

**Title: Legal Disclosure Teams – BCP No. 7**

**Purpose:** Address the increased public access workload created by Proposition 59 and other developments in California law.

**Summary:** This proposal offers alternatives to address the increased public access workload created by Proposition 59 and other developments in California law. Increasing the staffing level dedicated to the disclosure of records will allow the Board of Equalization (BOE) to respond to record requests that are high-volume with difficult disclosure decisions in a timely manner. With these additional resources, staff will be able to, prior to responding to the requests, identify and gather necessary records, consult with staff and management, and analyze documents.

**Alternatives:**

1. Approve funding for 3 permanent full-time positions and related resources.  
Total Resources Needed:
  - 3 permanent full-time positions
  - FY 2006-07: \$321,000
  - FY 2007-08: \$284,000
  
2. Approve funding for 2 permanent full-time positions and related resources.  
Total Resources Needed:
  - 2 permanent full-time positions

**Staff Recommendation:**

Approve Alternative 1: Approve funding for 3 permanent full-time positions and related resources to address the increased public access workload created by Proposition 59 and other developments in California law.