



County of Santa Barbara

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Minute Order

August 22, 2023

Present: 5 - Supervisor Williams, Supervisor Capps, Supervisor Hartmann, Supervisor Nelson, and Supervisor Lavagnino

COUNTY COUNSEL

File Reference No. 23-00751

RE: Consider recommendations regarding an agreement for Professional Legal Services with Atkinson, Andelson, Loya, Ruud and Romo for Legal Counsel for Groundwater Basin Adjudication, as follows: (4/5 Vote Required)

a) Approve, ratify, and authorize the Chair to execute an Agreement for Professional Legal Services between the Santa Barbara County Water Agency and Atkinson, Andelson, Loya, Ruud & Romo, from July 18, 2023 through July 18, 2025, for a total not to exceed amount of \$50,000.00; and

b) Determine that the above action is not a project under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Sections 15378(b)(4) in that it does not involve a commitment to any specific project which may result in a potentially significant impact to the environment.

A motion was made by Supervisor Lavagnino, seconded by Supervisor Hartmann, that this matter be acted on as follows:

a) Approved, ratified and authorized; Chair to execute; and

b) Approved.

The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 5 - Supervisor Williams, Supervisor Capps, Supervisor Hartmann, Supervisor Nelson, and Supervisor Lavagnino