



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA LETTER

Agenda Number:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
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Department Name: County Counsel
Department No.: 013
For Agenda Of: March 13, 2007
Placement: Administrative
Estimated Tme:
Continued Item: No
If Yes, date from:
Vote Required: Majority

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Department Stephen Shane Stark, County Counsel (568-2950)
Director(s)
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SUBJECT: Set a hearing on March 20, 2007 for Board training in disclosure law

County Counsel Concurrence

As to form: Yes

Other Concurrence: Select_Other

As to form: Yes

Recommended Actions:

That the Board of Supervisors set a hearing on March 20, 2007 to receive training in disclosure law from Rick Jones, a Partner in the law firm of Nixon Peabody LLP.

Background:

The Board approved in closed session on January 16, 2007 hiring outside counsel Rick Jones of Nixon Peabody LLP to provide training sessions to the Board and applicable staff on disclosure law issues. Mr. Jones provided disclosure training recently to Santa Clara County and San Diego County. He has acted as bond counsel for the State of California, the County of Los Angeles, and many other counties in both general obligation and revenue bond financings. The Board training session on March 20, 2007 will be approximately one hour with open-ended time for questions and discussion.

Performance Measure:

Not applicable.

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

Budgeted: Yes

Fiscal Analysis:

<u>Funding Sources</u>	<u>Current FY Cost:</u>	<u>Annualized On-going Cost:</u>	<u>Total One-Time Project Cost</u>
General Fund			
State			
Federal			
Fees			
Other:			
Total	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

The fiscal analysis will be provided in a separate Board letter with the contract.

Staffing Impacts:

Legal Positions:
0

FTEs:
0

Special Instructions:

Attachments:

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