



**Item #08-12-3  
Consent**

## **SACOG Board of Directors**

December 10, 2008

### **Approval of Contract for State Advocacy Services**

**Issue:** Should the Board authorize a state advocacy contract with Molodanof Government Relations through 2009?

**Recommendation:** The Government Relations & Public Affairs Committee recommends that the Board approve the contract with Molodanof Government Relations for state advocacy services for 2009 for \$69,300 and authorize the Executive Director to sign it.

**Committee Action/Discussion:** Jack Molodanof has provided excellent state advocacy services to SACOG since 2006. Recently, his firm, Holloway, Rasmusson & Molodanof reorganized and he is now representing SACOG with Molodanof Government Relations.

In 2007, Molodanof helped SACOG secure an amendment to allow SACOG to revise the population for an updated Department of Finance projection to be associated with the Regional Housing Needs Allocation for the SACOG region. In 2008, he helped SACOG achieve many important legislative goals (see 2008 State Advocacy Update).

Staff believes that Molodanof's proven performance and the importance of continuity to achieving SACOG's 2009 State Advocacy Principles justifies the authorization of this sole-source contract.

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