

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

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FROM: Department of Environmental Health

SUBMITTAL DATE:
September 5, 2013

SUBJECT: Revision to Ordinance No 615 Regulating Businesses where Hazardous Waste is Generated, Stored, Handled, Disposed Treated or Recycled

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Introduce and set for public hearing a revision to Ordinance No. 615; and
2. Authorize the Clerk of the Board to place an advertisement for public hearing in the appropriate local publications; and
3. Upon close of the public hearing, adopt Ordinance No. 615 as revised

BACKGROUND:

Summary

The Department of Environmental Health Hazardous Materials Management Branch was designated in 1997 by the State of California, Environmental Protection Agency as the Certified Unified Program Agency (CUPA) which is the lead agency for the County. The CUPA is charged with the inspection of businesses that generate hazardous waste and enforcement of hazardous waste control laws and regulations.

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Director

SVS:JW

FORM APPROVED COUNTY COUNSEL
BY: *Eric Stopher* DATE: 9/4/13
Departmental Concurrence

FINANCIAL DATA	Current Fiscal Year:	Next Fiscal Year:	Total Cost:	Ongoing Cost:	POLICY/CONSENT (per Exec. Office)
COST	\$ 0*	\$ 0*	\$ 0	\$ 0	Consent <input type="checkbox"/> Policy <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
NET COUNTY COST	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	
SOURCE OF FUNDS: *Department Permit Fees for ongoing regulation of facilities				Budget Adjustment: No	
				For Fiscal Year: 13/14	

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:

APPROVE

BY: *Steven C. Horn*
Steven C. Horn, MPA

County Executive Office Signature

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

- A-30
- 4/5 Vote
- Positions Added
- Change Order

Prev. Agn. Ref.: 5/10/11, 3.8

District: All

Agenda Number:

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FORM 11: Ordinance 615 Revision

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BACKGROUND:

Summary (continued)

This ordinance and the existing program have made hazardous materials and waste disposal in the County and most cities more coordinated, consolidated and consistent. The CUPA is responsible for coordinating and implementing these hazardous materials/waste management programs county-wide in order to further this goal. Due to changes in Federal and State regulations and changes in the industry, Ordinance 615 is being revised to remove outdated or unused processes and procedures. The revision will also update specific references to the California Health and Safety Code sections and other County Ordinances such as Ordinance 640 and 725. Additional changes will revise language to accommodate new State mandated electronic reporting, in order to increase clarity and intent of some regulations and to make general edits for consistency.

Impact on Citizens and Businesses

The proposed revisions are intended to make the ordinance language clear to businesses as they navigate complex hazardous waste and material regulations as well as Department staff who inspect and regulate these businesses. Many of these revisions are necessary due to changes in State regulations and will make State and local requirements more consistent. These revisions would also provide for a variance for very small hazardous waste generators while continuing to protect health and safety.