

SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA



FROM: Community Health Agency SUBMITTAL DATE: June 11, 2003
Environmental Health

SUBJECT: Approval of Agreement between County of Riverside and City
of Banning to allow the City to function as a Participating
Agency within the County Certified Unified Program

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

1. That the Board of Supervisors approve the attached Agreement between the County of Riverside and the City of Banning enabling the City to function as a Participating Agency within the County Certified Unified Program Agency;
2. Authorize the Chairman to execute said Agreement with the City of Banning; and
3. Return the executed Agreement, along with the minute order to the Community Health Agency, Environmental Health Department for further processing.

BACKGROUND: The Community Health Agency, Environmental Health Department, applied to the State of California, Environmental Protection Agency for certification as a Certified Unified Program Agency (CUPA) or lead agency for the County on December 14, 1995 and the County was activated in January 1997.

The State's goal in creating the Unified Program was to make hazardous materials and hazardous waste management programs within cities and counties more coordinated, consolidated and consistent. The County as the CUPA is responsible for coordinating and implementing hazardous materials and hazardous waste management programs countywide in order to accomplish this goal. (continued next page)



Gary Root, Director
Environmental Health

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FINANCIAL DATA:

CURRENT YEAR COST:	\$ -0-	ANNUAL COST:	\$ -0-
NET COUNTY COST:	\$ -0-	IN CURRENT YEAR BUDGET:	NA
		BUDGET ADJUSTMENT FY: 02/03	\$ -0-

SOURCE OF FUNDS: None Required

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:

APPROVE


County Executive Officer Signature

FORM APPROVED
COUNTY COUNSEL

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Department Recommendation:
Per Executive Office:

Prev. Agn. ref. 6-1-99, #3.43

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AGENDA NO.

The County, as the lead agency, performs all program elements throughout the County with the exception of the cities of Banning, Corona and Riverside who provide implementation of up to four program elements within their jurisdiction through an Agreement.

Within the County's proposed CUPA, the City of Banning will continue, under the terms of the stated Agreement, to perform specific elements as mentioned below of the Unified Program as a Participating Agency. The City of Banning has been an involved Participating Agency (PA) within the CUPA since January 1, 1997. The CUPA and PA have worked cooperatively during the past and proposed contract periods to ensure that the State's Unified Program elements have been coordinated and satisfactorily enforced within the County's CUPA program. This agreement will be a renewal of the existing contract authorized and required by the California Health and Safety Code, Section 25404.1(b)(1).

Under terms of the agreement the County's Department of Environmental Health, Hazardous Materials Management Division acting as the Certified Unified Program Agency (lead Agency), agrees to administer the following Unified Program elements: 1. Underground Storage Tank Program, 2. Risk Management Program and 3. Hazardous Waste Generator Program. The City of Banning acting as the PA will perform the following Unified Program elements: 1. Hazardous Materials Release Response Plans and Inventory Program, 2. Hazardous Materials Management Plans and 3. Aboveground Storage Tank Spill Prevention Control and Countermeasure Program.

The Department is requesting that the Board of Supervisors approve the referenced Agreement with the City of Banning and authorize the term for a period of three (3) years from July 1, 2002 through June 30, 2005.

This Agreement has been approved as to form by County Counsel.