

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

303A



**FROM:** Community Health Agency/Department of Environmental Health

**SUBMITTAL DATE:**

April 16, 2004

**SUBJECT: Appointments to the Independent Hearing Panel for Solid Waste Facility Enforcement Activities:**

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:**

That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Appoint Mr. Gary Johnson as the technical expert with knowledge of solid waste management methods and technology for a 2-year term.
2. Appoint Ms. Katie Barrows and Mr. John Krick as Member and Alternate Member respectively, of the Public at Large.

**BACKGROUND:**

On August 1, 1991, the California Integrated Waste Management Board adopted new regulations governing the designation and certification of Local Solid Waste Management Enforcement Agencies (LEAs). Section 18060 "Appointment of Hearing Panel," requires existing LEAs to submit, as part of their designation/certification package, certified copies of the appointment of a hearing panel to include the member's names and mailing addresses. The duties, procedures, and make-up of the panel are prescribed in Public Resources Code, Article 3, Section 44308 through 44310.

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Departmental Concurrence

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Gary Root, Director

<b>FINANCIAL DATA</b>	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$ 0	In Current Year Budget:	N/A
	Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$ 0	Budget Adjustment:	N/A
	Annual Net County Cost:	\$ 0	For Fiscal Year:	N/A

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

**C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:** **APPROVE** **FORM APPROVED  
COUNTY COUNSEL**

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**County Executive Office Signature**  BY

- Dep't Recomm.:  Policy
- Per Exec. Ofc.:  Consent
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The purpose of the hearing panel is to conduct the required public hearings pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 44300 and Sections 44305 through 44310. The LEA may request the Hearing Panel convene to hold a public hearing to consider their denial to issue a solid waste facility permit or to suspend or revoke an existing solid waste facility's permit for violations of State laws and regulations. Any person aggrieved by such action(s) by the LEA may similarly request a hearing. The LEA may also be petitioned to review before the Hearing Panel an alleged failure of the Agency to act as required by law or regulation (Sections 45030-45033).

The Independent Hearing Panel must consist of three members. Not more than one can be a member or representative of the local governing body. At least one must be a technical expert with knowledge of solid waste management methods and technology and the remaining member must be a representative of the public at large. Terms for any one member may not exceed 2 consecutive 2-year terms.

Mr. Gary Koontz has completed two terms as Technical Expert, effective April 30, 2004. Members of the Public at Large Steve Merrit and Pat Leja similarly have completed their second terms effective April 30. These three persons are ineligible for reappointment at this time. Therefore, Mr. Koontz is being replaced by Mr. Johnson. Mr. Merrit and Mr. Leja will be replaced by Ms. Barrows and Mr. Krick. With today's recommended action, the Independent Hearing Panel will consist of the following members.

Member	Term No.	Position	Term Ending
Supervisor Jim Venable	2	Member of Governing Body	December 31, 2004
Ken Graff	2	Alt. Member of Governing Body	Sep. 23, 2005
Gary Johnson	1	Member, Technical	Apr. 30, 2006
Rosalie Mulé	1	Alt. Member, Technical	Sep. 23, 2005
Katie Barrows	1	Member, Public at Large	Apr. 30, 2006
John Krick	1	Alt. Member, Public at Large	Apr. 30, 2006

Supervisor Venable - Member, Governing Body Riverside County Board of Supervisors P.O. Box 1645 Riverside, CA 92502-1645 (909) 955-1030	Ken Graff - Alternate Member Governing Body Riverside County Board of Supervisors P.O. Box 1645 Riverside, CA 92502-1645 (909) 955-1030
Gary Johnson - Technical Expert Senior Project Manager Granite Construction Company 38000 Monroe Ave. Indio CA 92203 (760) 775-7500	Rosalie Mulé - Alternate, Technical Expert Director Municipal Marketing, Waste Management Inland Empire 800 South Temescal Street Corona, CA 92879 (909) 280-5405

Katie Barrows- Member, Public at Large	John Krick - Alternate, Public at Large
53298 Avenida Montezuma	La Sierra High School
La Quinta, CA 92260	4145 La Sierra Ave., Riverside Ca 92505
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**FINANCIAL:**

The recommended action will have no fiscal impact to the County.