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County Clerk/Registrar of Voters (CC/ROV) Memorandum # 09143

TO: All County Clerks/Registrars of Voters

FROM:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Harlan", written over a horizontal line.

Mark Harlan

Communications Lead, VoteCal Project

RE: VoteCal Project: Special Project Report (SPR) Approved

The Secretary of State is pleased to announce that the Special Project Report (SPR) and the Spending Plan for the VoteCal Project have received approval from the Executive Branch control agencies and the Legislature. The Department of General Services has begun its legal review of the contract; they are allotted up to 10 days for their review.

Shortly thereafter, we anticipate the contract with Catalyst Consulting Group, Inc. to be promptly executed allowing their team to come on board and beginning the project in earnest.

Thank you for your patience and dedication to our common goal of a statewide voter registration database. Please visit our website for more project information at [http://www.sos.ca.gov/elections/votecal\\_home.htm](http://www.sos.ca.gov/elections/votecal_home.htm).