

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



FROM: Supervisor Kevin Jeffries

SUBMITTAL DATE:
December 19, 2013

SUBJECT: Water Service Transfer Agreement [1st District, \$0]

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Authorize the Director of Environmental Health or designee to negotiate and sign on behalf of the County, a Water Service Transfer Agreement among County Water Company, Elsinore Valley Water District, Eastern Municipal Water District and the County of Riverside.

BACKGROUND:

Summary

The County Water Company (CWC) is a privately-owned water provider serving roughly 140 homes in within the cities of Menifee and Wildomar. Customers of CWC have experienced extended periods without water caused from infrastructure failure and water that fails to meet drinking water standards. Elsinore Valley Water District (EVMWD), Eastern Municipal Water District (EMWD), California Department of Public Health and Riverside County Environmental Health have been working to provide necessary funding to improve the water supply.

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Kevin Jeffries
1st District Supervisor

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: N/A				Budget Adjustment: No	
				For Fiscal Year: 13/14	

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:

County Executive Office Signature

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

FORM APPROVED COUNTY COUNSEL
BY: ERIC STOPHER
DATE: 12/19/13
Departmental Concurrence

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BACKGROUND:

Summary (continued)

The water service transfer agreement will allow the agencies to continue to work together to secure funding and transfer water services to EVMWD and EMWD through the construction of a permanent water distribution system connected to the EVMWD and EMWD systems. The County of Riverside is a party to the agreement based on administrative enforcement actions against CWC over the past two years. By entering into the agreement, the Department of Environmental Health will agree to terminate all administrative enforcement actions against CWC once the permanent water distribution systems are completed. This approach is preferred by the Department of Environmental Health as it is the most cost effective method of ensuring a high level of water quality to the residents of the affected area. A copy of the executed agreement will be provided to the Board of Supervisors as a Receive and File item at a future date.

Impact on Citizens and Businesses

This item will improve the water quality and quantity provided to the customers of the CWC located within Menifee and Wildomar.

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