

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

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**SUBMITTAL DATE:**  
February 26, 2007

**FROM:** Waste Management Department

**SUBJECT:** Waiver of Disposal Fees for Code Enforcement Illegal Dumping Program

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:** That the Board authorize the Waste Management Department to waive fees for the Code Enforcement Department's Illegal Dumping Program.

**BACKGROUND:** The Board recently approved a revamped Code Enforcement Department (Code) program which provided funding for Transportation Department crews that would focus on illegal dumping along County roadways and nearby private property. During the program formulation meetings, the Waste Management Department (Department) had offered to support the program by waiving disposal fees of \$150,000 for the current fiscal year. The authority to do so was not included in the Board's action directing Code to proceed. Although we have authority to assist in "Community Cleanup Projects" they are specifically defined, and not clearly broad enough to include this activity; numerous Community Cleanup events are supported throughout the year. We have carefully restricted the free disposal to those events and have not offered it to the hundreds of church and charity requests or other public works agencies' standard maintenance tonnage, since it would become a huge un-funded burden to the Department that we could not support.

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Hans W. Kernkamp, General Manager-Chief Engineer

Departmental Concurrence

<b>FINANCIAL DATA</b>	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$ N/A	In Current Year Budget:	N/A
	Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$ N/A	Budget Adjustment:	No
	Annual Net County Cost:	\$ N/A	For Fiscal Year:	N/A

<b>SOURCE OF FUNDS:</b>	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** 

- Policy
- Policy
- Consent
- Consent

Dep't Recomm.:  
Per Exec. Ofc.:

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

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These new proposed activities, however, are considered similar to a Community Cleanup Project for which the Board has typically authorized support, and for which we are recommending approval. Staff will work with Code to develop appropriate record keeping to track refuse collected by the program through a no charge account (if delivered to a County landfill) or credit back to Code for the disposal component (in the case of material delivered to a privately operated transfer station). We will also encourage procedures for them to utilize the free waste hauler services already covered in the waste collection franchises to pick up illegal dumping on these roadsides (for which disposal fees are paid by the hauler), so that the haulers, who are reimbursed for this service by the rate payers, are not provided an unfair advantage with this County funded program. Staff will coordinate annually with Code on the estimated funding for each fiscal year and if sufficient funding is available, obtain the specific dollar amount approval from the Board via the Department's budget.