



Memorandum

TO: RULES COMMITTEE

FROM: Betsy Shotwell

**SUBJECT: FEDERAL LEGISLATIVE
REPORT**

DATE: October 22, 2004

Approved

Date

RECOMMENDATION

Acceptance of the attached federal legislative report from the City's federal lobbyist firm of Patton Boggs, LLP, in Washington, D.C.

BACKGROUND

The firm of Patton Boggs, LLP is providing the attached update on their lobbyist activities on behalf of San José in Washington, D.C. This activity supports the City's advocacy and education in promoting the City's federal legislative priorities. Representatives from the firm of Patton Boggs will present this report at the October 27 Rules Committee Meeting.

ANALYSIS

Included in this summary of activity are the firm's efforts in Washington D.C. during the second year of the 108th Congress including their ongoing coordination of efforts with the Valley Transportation Authority and the Santa Clara Valley Water District representatives on critical projects and appropriations of mutual importance. Also reported are the firm's activities concerning the City's interests regarding the FY 2005 federal budget and appropriation process, the Department of Homeland Security, and a summary of the Mayor's Washington visit in September planned and coordinated with Patton Boggs.

COORDINATION

This report was coordinated with our Washington, D.C. lobbyist firm of Patton Boggs, LLP.

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Attachment