

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

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FROM: Community Health Agency, Environmental Health

SUBMITTAL DATE:
March 6, 2006

SUBJECT: Declaration of Environmental Health Week - May 8-12, 2006

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Declare the week of May 8 through 12, 2006 as Environmental Health Week in the County of Riverside; and
2. Recognize that this year marks the 66th anniversary of the Environmental Health Specialist Registration Act.

BACKGROUND: The California Environmental Health Association (CEHA) is a professional organization dedicated to improving the quality of life and health through environmental education and promotion. It also serves to provide a high quality of professional development for environmental health practitioners. Registered Environmental Health Specialists comprise the largest membership in CEHA.

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Departmental Concurrence

Gary Root

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Director of Environmental Health

FINANCIAL DATA	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:	05/06

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

Lisa Brandl

County Executive Office Signature

Dept't Recomm.: Consent Policy
Per Exec. Ofc.: Consent Policy

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Each year, CEHA holds a three day symposium where environmental professionals from both the public and private sector meet to learn and discuss current issues impacting the field of environmental health. Attendees also network with representatives from industries that provide goods and services to the businesses regulated by those specialists who work in State and local Environmental Health jurisdictions.

This will be CEHA's 55th Annual Educational Symposium (AES) and will take place on May 8-12, 2006 in the Anaheim Resorts of Garden Grove. The theme for the 55th AES is "**Dynamic Challenges, Fruitful Endeavors**". CEHA's local affiliation is Citrus Chapter (comprising the counties of Orange, Riverside and San Bernardino) and is the host for this year's AES. The entire week offers attendees informative seminars and workshops pertinent to their work. A wide variety of topics are covered during the AES, beginning with pre-conference workshops and field tours on the preceding Monday and Tuesday.

Proclamation

WHEREAS, the County of Riverside considers the health and well-being of its residents its highest priority; and

WHEREAS, education, understanding, and responsible enforcement of regulations concerning all aspects of our environment are critical in promoting public health; and

WHEREAS, Registered Environmental Health Specialist and other environmental health professionals are dedicated to protecting and preserving our health and environment and compose an important sector of the public health community; and

WHEREAS, the California Environmental Health Association is dedicated to improving the quality of life and health through environmental education and protection; and

WHEREAS, during the week of May 8 - 12, 2006, the Citrus Chapter of the California Environmental Health Association will be presenting the 55th Annual Educational Symposium in Anaheim entitled, "Dynamic Challenges, Fruitful Endeavors," and

WHEREAS, Registered Environmental Health Specialists and other professionals in the field of Environmental Health from the County of Riverside will gather in Anaheim to participate in the sharing of information to positively shape and influence the future of the public's health in its respective communities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside does hereby proclaim May 8 - 12, 2006 as

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH WEEK

To honor, the California Environmental Health Association and to appreciate the efforts of these dedicated professionals.

PASSED AND ADOPTED, this Sixth Day of March, Two Thousand Six by unanimous vote.

Marion Ashley, Chairman
Supervisor, District Five

Bob Buster, Vice Chairman
Supervisor, District One

John F. Tavaglione
Supervisor, District Two

Jeff Stone
Supervisor, District Three

Roy Wilson
Supervisor, District Four

Attest: Nancy Romero
Clerk, Board of Supervisors