


ASSOCIATION OF BAY AREA GOVERNMENTS

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To: Governing Board, San Francisco Bay Restoration Authority
Fr: Kenneth Moy, Legal Counsel 
Dt: January 21, 2014
Re: Election Counsel

At the direction of the Governing Board, Authority staff conducted a process for selecting election counsel to advise the Authority regarding the legal requirements for placement of a special tax as a regional measure in the nine counties of the Authority's jurisdiction. In early December, three firms were invited to submit their qualifications to serve in that capacity. Two firms submit and one was unable to do so because of a potential conflict.

The firms that submitted were:

- Remcho, Johansen & Purcell
- Strumwasser & Woocher LLP

Members of the two firms were interviewed by a panel consisting of Supervisor Dave Pine, Amy Roach, Senior Staff Counsel (Conservancy) and me on January 15.

Supervisor Pine will announce the results of the selection process and the committee recommendation at the Governing Board meeting.

