

SACRAMENTO LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION
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TO: Sacramento Local Agency Formation Commission

FROM: Peter Brundage, Executive Officer

RE: FY 2004-05 Contract Amendment with
The Law Firm Miller, Owen & Trost

RECOMMENDATION

Authorize the Executive Officer to sign the attached Contract Amendment with Miller, Owen & Trost to increase the FY 2004-05 Contract amount from \$60,000 to \$70,000.

DISCUSSION

The existing contract with Miller, Owen & Trost was approved in the amount of \$60,000 for Fiscal Year 2004-05. The proposed Contract Amendment would increase the FY 2004-05 Contract by an additional \$10,000.

Year to date (as of April 30, 2005), expenditures for Miller, Owen & Trost are approximately \$51,000. The Contract Amendment provides an adequate cushion to cover above-normal legal expenses that may be incurred over the next two months for work on a possible SMUD application and work related to the City of Sacramento Sphere of Influence Update. Both of these projects are in the preliminary stages and will likely require extensive legal review; however, legal expenses will be reimbursed.