

SACRAMENTO LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION
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June 7, 2006

TO: Sacramento Local Agency Formation Commission

FROM: Peter Brundage, Executive Officer

RE: **FY 2006-07 Contract for Legal Services with
Miller, Owen & Trost**

RECOMMENDATION

Authorize the Executive Officer to sign the attached Contract in the amount of \$120,000 for legal services with the law firm of Miller, Owen & Trost for FY 2006-07.

DISCUSSION

The 2006-07 Contract for legal services is for an amount **not to exceed \$120,000**. Commission Counsel invoices legal services on a fee for services basis, i.e., LAFCo is charged for actual expenses incurred on a project by project basis. Staff invoices applicants for reimbursement for Commission Counsel charges related to their specific projects.

The amount of this base contract for FY 2006-07 **does not include** any provision for legal expenses related to **potential litigation** on the SMUD SOI Amendment and Annexation of Territory in Yolo County (05-05). In the event LAFCo is named a defendant in such litigation, the 2006-07 Contract will be amended, or a separate agreement will be presented to your Commission, for approval of Commission Counsel's services.

PB:Maf
Attachment