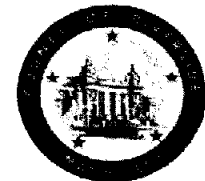


**SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

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

**SUBMITTAL DATE:**  
January 3, 2008

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

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:** That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Appoint Ms. Robin Hastings as the alternate Governing Body member replacing Ms. Denise Lanning

**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," Title 14, CCR, 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.

GR: JW  
(cont.)

*[Signature]*  
Gary Root, Director

FORM APPROVED COUNTY COUNSEL  
BY: JIMMY H. RA  
DATE: 1/8/08

Departmental Concurrence

<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:	2008/2009

<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

BY: *[Signature]*  
Debra Courmoyer

**County Executive Office Signature**

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

The duties, procedures, and makeup of the panel are prescribed in Public Resources Code (PRC), Article 3, Section 44308 through 44310.

The purpose of the Hearing Panel is to conduct the required public hearings pursuant to PRC Section 44300 and Sections 44305 through 44310. The LEA may request the Hearing Panel to hold a public hearing to consider a 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 for an alleged failure of the LEA to act as required by law or regulation.

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. Effective September 2004, the PRC was amended lengthening the term of service. A member shall serve for a term of four years and may not serve more than two consecutive terms. Ms. Lanning is no longer a member of Board staff. With today's recommended action, the vacancy on the Independent Hearing Panel will be filled.

**FINANCIAL:**

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