	529	18,725
<u></u>					
	· V				
275 2225	F2 0985E	7227E327E	0280200	220000	0000E (000
9445-4539399	014 X15 0 FT5 0	.000000000	\$500 \$100 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	2.500,545 Lts 4.544	337,471
	200 00000000000000000000000000000000000	10.000		N/W N/W N/W N/W	299,055
south commen				na Threat a second	233,048
12,330	2,618	978	1,696	3,258	164,704
	dino County 47,317 30,420 31,247 17,533 35,4% 31,7% 12,997 0NLY 637 3,240 5,424 3,696 12,997 38,78% 21,24% 14,02% 11,26% 11,26%	dino County Fontana 47,317 9,796 30,420 6,174 31,247 6,238 17,533 3,363 35.4% 44.6% 31.7% 22.5% 12,997 2,360 DNLY 637 143 3,240 780 5,424 730 3,696 707 12,997 2,360 38.78% 43.57% 21,24% 25,76% 14.02% 15.35% 11.26% 11.62% 1,463 274 31,821 7,143 25,150 5,680 18,034 3,914	County Fontana Vallejo	dino Ontario & County Fontana Vallejo Stockton 47,317 9,796 3,173 5,835 30,420 6,174 1,951 3,623 31,247 6,238 2,807 4,577 17,533 3,363 1,626 2,562 35,4% 44,6% 26,0% 31,7% 31,7% 22,5% 41,1% 37,2% 31,7% 22,5% 41,1% 37,2% 31,297 2,360 1,260 1,996 32,240 780 184 385 5,424 730 660 933 3,696 707 333 536 12,997 2,360 1,260 1,996 38,78% 43,57% 32,29% 39,04% 21,24% 25,76% 21,64% 23,71% 14,02% 15,35% 15,45% 12,95% 11,26% 11,62% 12,41% 14,22% 1,463 274 156 284 <tr< td=""><td>dino County County Fontana Vallejo Stockton mento 47,317 9,796 3,173 5,835 12,210 30,420 6,174 1,951 3,623 8,028 31,247 6,238 2,807 4,577 9,541 17,533 3,363 1,626 2,562 5,780 35,4% 44.6% 26.0% 31.7% 25.2% 31,7% 22.5% 41.1% 37.2% 44.0% 12,997 2,360 1,260 1,996 4,645 INLY 637 143 83 142 186 3,240 780 184 385 803 5,424 730 660 933 2,506 3,696 707 333 536 1,150 12,997 2,360 1,260 1,996 4,645 38.78% 43.57% 32.29% 39.04% 31.08% 21,24% 25.76% 21.64% 23.71% 20.04% 14</td></tr<>	dino County County Fontana Vallejo Stockton mento 47,317 9,796 3,173 5,835 12,210 30,420 6,174 1,951 3,623 8,028 31,247 6,238 2,807 4,577 9,541 17,533 3,363 1,626 2,562 5,780 35,4% 44.6% 26.0% 31.7% 25.2% 31,7% 22.5% 41.1% 37.2% 44.0% 12,997 2,360 1,260 1,996 4,645 INLY 637 143 83 142 186 3,240 780 184 385 803 5,424 730 660 933 2,506 3,696 707 333 536 1,150 12,997 2,360 1,260 1,996 4,645 38.78% 43.57% 32.29% 39.04% 31.08% 21,24% 25.76% 21.64% 23.71% 20.04% 14

Notes:

Underwater=current combined LTV >= 115% using combined LTV at origination with the original valuation adjusted using Corel.ogic HPI Defaulted loan=delinquency status: 90+ days delinquent, in process of foreclosure, REO or Liquidated (MBA methodology).



Copyright ©2012 RBS Securities Inc. All rights reserved. RBS Securities Inc. member FINRA (www.fibra.org) / SIPC (www.sipc.org), is a subsidiary of The Royal Bank of Scotland pic. RBS is the marketing name for the securities business of RBS Securities inc.

The author of this material is an economist, desk strategist, salesperson or trader and will be compensated based in part on the author's own performance, the firm's performance and the performance of the sales or trading desk for which the author works. This material is informational only, and is not intended as an offer or a solicitation to buy or sell any securities or other financial instruments. It is not considered research and is not a product of any research department. RBS Securities inc. is not, by making this material available, providing the information, and no information or material contained herein is to be construed as either projections or predictions. Past performance is not indicative of future results. RBS Securities inc. transacts business with counterparties on an arm's length basis and on the basis that each counterparty is sophisticated and capable of independently evaluating the ments and risks of each transaction and that each counterparty is making an independent decision regarding any transaction. Counterparties must make their own independent decisions regarding any securities, financial instruments or strategies mentioned herein. This material is intended for institutional investors only and should not be forwarded to third parties.

RBS Securities inc., its affiliates, and/or any of their respective employees, clients and officers, including persons involved in the preparation or issuance of this material, act as a market maker for or deal as principal in the financial instruments mentioned and may have a long or short position in, or engaged in transactions in, these financial instruments. As part of the sales or trading desk, the author may have consulted with the trading desk while preparing this material and the trading desk may have accumulated positions in the financial instruments or related derivatives products that are the subject of this material. Accordingly, information included in or excluded from this material is not independent from the proprietary interests of RBS Securities inc., which may conflict with your interests.

Except as to securities issued by the U.S. government and debentures issued by government-sponsored enterprises, RBS Securities inc. does not permit the author of this material to hold, or engage in transactions in, the securities or other financial instruments discussed herein in any personal account of the author or a member of the author's household.

Certain transactions, including those involving futures, options, derivatives and high yield securities, give rise to substantial risk and are not suitable for all investors. Foreign currency denominated securities are subject to fluctuations in exchange rates that could have an adverse effect on the value or price of or income derived from any investments discussed herein. Unless otherwise specifically stated, all statements contained herein (including any views, opinions or forecasts) are as of the date indicated only, and are subject to change without notice. Changes to assumptions made in the preparation of such material may have a material impact on returns. RBS Securities inc. does not undertake a duty to update this material or notify you when or whether the analysis has changed. While the information contained in this material is believed to be reliable, no representation or warranty, whether express or implied, is made and no liability or responsibility is accepted by RBS Securities inc. or its affiliates as to the accuracy or completeness thereof, except with respect to any disclosures relative to RBS Securities inc. and/or its affiliates and the author's involvement with an issuer that is the subject of this material.

RBS Securities Inc. makes no representations that this material or any information contained herein are appropriate for use in all locations or that transactions, securities, products, instruments or services discussed herein are available or appropriate for sale or use in all jurisdictions, or by all investors or counterparties. Investors who receive this material may not necessarily be able to deal directly with RBS Securities Inc. and should contact the RBS Securities Inc. entity or affiliate in their home jurisdiction unless governing law permits otherwise. Those who utilize this information do so on their own initiative and are responsible for compliance with applicable local laws or regulations.

This material is made available in the European Economic Area ("EEA") by The Royal Bank of Scotland pic, which is authorized and regulated by the Financial Services Authority (FSA).

RBS Securities inc. distributes this material in the U.S. With respect to the execution of interest rate derivatives, credit derivatives and foreign exchange transactions, RBS Securities inc. generally acts as agent for RBS which will be the principal in such transactions.

This website and its contents have not been reviewed by any regulatory authority in Hong Kong. RBS Securities Inc. does not conduct, nor holds itself out as conducting a business in investment advisory or dealing services in Hong Kong, nor any other regulated activity. It holds no Hong Kong regulatory licenses.

This material is distributed in Singapore by The Royal Bank of Scotland pic (Singapore branch), Level 26, One Raffles Quay, South Tower, Singapore 048583, which is regulated by the Monetary Authority of Singapore. In Singapore, this material is intended solely for distribution to institutional investors, accredited investors, and expert investors as defined under the (Singapore) Financial Advisers Act, Chapter 110. Persons receiving this material in Singapore should contact The Royal Bank of Scotland pic (Singapore branch) in respect of any matters in connection with the material.)

Both RBS Tokyo and RBSSJ are regulated by Japanese Financial Services Agency. This Material is provided for Information only and it does not constitute an offer or a solicitation to deal in any specific products or to enter into any legal relations, nor an advice or a recommendation with respect to such products. Clients should independently evaluate particular Investments before dealing In any products herein referred to. Persons obtaining this information through RBSM website are limited to Professional investors (as defined in Article 2-31 of Financial Instruments and Exchange Law) only. The access to the website is provided by RBS Tokyo) or RBS Securities Japan Limited (RBSSJ) to their respective Clients In Japan who are classified as Professional Investors. However some Material is intended to be provided only to Qualified Institutional Investors (as defined in Article 10 of Cabinet Office Ordinance concerning Definitions provided in Article 2 of Financial Instruments and Exchange Law).

RBS Securities Inc. is exempt from the requirement to hold an Australian Financial Services License under the Corporations Act 2001 of Australia in respect of these financial services, and that RBS is regulated by the SEC under US laws, which differ from Australian laws.

The views expressed in this publication accurately reflect the author's personal views about the subject financial instruments and issuers, and no part of the author's compensation was, is, or will be directly or indirectly related to the specific recommendations or views contained herein.



Seizing Mortgages by Eminent Domain: Part II – Here's the data, now you know.

Eminent domain has been proposed to "stabilize local housing markets and economies by keeping as many homeowners with underwater mortgages in their homes as possible." The program will initially target loans in private label securitizations (PLS). In Part II of our Eminent Domain report, we examine six communities and discover how many loans in PLS over time would qualify for the proposed program, and then using actual historical data, we can quantify how many default one year later. By revealing the actual breadth of affected homeowners, as well as ongoing positive trends, local officials can decide whether invoking eminent domain is necessary.

Terminology

- <u>Current combined loan to value ratio</u>: The current outstanding unpaid principal balance
 of all liens (senior & junior) / estimated current value of home. The appraisal at loan
 origination is adjusted using the CoreLogic® Home Price Index (HPI). Generally, the
 home price index used is for an individual zip code. If one is not available, then the
 county or CBSA home price index is used instead.
- Underwater: Current combined loan to value ratio >= 100%.
- Deeply Underwater: Current combined loan to value ratio >= 115%.
- <u>Default</u>: Loan moving into any one of the following delinquency status: 90+ days
 delinquent (MBA methodology), PFC (in process of foreclosure), REO, or Liquidated. The
 term "to default" refers to going from being current to one of these stages.
- Never missed a payment: aka lifetime perfect pay. As of each month end, the loan has always been current (MBA methodology).
- Perfect Pay Last 12 Months: Borrower made every payment on time during the previous 12 months.
- Qualified for the MRP Program: A loan in a private label securitization trust (PLS) that is
 deeply underwater, current, and has at most one 30 day delinquency in the previous 12
 months. The exact program may be different, but this is probably a conservative
 estimate.
- Not Qualified for the MRP Program: A loan in a PLS that is deeply underwater and either 1-2 months delinquent or current with more than one 30 day delinquency in the previous 12 months. Loans not deeply underwater are excluded from the analysis, since we've previously shown that although these loans do default, it is at a significantly lower rate.

Strategists

Scott Gimpel MBS Strategy +1 203 897 5619 scott.gimpel@rbs.com

Charles Shuey III MBS Strategy +1 203 897 6106 charles.shueyiii@rbs.com

Daniel O'Connor MBS Strategy +1 203 897 4610 daniel.o'connor@rbs.com

www.rbsm.com/strategy

Bloomberg: RBSR<GO>

Important disclosures can be found on the last page of this publication. The author is a US Strategist, not a member of an independent research department.

<u>Liquidated loan</u>: A loan that has involuntarily prepaid and incurred a loss to the trust.
 REO Liquidations, Short Sale (Pre-Foreclosure Sale), Deed-in-Lieu.

Background

- Mortgage Resolution Partners (MRP) has proposed to some municipalities the use of eminent domain to seize and restructure mortgages. MRP claims this will "stabilize local housing markets and economies by keeping as many homeowners with underwater mortgages in their homes as possible."
- MRP's initial proposal targets performing yet deeply underwater mortgages that reside in PLS.
- Our approach is not to debate the use of eminent domain, but rather to analyze the actual historical performance of loans that reside in PLS. No rhetoric – just data.

Data

- We use the CoreLogic® LoanPerformance Securities Database, the industry's largest
 and most comprehensive database which includes loan-level data on more than 90% of
 the PLS market. CoreLogic collects securities data from over 100 independent sources,
 including master servicers, underwriters, trustees, mortgage insurers, and rating
 agencies. We have complete month-end history of every loan that CoreLogic tracks.
- We use CoreLogic® National Home Price Index (HPI) data, which incorporates more than 30 years of repeat sales transactions, with more than 70 million transactions, and includes all sales regardless of financing.
- · National zip code databases map zip codes to city, county, and state.

Methodology

- · Neither projections nor models are used; only the actual payment history of every loan.
- The case studies are limited to owner occupied, first liens in PLS. If the junior lien is
 known to the senior lien holder, then it is included in the calculation of the combined loan
 to value ratio. We assume that the eminent domain proposal is not targeted to second
 homes or investor properties. Limiting the analysis to first liens avoids double counting
 homeowners that have multiple liens.
- The analysis covers San Bernardino County CA, Suffolk County NY, Chicago IL, and Berkeley CA as these communities have been identified as considering the eminent domain proposal. We also analyze Clark County NV and the entire state of California.
- Four 12-month periods are studied: June 2008 June 2009, June 2009 June 2010, June 2010 June 2011, and June 2011 June 2012, which should reveal any trends occurring. A 12-month period provides ample time for the borrower to default and ample time for the servicer to react. The loan can still default in month 13, but using a fixed time frame allows us to make fair observations. Using a 24-month period would provide more time, however it will mask any recent trends from being observed.



- For each region, the number of PLS loans outstanding at the beginning of each period is
 determined, as well as the percentage current and underwater. We count the number of
 loans that qualify for MRP's proposed program, as well as the number of loans that do
 not qualify due to troubled pay histories or one to two missed payments.
- There are eight mutually exclusive stages each loan can end up in after 12 months: voluntary payoff, current, 30 days delinquent, 60 days delinquent, 90+ days delinquent, process of foreclosure, REO, or liquidated. The last four categories are considered 'in default'. Delinquency is calculated using the standard MBA methodology.

How to Use the Analysis

- Four pie charts, one for each historical 12-month period, highlight the changing transition
 rates of loans that qualified for the MRP program. Each slice represents a different
 delinquency status that the loans move into 12 months later. The more light green (or
 more Pac-Man-like) the charts become, the greater percentage of loans that remain
 current 12 months later, which is a positive situation.
- · Tables supplement our data visualization by providing actual numbers and percentages.
 - We know the actual number of PLS outstanding at the beginning of each period, which loans are underwater, deeply underwater, and current, along with the entire payment history of every loan.
 - Based on those numbers, we categorize the loans two ways: 1) loans that qualify for the program and 2) loans that do not qualify. The table describes the criteria used.
 - Then for each category, we look 12 months forward, and discover exactly which loans defaulted and which loans did not. Highlighted regions in the tables reveal the actual number and percentage of loans that defaulted. Since our latest time frame is June 2011 June 2012, we can use the actual data 12 months forward. No models, no algorithms, no guessing; simply counting and categorizing loans.

Observations

- Default rates for these deeply underwater borrowers have decreased over time in every region studied. For current and deeply underwater loans, the pie charts make it visually apparent how the percentage of current loans after 12 months substantially increased over time, while the percentage of defaulted loans after 12 months substantially decreased. Default rates between 2011 and 2012 are significantly lower than they are between 2008 and 2009.
- Decreasing default rates are a result of more homeowners paying their mortgage on time.
 The tables include perfect pay statistics, that show how many loans are current after 12
 months and actually made every one of the 12 payments on time. The data reveals that
 the percentage of these perfect pay loans is also increasing substantially over time in
 every region studied. Perfect payment history suggests a sustainable loan.
- Even with continued depressed home prices (2008 2012), fewer families are now defaulting and therefore fewer families are on their way to foreclosure.



- Falling home prices in Chicago are creating more deeply underwater homeowners and therefore increasing the number of loans that qualify for the program. The good news is that even with home prices further declining, default rates in Chicago are also declining.
- Default rates are higher for loans that do not qualify for the program (current loans with troubled pay histories or loans that are one or two payments delinquent) versus loans that do qualify. Higher default rates generate a higher percentage of defaulted loans.
- Default no longer dooms the homeowner to foreclosure. Our previous Eminent Domain report showed increasing use of loan modifications, decreasing re-default rates of those modifications, and a rising use of alternatives to foreclosure by servicers. Please refer to <u>Seizing Mortgages by Eminent Domain: Let's look at the data</u>, published on July 25, 2012.
- Berkeley California, which includes zip codes 94701-94705, 94707-94710, 94712, and 94720 lacks sufficient loans in PLS to make the analysis statistically significant. Trends are still similar.

Non-Conclusion

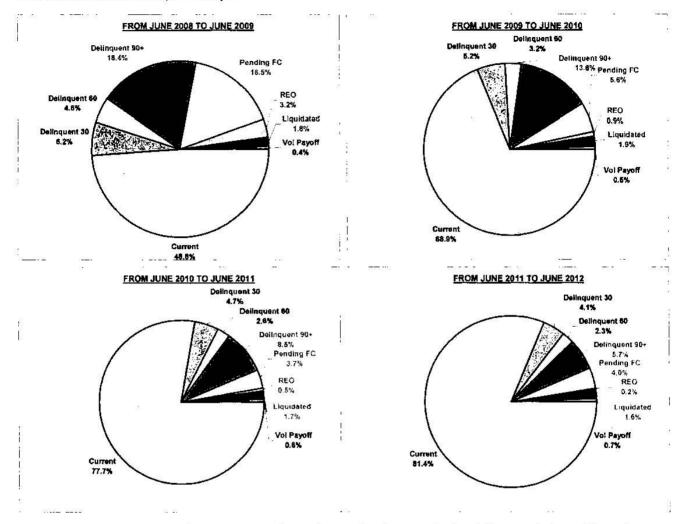
 Let the data speak for itself. Local government officials should decide whether these numbers and trends necessitate invoking eminent domain in their communities.



SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY CALIFORNIA

12 MONTHS LATER: WHAT HAPPENED TO THE LOANS THAT WOULD HAVE QUALIFIED FOR THE MRP PROPOSED PROGRAM?

LOANS THAT QUALIFY FOR MRP's PROPOSED PROGRAM: Deeply Underwater, current and no more than 1 missed payment during the previous 12 months Private Label Securitizations: 1st Lien, Owner Occupied





SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY CALIFORNIA

	June 2008	June 2009	June 2010	June 2011	TODAY June 2012
ALL PLS LOANS OUTSTANDING	97,683	79,216	63,637	55,193	47,317
Current (%)	61.6%	49.3%	51.3%	58.0%	64.3%
Underwater (%)	74.4%	86.7%	80.8%	80.3%	76.4%
Deeply Underwater (%)	59.8%	80.3%	71.8%	71.3%	66.0%
Deeply Underwater and Current (%)	29.6%	33.4%	30.3%	35.7%	37.1%
Deeply Underwater and Current (#)	28,866	26,452	19,269	19.680	17,533
Deeply Underwater and Current and Perfect Pay Last 12M (#)	24,277	19,619	12,142	13,025	12,997
QUALIFY FOR MRP	's PROPOSED	PROGRAM		-	75.00
Deeply Underwater and current and no more than 1 missed payme	int				
during the previous 12 months	26,301	21,280	13,271	14,378	14,093
12 MONTHS LATER: WHAT HAPPENED	TO THOSE LOAD	NS THAT OU	LIFY?		
Number of loans that are Current	12.841	14.664	10,311	11,704	
% of loans that are Current	48.8%	68.9%	77.7%	81.4%	
Number of loans that are Current & Never Missed a payment	10,083	12,219	9,034	10,338	
% of loans that are Current & Never Missed a payment	38.3%	57.4%	68.1%	71.9%	
Number of loans that are 1 or 2 payments behind, but not Defaulted	2,947	1,894	1,049	1,011	
% of loans that are 1 or 2 payments behind, but not Defaulted	11.2%	8.9%	7.9%	7.0%	
Number of Loans Defaulted	10,513	4,722	1,911	1,663	
Default Rate	40.0%	22.2%	14.4%	11.6%	
				11.6%	10.1 (20)
DOES NOT QUALIFY FO	R MRP's PROP	OSED PRO	GRAM	**************************************	1000AC 2018
Deeply Underwater and either 1) current and more than 1 missed payment during the previous 12 months or 2) now 30 or 60 days					

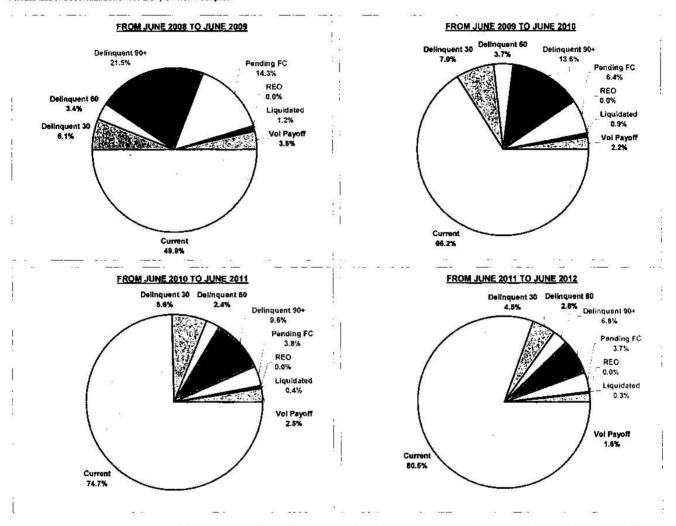
DOES NOT QUALIFY FOR MRP's PROPOSED PROGRAM						
Deeply Underwater and either 1) current and more than 1 missed payment during the previous 12 months or 2) now 30 or 60 days delinquent	10,029	12,060	10,171	9,051	6,574	
Number of Loans Defaulted	7,300	6,284	3,045	2,480		
Default Rate	72.8%	52.1%	29.9%	27.4%		



SUFFOLK COUNTY NEW YORK

12 MONTHS LATER: WHAT HAPPENED TO THE LOANS THAT WOULD HAVE QUALIFIED FOR THE MRP PROPOSED PROGRAM?

LOANS THAT QUALIFY FOR MRP's PROPOSED PROGRAM: Deeply Underwater, current and no more than 1 missed payment during the previous 12 months Private Label Securitizations: 1st Lien, Owner Occupied



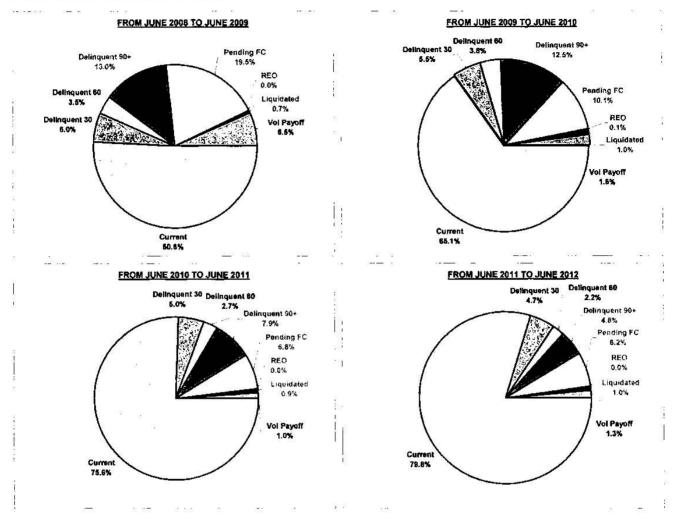
SUFFOLK COUNTY NEW YORK					705 W
	June 2008	June 2009	June 2010	June 2011	TODAY June 2012
ALL PLS LOANS OUTSTANDING	45,468	41,699	38.325	35,391	33,258
Current (%)	72.1%	59.0%	53.3%	53.5%	52.1%
Underwater (%)	19.7%	35.4%	38.9%	43.1%	44.1%
Deeply Underwater (%)	3.6%	17.8%	21.0%	25.7%	26.7%
Deeply Underwater and Current (%)	1.8%	5.9%	6.4%	8.9%	8.8%
Deeply Underwater and Current (#)	830	2,462	2,449	3,134	2.928
Deepty Underwater and Current and Perfect Pay Last 12M (#)	676	1,638	1,305	1,753	1,961
QUALIFY FOR MRP	• PROPOSED	PROGRAM			
Deeply Underwater and current and no more than 1 missed paymen		FICOGRAM		9. 989	
during the previous 12 months	735	1,806	1,464	1,995	2,177
12 MONTHS LATER: WHAT HAPPENED T	O THOSE LOAD	NS THAT QUA	LIFY?		
Number of loans that are Current	367	1,195	1,093	1,605	
% of loans that are Current	49.9%	66.2%	74.7%	80.5%	
Number of loans that are Current & Never Missed a payment	286	961	924	1,404	
% of loans that are Current & Never Missed a payment	38.9%	53.2%	63.1%	70.4%	
Number of loans that are 1 or 2 payments behind, but not Defaulted	96	232	168	177	
% of loans that are 1 or 2 payments behind, but not Defaulted	13.1%	12.8%	11.5%	8.9%	
Number of Loans Defaulted	272	379	203	213	
Default Rate	37.0%	21.0%	13.9%	10.7%	
DOES NOT QUALIFY FOR Deeply Underwater and either 1) current and more than 1 missed	MRP'S PROP	USED PRO	SKAM	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	35.3
payment during the previous 12 months or 2) now 30 or 60 days					
delinquent	303	1,456	1,681	1,920	1,426
Number of Loans Defaulted	204	770	579	583	
Default Rate	67.3%	52.9%	34.4%	30.4%	



CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

12 MONTHS LATER: WHAT HAPPENED TO THE LOANS THAT WOULD HAVE QUALIFIED FOR THE MRP PROPOSED PROGRAM?

LOANS THAT QUALIFY FOR MRP's PROPOSED PROGRAM: Deeply Underwater, current and no more than 1 missed payment during the previous 12 months Private Label Securitizations: 1st Lien, Owner Occupied





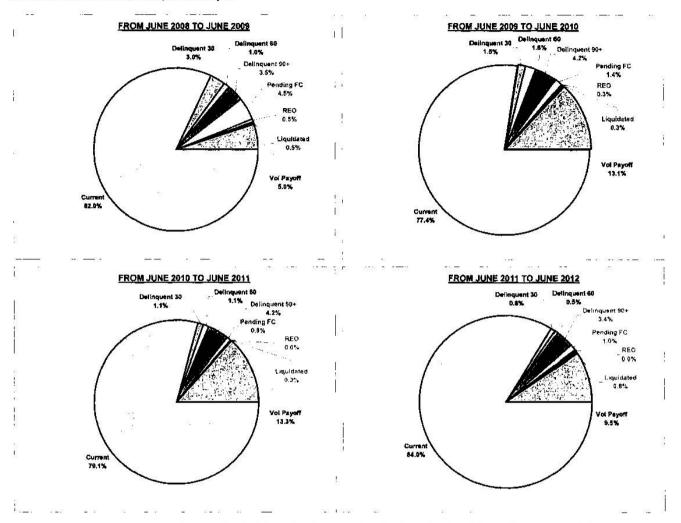
	June 2008	June 2009	June 2010	June 2011	TODAY June 2012
ALL PLS LOANS OUTSTANDING	56.768	47,947	40,529	35,936	32,696
Current (%)	65.5%	54.1%	51.9%	55.6%	56.2%
Underwater (%)	31.3%	50.9%	51.3%	63.1%	65.6%
Deeply Underwater (%)	4.7%	27.3%	28.7%	43.8%	49.4%
Deeply Underwater and Current (%)	2.3%	9.8%	10.3%	18.6%	21.4%
Deeply Underwater and Current (#)	1,328	4,687	4,169	6,676	6,992
Deepty Underwater and Current and Perfect Pay Last 12M (#)	1,042	3,203	2,386	4,380	5,203
OLIVETY SOR MORE	BB00055	22002444			e-10
QUALIFY FOR MRP's Deeply Underwater and current and no more than 1 missed payment		PROGRAM		-	
during the previous 12 months	1,148	3,569	2,680	4,892	5,701
12 MONTHS LATER: WHAT HAPPENED TO	O THOSE LOAD	NS THAT QUA	LIFY?		
Number of loans that are Current	583	2,325	2,026	3,903	
% of loans that are Current	50.8%	65.1%	75.6%	79.8%	
Number of loans that are Current & Never Missed a payment	455	1,854	1,730	3,416	
% of loans that are Current & Never Missed a payment	39.6%	51.9%	64.6%	69.8%	
Number of loans that are 1 or 2 payments behind, but not Defaulted	184	396	234	405	
% of loans that are 1 or 2 payments behind, but not Defaulted	16.0%	11.1%	8.7%	8.3%	
Number of Loans Defaulted	381	848	420	584	
Default Rate	33,2%	23.8%	15.7%	11.9%	
DOES NOT QUALIFY FOR	MRP's PROP	OSED PRO	GRAM		
Deeply Underwater and either 1) current and more than 1 missed					
payment during the previous 12 months or 2) now 30 or 60 days	F.16	0.544	0.554	2010	
delinquent	513	2,544	2,604	3,248	2,649
Number of Loans Defaulted	333	1,283	817	1,024	
Default Rate	64.9%	50.4%	31.4%	31.5%	



BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA

12 MONTHS LATER: WHAT HAPPENED TO THE LOANS THAT WOULD HAVE QUALIFIED FOR THE MRP PROPOSED PROGRAM?

LOANS THAT QUALIFY FOR MRP's PROPOSED PROGRAM: Deeply Underwater, current and no more than 1 missed payment during the previous 12 months Private Label Securitizations: 1st Lien, Owner Occupied



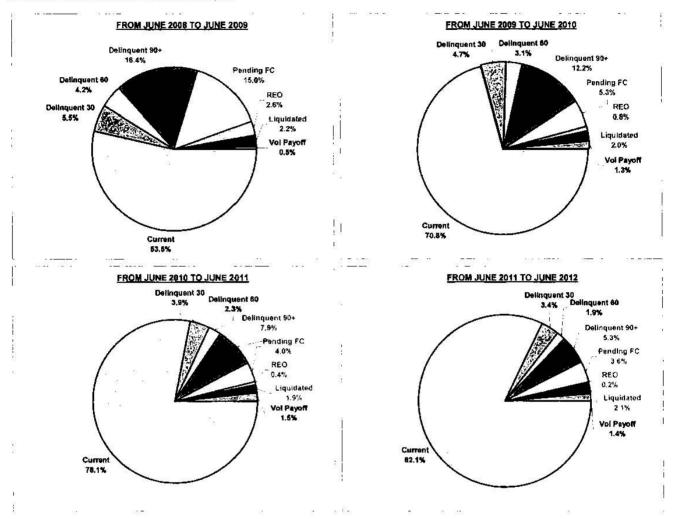
BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA					TODAY
	June 2008	June 2009	June 2010	June 2011	June 2012
ALL PLS LOANS OUTSTANDING	3,570	2,984	2,386	1,861	1,548
Current (%)	93.9%	89.6%	86.7%	83.7%	83.4%
Underwater (%)	21.9%	45.8%	37.7%	46.3%	49.4%
Deepty Underwater (%)	7.6%	31.5%	22.1%	30.7%	33.7%
Deeply Underwater and Current (%)	5.9%	24.9%	15.9%	22.9%	25.6%
Deeply Underwater and Current (#)	212	743	379	426	396
Deeply Underwater and Current and Perfect Pay Last 12M (#)	193	684	349	375	349
ALIAL ITY FAR HIDD	BEODOSED	DD00D4W	* **		5050
QUALIFY FOR MRP's Deeply Underwater and current and no more than 1 missed payment		PROGRAM	S.F	25 - 2 7	**************************************
during the previous 12 months	200	717	354	388	358
12 MONTHS LATER: WHAT HAPPENED TO	O THOSE LOAD	NS THAT OU	ALIFY?		
Number of loans that are Current	164	555	280	326	
% of loans that are Current	82.0%	77.4%	79.1%	84.0%	
Number of loans that are Current & Never Missed a payment	152	534	265	311	
% of loans that are Current & Never Missed a payment	76.0%	74.5%	74.9%	80.2%	
Number of loans that are 1 or 2 payments behind, but not Defaulted	18	118	55	42	
% of loans that are 1 or 2 payments behind, but not Defaulted	9.0%	16.5%	15.5%	10.8%	
Number of Loans Defaulted	18	44	19	20	
Default Rate	9.0%	6.1%	5.4%	5.2%	
DOES NOT QUALIFY FOR	MRP's PROP	OSED PRO	GRAM		
Deeply Underwater and either 1) current and more than 1 missed			300		
payment during the previous 12 months or 2) now 30 or 60 days					-
delinquent	23	73	52	65	6(
Number of Loans Defaulted	10	36	17	15	
Default Rate	43.5%	49.3%	32.7%	23.1%	



CALIFORNIA

12 MONTHS LATER: WHAT HAPPENED TO THE LOANS THAT WOULD HAVE QUALIFIED FOR THE MRP PROPOSED PROGRAM?

LOANS THAT QUALIFY FOR MRP's PROPOSED PROGRAM: Deeply Underwater, current and no more than 1 missed payment during the previous 12 months Private Label Securitizations: 1st Lien, Owner Occupied



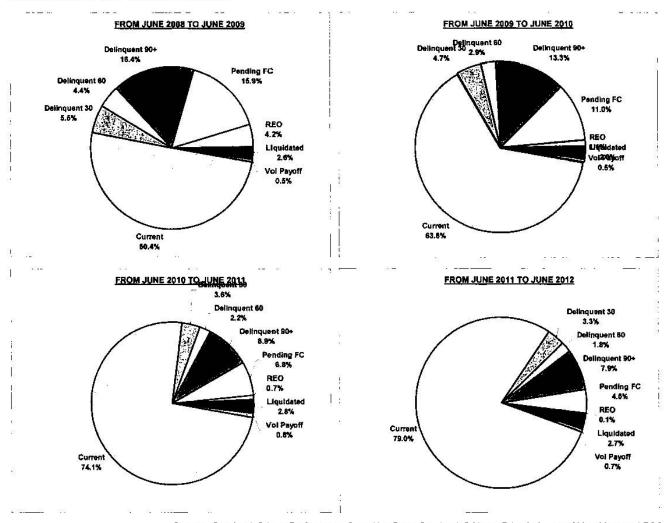
CALIFORNIA					
CALIFORNIA					TODAY
	June 2008	June 2009	June 2010	June 2011	June 2012
ALL PLS LOANS OUTSTANDING	1,542,542	1,269,853	1,046,986	893,484	760,501
Current (%)	75.3%	65.7%	64.3%	67.1%	71.5%
Underwater (%)	52.5%	65.6%	60.7%	64.9%	61.5%
Deeply Underwater (%)	37.1%	53.2%	46.5%	51.6%	47.8%
Deepty Underwater and Current (%)	20.0%	25.6%	21.8%	27.7%	28.5%
Deeply Underwater and Current (#)	308,336	324,751	228,222	247.850	216,803
Deeply Underwater and Current and Perfect Pay Last 12M (#)	266,723	262,370	161,439	181,942	171,322
				4.6	
QUALIFY FOR MRP' Deeply Underwater and current and no more than 1 missed paymen		PROGRAM	183	= = = = = = = = = = = = = = = = = = = =	
during the previous 12 months	286,427	280,469	173,963	196,626	182,869
12 MONTHS LATER: WHAT HAPPENED T	O THOSE I OA	NS THAT OU	I IEV2		
Number of loans that are Current	153,190	198,529	135,895	161,415	
% of loans that are Current	53.5%	70.8%	78.1%	82.1%	
Number of loans that are Current & Never Missed a payment	128,006	171.739	122,408	146,856	
% of loans that are Current & Never Missed a payment	44.7%	61.2%	70.4%	74.7%	
Number of loans that are 1 or 2 payments behind, but not Defaulted	29,398	25,471	13.486	13,115	
% of loans that are 1 or 2 payments behind, but not Defaulted	10.3%	9.1%	7.8%	6.7%	
Number of Loans Defaulted	103,839	56,459	24,582	22,096	
Default Rate	36.3%	20.1%	14.1%	11.2%	2 C
DOES NOT QUALIFY FOR Deeply Underwater and either 1) current and more than 1 missed	MRP's PROP	OSED PROC	GRAM		
payment during the previous 12 months or 2) now 30 or 60 days delinquent	84,321	110,118	95,741	88,245	63,28
Number of Loans Defaulted	61,646	58,575	30,887	24,706	
Default Rate	73.1%	53.2%	32,3%	28.0%	



CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

12 MONTHS LATER: WHAT HAPPENED TO THESE LOANS?

LOANS THAT QUALIFY FOR MRP's PROPOSED PROGRAM: Deeply Underwater, current and no more than 1 missed payment during the previous 12 months Private Label Securitizations: 1st Lien, Owner Occupied



CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA					TODAY
	June 2008	June 2009	June 2010	June 2011	June 2012
ALL PLS LOANS OUTSTANDING	106,533	86,476	68,304	57,348	44,611
Current (%)	67.5%	51.1%	47.8%	50.9%	57.6%
Underwater (%)	78.7%	93.4%	92.8%	93.6%	90.6%
Deeply Underwater (%)	60.0%	89.5%	88.5%	89.9%	85.7%
Deeply Underwater and Current (%)	35.8%	42.3%	38.5%	42.5%	45.6%
Deeply Underwater and Current (#)	38,190	36,561	26,289	24,349	20,346
Deeply Underwater and Current and Perfect Pay Last 12M (#)	33,344	29,932	19,389	18,064	16,517
QUALIFY FOR MRP's	PROPOSED	PROGRAM			v
Deeply Underwater and current and no more than 1 missed payment		1 (COTOLII)		6/ W	
during the previous 12 months	35,567	31,918	20,874	19,446	17,651
	1, max max m				
12 MONTHS LATER: WHAT HAPPENED TO	O THOSE LOA!	NS THAT QUA	ALIFY?		
Number of loans that are Current	17,911	20,370	15,478	15,356	
% of loans that are Current	50.4%	63.8%	74.1%	79.0%	
Number of loans that are Current & Never Missed a payment	15,178	17,585	13,977	14,057	
% of loans that are Current & Never Missed a payment	42.7%	55.1%	67.0%	72.3%	
Number of loans that are 1 or 2 payments behind, but not Defaulted	3,731	2,588	1,366	1,123	
% of toans that are 1 or 2 payments behind, but not Defaulted	10.5%	8.1%	6.5%	5.8%	
Number of Loans Defaulted	13,925	8,960	4,030	2,967	
Default Rate	39.2%	28.1%	19.3%	15.3%	
DOES NOT QUALIFY FOR	MRP's PROP	OSED PRO	GRAM		
Deeply Underwater and either 1) current and more than 1 missed				- COS	
payment during the previous 12 months or 2) now 30 or 60 days delinquent	9,242	12,498	10,097	8,291	5,23
anniquent	3,242	14,470	10,037	0,231	0,23
Number of Loans Defaulted	6,862	7,639	3,911	2,865	
Default Rate	74.2%	61.1%	38.7%	34.6%	



Copyright ©2012 RBS Securities Inc. All rights reserved. RBS Securities Inc. member FINRA (www.sips.org), is a subsidiary of The Royal Bank of Scotland ptc. RBS is the marketing name for the securities business of RBS Securities inc.

The author of this material is an economist, desk strategist, salesperson or trader and will be compensated based in part on the author's own performance, the film's performance and the performance of the sales or trading desk for which the author works. This material is informational only, and is not intended as an offer or a solicitation to buy or sell any securities or other financial instruments. It is not considered research and is not a product of any research department. RBS Securities inc. is not, by making this material available, providing investment, legal, tax, financial, accounting or other advice to you or any other party. RBS Securities Inc. is not acting as an advisor or fiduciary in any respect in connection with providing this information, and no information or material contained herein is to be construed as either projections or predictions. Past performance is not indicative of future results. RBS Securities Inc. transacts business with counterparties on an arm's length basis and on the basis that each counterparty is sophisticated and capable of independently evaluating the merits and risks of each transaction and that each counterparty is making an independent decision regarding any transaction. Counterparties must make their own independent decisions regarding any securities, financial instruments or strategies mentioned herein. This material is intended for institutional investors only and should not be forwarded to third parties.

RBS Securities Inc., its affiliates, and/or any of their respective employees, clients and officers, including persons involved in the preparation or issuance of this material, act as a market maker for or deal as principal in the financial instruments mentioned and may have a long or short position in, or engaged in transactions in, these financial instruments. As part of the sales or trading desk, the author may have consulted with the trading desk while preparing this material and the trading desk may have accumulated positions in the financial instruments or related derivatives products that are the subject of this material. Accordingly, information included in or excluded from this material is not independent from the proprietary interests of RBS Securities Inc., which may conflict with your interests.

Except as to securities issued by the U.S. government and debentures issued by government-sponsored enterprises, RBS Securities inc. does not permit the author of this material to hold, or engage in transactions in, the securities or other financial instruments discussed herein in any personal account of the author or a member of the author's household.

Certain transactions, including those involving futures, options, derivatives and high yield securities, give rise to substantial risk and are not suitable for all investors. Foreign currency denominated securities are subject to fluctuations in exchange rates that could have an adverse effect on the value or price of or income derived from any investments discussed herein. Unless otherwise specifically stated, all statements contained herein (including any views, opinions or forecasts) are as of the date indicated only, and are subject to change without notice. Changes to assumptions made in the preparation of such material may have a material impact on returns. RBS Securities inc. does not undertake a duty to update this material or o notify you when or whether the enalysis has changed. While the information contained in this material is believed to be reliable, no representation or warranty, whether express or implied, is made and no liability or responsibility is accepted by RBS Securities inc. or its affiliates as to the accuracy or completeness thereof, except with respect to any disclosures relative to RBS Securities inc. and/or its affiliates and the author's involvement with an issuer that is the subject of this material.

RBS Securities Inc. makes no representations that this material or any information contained herein are appropriate for use in all locations or that transactions, securities, products, instruments or services discussed herein are available or appropriate for use in all jurisdictions, or by all investors or counterparties, investors who receive this material may not necessarily be able to deal directly with RBS Securities Inc. and should contact the RBS Securities Inc. entity or affiliate in their home jurisdiction unless governing law permits otherwise. Those who utilize this information do so on their own initiative and are responsible for compliance with applicable local taws or regulations.

This material is made available in the European Economic Area ("EEA") by The Royal Bank of Scotland pic, which is authorized and regulated by the Financial Services Authority (FSA). RBS Securities inc. distributes this material in the U.S. With respect to the execution of interest rate derivatives, credit derivatives and foreign exchange transactions, RBS Securities Inc. generally acts as agent for RBS whilch will be the principal in such transactions.

This website and its contents have not been reviewed by any regulatory authority in Hong Kong. RBS Securities Inc. does not conduct, nor holds itself out as conducting a business in investment advisory or dealing services in Hong Kong, nor any other regulated activity. It holds no Hong Kong regulatory licenses.

This material is distributed in Singapore by The Royal Bank of Scotland pic (Singapore branch), Level 26. One Raffles Quay, South Tower, Singapore 048583, which is regulated by the Monetary Authority of Singapore. In Singapore, this material is intended solely for distribution to institutional investors, accredited investors, and expert investors as defined under the (Singapore) Financial Advisers Act, Chapter 110. Persons receiving this material in Singapore should contact The Royal Bank of Scotland pic (Singapore branch) in respect of any matters in connection with the material.)

Both RBS Tokyo and RBSSJ are regulated by Japanese Financial Services Agency. This Material is provided for information only and it does not constitute an offer or a solicitation to deal in any specific products or to enter into any legal relations, nor an advice or a recommendation with respect to such products. Clients should independently evaluate particular investments before dealing in any products herein referred to. Persons obtaining this information through RBSM website are limited to Professional Investors (as defined in Article 2-31 of Financial Instruments and Exchange Law) only. The access to the website is provided by RBS Tokyo Branch (RBS Tokyo) or RBS Securities Japan Limited (RBSSJ) to their respective Clients in Japan who are classified as Professional Investors. However some Material is intended to be provided only to Qualified Institutional investors (as defined in Article 2 of Cabinet Office Ordinance concerning Definitions provided in Article 2 of Financial instruments and Exchange Law).

RBS Securities Inc. is exempt from the requirement to hold an Australian Financial Services License under the Corporations Act 2001 of Australia in respect of these financial services, and that RBS is regulated by the SEC under US laws, which differ from Australian laws.

The views expressed in this publication accurately reflect the author's personal views about the subject financial instruments and issuers, and no part of the author's compensation was, is, or will be directly or indirectly related to the specific recommendations or views contained herein.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Invitation to Consider a Derivatives Transaction: This communication is prepared by the sales and trading desk and is marketing material and/or trader commentary. It is not a product of the research department. This material constitutes an invitation to consider entering into a derivatives transaction under U.S. CFTC Regulations §§ 1.71 and 23.60S, where applicable, but is not a binding offer to buy/sell any financial instrument. The views of the author may differ from others at The Royal Bank of Scotland Pic, The Royal Bank of Scotland N.V. and/or RBS Securities Inc. (collectively "RBS").

RBS Securities Inc., member FINRA (http://www.finra.org) / SIPC (http://www.sipc.org), is an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of The Royal Bank of Scotland pic. RBS is the marketing name for the securities business of RBS Securities Inc.

The information contained herein is furnished to you by RBS (the "Initial Purchaser") to assist you in making a preliminary analysis of the securities or other assets referenced herein. This information is submitted on a confidential basis to a limited number of institutional investors and may not be reproduced in whole or in part, nor may it be distributed or any of its contents disclosed to anyone other than the prospective investor (and its legal, tax, financial and accounting advisors for the purpose of making a preliminary analysis of the securities or assets) to whom it has been submitted by the Initial Purchaser.

This material is informational only, and is not intended as an offer or a solicitation to buy or sell any security or other asset. The transaction discussed herein is in the structuring phase and there may be material changes to the transaction (including the structure thereof and underlying assets) prior to any offering of the securities or assets preliminarity described herein. The information contained herein (a) is preliminary, is expected to change, and does not contain all of the information that a prospective investor will need to make a full analysis of the proposed transaction, (b) supersedes all information relating to the subject securities that has been made available to you previously, and (c) will be superseded in its entirety by any information made available to you after the date hereof, if any, as well as by the private placement memorandum/offering document relating to the actual securities preliminarily discussed herein.

This information is based upon certain assumptions (which assumptions may not be specifically identified in the information), and prospective investors should evaluate each such assumption to determine whether they are appropriate for their purposes. Such assumptions are unlikely to be consistent with and may differ materially from, actual facts, events or conditions. Accordingly, this information only illustrates hypothetical performance under the specified assumptions and actual results will vary from these hypothetical results and the variations may be material. RBS does not make any representation regarding the reasonableness of such assumptions or the likelihood that any of such assumptions will coincide with actual market conditions or events.

The historical performance information contained herein is for Information purposes only and is not directly comparable given the restrictions that will be contained in the transaction documentation. Past performance is not indicative of future results. This information is based on information obtained from third parties, the accuracy and completeness of which has not been verified by the initial Purchaser. While the information contained in these materials is believed to be reliable, no representation or warranty, whether express or implied, is made and no liability or responsibility is accepted by RBS or its affiliates as to the accuracy or completeness thereof. RBS does not undertake a duty to update these materials or to notify you when or whether the analysis has changed. Recipient and its representatives are invited to ask questions of, and receive answers from, the issuer and RBS regarding the securities and to request any additional information they deem necessary or desirable in analyzing the securities.

Please be advised that the securities or assets referenced herein may not be appropriate for all investors. RBS is not, by making this material available, providing investment, legal, tax, financial, accounting or other advice to you or any other party, and no information or material contained herein is to be relied upon for the purpose of making or communicating investment or other decisions nor construed as either projections or predictions. RBS is not acting as an advisor or fiduciary in any respect in connection with providing this information. RBS transacts business with counterparties on an arm's length basis and on the basis that each counterparty is sophisticated and capable of independently evaluating the merits and risks of each transaction and that counterparty is making an independent decision regarding any transaction. Investors must make their own independent decisions regarding any investment in the securities or assets preliminarily described herein and any such decision should be made only after reviewing the related final private placement memorandum/offering document, conducting such investigations as you deem necessary and consulting your own legal, tax, financial and ac

This information is not intended for distribution to, or use by, any person or entity in any jurisdiction or country where such distribution or use would be contrary to applicable law or regulation. In particular, the information is not intended for distribution in the United States or to or for the account of U.S. persons (as defined in Regulation S under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act") except to persons who are "Qualified institutional Buyers" (as defined in Rule 144A under the Securities Act) or, in certain circumstances, "institutional Accredited Investors". Other limitations may also apply and will be specified in the final private placement memorandum/offering memorandum for the transaction preliminarily described herein. The Securities will not be registered under the Securities Act, or any state or foreign securities isws. The Securities will not be recommended, approved or disapproved by any United States federal, or state, or foreign securities commission or regulatory authority. Furthermore, the foregoing authorities have not confirmed the accuracy or determined the adequacy of this information.

The initial Purchaser and its affiliates may, from time to time, have long or short positions in, and buy and sell, the securities mentioned herein or similar securities, and perform investment banking services for any company mentioned herein.

These materials are made available in the European Economic Area ("EEA") by The Royal Bank of Scotland pic, which is authorized and regulated by th Financial Services Authority (FSA).

RBS Securities Inc. and/or its affiliates ("RBSSI") may have long or short positions in or effect transactions in or make markets in or otherwise buy or setite instruments or economically equivalent instruments of issuers described herein and may have acted as manager or co-manager of a public offering carry such instrument and may also perform or seek to perform investment banking, credit or other financial services for any of the entities described herein.

This document has been prepared for information purposes only. There may be material changes to the information contained in this document, and it we superseded in its entirety by any information made available to you after the date hereof (if any). This document is based on information obtained from sources that RBSSI considers to be reliable; however, RBSSI makes no representation as to, and accepts no responsibility or liability for, the accuracy or completeness of the information.

This document does not constitute an offer to self or the solicitation of an offer to purchase any security or investment product. Any person subscribing for an investment must meet investor qualifications, must be able to bear the risks involved and must meet the suitability requirements relating to such investments. You should make your own independent evaluation of the transaction and of the relevance and adequacy of the information in this document and should make such other investigations as you deem necessary to determine whether to participate in the transaction. Under no circumstance is this document to be considered as a commitment by RBSSI to enter into any transaction. Any transaction will be subject to negotiation and execution of final documentation.