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Title: Consider recommendations regarding a Contract for Outside Counsel with Strumwasser and Woocher

LLP, as follows:

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Redistricting Commission; and

b) Determine that the above actions are not a project under the California Environmental Quality Act

(CEQA) pursuant to Section 15378(b)(5) of the CEQA Guidelines, because they consist of

administrative activities of government that will not result in direct or indirect physical changes in the

environment.

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Attachments: 1. Board Letter, 2. Attachment A - Agreement for Professional Legal Services - Strumwasser &

Woocher, LLP, 3. Public Comment - DHILLON LAW GROUP, 4. Public Comment - Law Office of Philip A. Seymour, 5. Public Comment - Law Office of Scott J. Rafferty, 6. Public Comment - Caldwell, 7.

Executed Agreement, 8. Minute Order

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