REPORT

DATE: August 5, 2004
TO: Administration Committee
Regional Council
FROM: Jim Gosnell, Deputy Executive Director
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SUBJECT: Approval of Sponsorship of Southern California Leadership Network Class XV Tuition, Leader of the Year Luncheon, and Graduation Ceremony

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S APPROVAL:

RECOMMENDED ACTION:
Approve SCAG sponsorship of three related items from the Southern California Leadership Network:

- Class XV Tuition for two participants in the amount of $3,750 each;
- Table sponsor of annual luncheon in the amount of $2,500 for one table of ten; and,
- Graduation ceremony sponsorship in the amount of $2,500.

The total amount requested is $12,500.

BACKGROUND:
SCAG has been a long-time supporter of the Southern California Leadership Network (SCLN) and its mission. Key members of SCAG's executive staff continue to serve on the SCLN Board.

SCAG has sponsored many Regional Council members in the Network's annual leadership training program, which is conducted in conjunction with Coro Southern California. Recent participants include Debbie Cook, Llewellyn Miller, Toni Young, Lee Ann Garcia, Greg Pettis, and Dick Stanford. We are now seeking candidates for this year's program from among current Regional Council members. If you are interested in participating, please let staff know. Other ways SCAG supports SCLN are by hosting a table for RC Members at the annual Leader of the Year luncheon, and by contributing to the graduation ceremony.

BUDGET IMPACT:
Funds are available in the FY 2004 - 2005 General Fund to support this activity. HC

RC Special Projects Line Item Budget (GF)	**$49,000**
Co-Sponsorship of UCLA's Extension Public Policy Program 2004 Arrowhead Symposium	($8,000)
Co-Sponsorship of Rail-Volution Conference	($5,000)
Co-Sponsorship of So. California's Leadership Class XV Tuition, Luncheon, & Graduation	($12,500)
Sponsorship of 3rd Annual Inland Empire Transportation & Logistics Summit	($500)
Balance as of August 5, 2004	**$23,000**

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