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STAFF REPORT
MANDATE REFORM PROJECT UPDATE

Since the April 26, 2006 Commission hearing, the following actions occurred on the mandate reform project:

- Department of Finance approved the Commission's request for \$270,000 to fund the collaborative process. This amount includes funding for the interagency agreement with the Center for Collaborative Policy, CSUS, and funding to reimburse local agency participants for travel expenses. The \$270,000 is included in the May revisions to the Governor's 2006-2007 proposed budget.
- The Commission's budget, including the proposed funding for the collaborative process is scheduled for hearing in Senate Budget Committee, Subcommittee #4, on Wednesday, May 17, 2006.
- Commission staff completed changes to the website to provide mandate reform updates.