

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

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FROM: Executive Office

SUBMITTAL DATE:
September 2, 2003

SUBJECT: Proclamation in Recognition of Pollution Prevention Week

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board proclaim the week of September 15-21, 2003, as Pollution Prevention Week in Riverside County

BACKGROUND: The week of September 15-21, 2003, has been declared Pollution Prevention Week by the California Environmental Protection Agency. The purpose of Pollution Prevention Week is to encourage citizens and businesses to participate in pollution prevention activities to help protect our environment.

Pollution prevention, as opposed to "cleaning-up after the fact," is a sound and cost-effective strategy to protect our environment. Citizens, businesses, and government can participate through activities such as waste minimization, recycling, and proper disposal of household hazardous waste.

Activities conducted by Riverside County's Department of Building and Safety, Environmental Health, Flood Control and Water Conservation District, Waste Management Department, Western Riverside Council of Governments, Coachella Valley Association of Governments, and the Cities and County of Riverside StormWater/CleanWater Protection program are consistent with the spirit of Pollution Prevention Week and provide opportunities for the public to participate in pollution prevention activities.

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Departmental Concurrence

FINANCIAL DATA	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$ N/A	In Current Year Budget:	N/A
	Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$ N/A	Budget Adjustment:	N/A
	Annual Net County Cost:	\$ N/A	For Fiscal Year:	N/A

SOURCE OF FUNDS: N/A	Positions To Be Deleted Per A-30	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Requires 4/5 Vote	<input type="checkbox"/>

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION: APPROVE

County Executive Office Signature *Bastiana Khunmore*

- Dep't Recomm.: Policy
- Per Exec. Ofc.: Consent
- Policy
- Consent

Prev. Agn. Ref.: | **District:** | **Agenda Number:**

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NATIONAL POLLUTION PREVENTION WEEK
SEPTEMBER 15-21, 2003

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the County of Riverside supports a clean and safe environment for its residents; and

WHEREAS, pollution prevention is an approach to environmental protection that focuses on prevention, and is therefore a preferable strategy for protecting our environment; and

WHEREAS, pollution prevention can increase industrial efficiency and save businesses money; and

WHEREAS, pollution prevention offers both environmental protection and increased economic competitiveness; and

WHEREAS, by focusing attention on pollution prevention, the County of Riverside will meet the challenges of this new century for economic competitiveness, environmental protection, and environmental regulation; and

WHEREAS, National Pollution Prevention Week is an opportunity for government, industry, and environmental organizations to recognize the potential of pollution prevention and to work together to plan for a prosperous and sustainable future.

THEREFORE, be it resolved that September 15-21, 2003, is National Pollution Prevention Week and the County of Riverside does hereby urge all community members and businesses of the County to participate in local and regional celebratory and educational activities.