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June 1, 2005

TO: Sacramento Local Agency Formation Commission

FROM: Peter Brundage, Executive Officer

RE: Contract for legal services with Miller, Owen & Trost

FY 2005-06

<u>RECOMMENDATION</u>

Authorize your Executive Officer to sign the attached Contract for legal services with the law firm of Miller, Owen & Trost in the amount of \$125,000 for FY 2005-06.

DISCUSSION

The proposed contract for legal services has been increased from \$60,000 to \$125,000, an increase of \$65,000. This amount is only an estimate of projected costs for legal services during FY 2005-06, and actual costs could be much higher. The increase anticipates higher legal costs related to the proposed SMUD Annexation in Yolo County and the City of Sacramento Sphere of Influence. Most of the increase in legal costs will be reimbursed by the applicants in the form of project reimbursements.

Future Contract Amendments will be required if actual costs exceed the budgeted \$125,000.

PB:Maf Attachment (Miller Owen & Trost Contract 05-06)