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JPA Membership Approved for OELP Participants

Sacramento, CA- Joint Powers Authorities (JPAs) are now eligible to apply for membership in the Optional Excess Liability Program (OELP).

The Board of Directors voted at its March meeting to approve the decision which allows a JPA to join the program as a master member and bring its members in under its umbrella.

The JPA would be able to apply for membership, issue notice of withdrawal on behalf of its members who participate in that program, make changes to the OELP layer its members participate in and be master billed for the program.

The ability of individual districts to enroll in the OELP program would remain unchanged, should a JPA not wish to serve as master member or districts not have a JPA affiliation.

JPAs choosing to enroll as the master member in the OELP program would be required to provide a JPA board resolution. A sample resolution can be found at: www.selfjpa.org/programs/pgm_oelp.htm.

Once the resolution is received, SELF will send out an invoice for the coverage. Membership approval can be backdated up to 30 days prior to the date the completed documents are received by the SELF office.

The OELP coverage is available to active members of SELF's Excess Liability Program.

Rates for the OELP layers for 2006/2007 will be determined at the

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Board of Director's June 23 meeting. It is expected that the rates will remain consistent with expiring.

Please see the March 9 press release "Board Increases Excess Liability Core Limits" for further details. That release and all others are posted on SELF's Web site at www.selfjpa.org.

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