

REPORT TO SHASTA COUNTY RTPA

SUBJECT		MEETING DATE	ITEM NUMBER
New RTPA Legal Counsel		07/28/09	4-4

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the RTPA Board recommend to the Shasta County Board of Supervisors approval of John Kenny as the new RTPA counsel.

DISCUSSION

Liz Johnson has indicated she would like to step down as RTPA counsel. Staff mailed a request for qualifications to seven attorneys in Redding and Chico. Two attorneys (Richard Crabtree and John Kenny) submitted a letter of interest and statement of qualifications, which are available upon request. The candidates were reviewed by Executive Director Dan Little and County Counsel Mike Ralston. John Kenny is recommended as the new RTPA counsel based on his experience in the region.

The contract with the new RTPA counsel will be through the County Counsel's office and approved by the Board of Supervisors.

ALTERNATIVES

The RTPA Board may decline to make a recommendation or recommend alternative counsel.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT

Staff met with County Counsel to discuss the candidates. The Board of Supervisors will approve the personal services agreement with the new counsel.

FINANCING

The cost of services provided by RTPA counsel is provided in the Overall Work Program budget.


Daniel S. Little, AICP, Executive Director

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