



# County of San Mateo

## Inter-Departmental Correspondence

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**Department:** BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
DISTRICT 3  
**File #:** 22-470

Board Meeting Date: 6/28/2022

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**Special Notice / Hearing:** None  
**Vote Required:** Majority

**To:** Honorable Board of Supervisors  
**From:** President Don Horsley, District 3  
**Subject:** Appointment to the Joint Powers Financing Authority

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Recommendation for the appointment of Paul Okada to the Joint Powers Financing Authority's governing board.

**BACKGROUND:**

The San Mateo County Joint Powers Financing Authority (the "Authority") was formed by the County and the Community Development Commission of the County of San Mateo to provide for the joint exercise of powers given to a joint powers entity by State law, for the purpose of financing public capital improvements.

The Authority is administered by a governing board comprised of five members appointed by this Board of Supervisors of the County.

**DISCUSSION:**

There are two vacancies on the Authority's governing board following the resignations of Thomas Casey and Jim Saco.

Paul Okada is currently Chief Legal Counsel to SamCERA and served as a Deputy and then Chief Deputy in the County Attorney's Office from 2003-2021. From 2013-2021, Mr. Okada served as counsel to the JPFA.

Mr. Okada is recommended for appointment to the Authority's governing board, to serve until resignation, death or appointment of a successor.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

None.