

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

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FROM: Community Health Agency/Department of Environmental Health

SUBMITTAL DATE:
April 26, 2006

SUBJECT: Approval of FY 2006/2007 Standard Agreement No. 06-016-250-0 and Future Agreements with State Water Resources Control Board to Carry Out Oversight and Regulation of Underground Storage Tank Cleanups.

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

- 1) Move that the Board of Supervisors approve the FY 2006/2007 Agreement with the State Water Resources Control Board to carry out oversight and regulation of underground storage tank cleanups and authorize the Director of Department of Environmental health to execute the Agreement; and.
- 2) Authorize the Director of the Department of Environmental Health to act for the Board in the execution of various future documents including budgets, amendments, and future standard annual agreements and amendments with State Water Resources Control Board to carry out oversight and regulation of underground storage tank cleanups pursuant to Sections 25280-25300 of the Health and Safety Code.

BACKGROUND:

Since 1989, the Riverside County Department of Environmental Health has provided local oversight of leaking underground storage tank cleanups under agreements with the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) as authorized by Section 25297.1 of the California Health and Safety Code and Title 23, Section 2621, Division 3, Chapters 16 and 18 of the California Code of Regulations. This includes releases of petroleum from underground storage tanks of which there are currently 168 cases overseen by Riverside County.

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Gary Root

Gary Root, Director

FINANCIAL DATA	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$ 0	In Current Year Budget:	Yes
	Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$ 0	Budget Adjustment:	No
	Annual Net County Cost:	\$ 0	For Fiscal Year:	06/07

SOURCE OF FUNDS: California State Water Resources Control Board	Positions To Be Deleted Per A-30	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Requires 4/5 Vote	<input type="checkbox"/>

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:

APPROVE

Lisa Brandt

County Executive Office Signature

- Dep't Recomm.
- Per Exec. Off.
- Consent
- Policy

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COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE

Prev. Agn. Ref.: 2/28/2006, # 3.10 | **District:** All | **Agenda Number:**

**ATTACHMENTS FILED
WITH THE CLERK OF THE BOARD**

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FORM APPROVED COUNTY COUNSEL

APR 25 2006

BY *[Signature]*
Departmental Concurrence

Local oversight is provided to protect groundwater resources and ensure the health and safety of the public from contaminants released from underground storage tanks. Oversight includes inspection and review of data for investigation, monitoring, and remediation activities, communication of and consultation regarding the technical aspects of the investigation and cleanup and other support activities.

Beginning in 1989, Environmental Health has entered into annual agreements with the SWRCB to secure funding for oversight of leaking underground storage tanks in Riverside County. In recent years, the amount of the agreements for Riverside County has been \$283,465, which has been included in the annual budget for the Program.

The action requested today would authorize the Director of Environmental Health to approve and execute Standard Agreement No. 06-016-250-0 and future documents including budgets, annual agreements, and amendments with the State Water Resources Control Board to oversee the underground storage tank cleanups and accept funding for reimbursement of labor and materials expended. This action will not authorize the Director to approve or accept funds for other activities, nor allow the Director to commit the Department or County to responsibilities other than those previously approved.

FINANCIAL: The activity levels for this Program reflect the funding sources available to enable a zero net County cost.