

FORM APPROVED COUNTY COUNSEL 8/27/14
 BY: GREGORY P. PRAMOS DATE

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

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FROM: Economic Development Agency

SUBMITTAL DATE:
 August 27, 2014

SUBJECT: Receive and File the Update on Activities of Emergency Water Service to Area Formerly Served by County Water Company District 1/District 1, [\$0]

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors: Receive and file the update on activities of Emergency Water Service to Area Formerly Served by County Water Company.

BACKGROUND:
Summary

In collaboration with Elsinore Valley Municipal Water District (EVMWD) and Eastern Municipal Water District (EMWD), the transitioning of the water provider to 140 residences from the contaminated, unreliable private water system to EVMWD and EMWD is still in progress. On July 21, 2014, Senate Bill 1130 was signed by Governor Jerry Brown that allows EVMWD, Western Municipal Water District, the Metropolitan Water District, and EMWD indemnification protection to continue efforts in constructing permanent infrastructure for the provision of water.

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Robert Field
 Assistant County Executive Officer/EDA

FINANCIAL DATA	Current Fiscal Year:	Next Fiscal Year:	Total Cost:	Ongoing Cost:	POLICY/CONSENT (per Exec. Office)
COST	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	Consent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Policy <input type="checkbox"/>
NET COUNTY COST	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	

SOURCE OF FUNDS: N/A

Budget Adjustment: No
 For Fiscal Year: 2014/15-2015/16

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:

APPROVE

BY:
 Rohini Dasika

County Executive Office Signature

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

On motion of Supervisor Tavaglione, seconded by Supervisor Benoit and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the above matter is received and filed as recommended.

Ayes: Jeffries, Tavaglione, Stone, Benoit and Ashley
 Nays: None
 Absent: None
 Date: September 9, 2014
 xc: EDA

Kecia Harper-Ihem
 Clerk of the Board
 By:
 Deputy

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- Positions Added
- 4/5 Vote
- Change Order

Departmental Concurrence

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Economic Development Agency

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BACKGROUND:

Summary (Continued)

EVMWD has begun the construction of an emergency pipeline that is anticipated to be completed by the end of September 2014 that would provide a temporary water source to the affected residents during the construction of the permanent infrastructure. Design plans for the permanent infrastructure are 90% complete with construction to begin later this year. The total construction is anticipated to be completed by the beginning of the calendar year 2016. The water districts will also continue working with Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO) to annex relative territory into their respective service areas.

During the construction of the permanent infrastructure, the Economic Development Agency (EDA), as the Court-appointed receiver, will provide billing and collection for metered water service for the affected residents. The fiduciary fund has already been established and development of a billing system creating customized customer accounts in the board approved Energy Cap system is underway. EDA is also working with both water districts in the development of an outreach plan to ensure affected households are frequently updated on the project and costs.

County Counsel is in the process of finalizing the receivership documents, that will give EDA the necessary authority to act, with EVMWD and EMWD, and expects to have those filed within one month.

Impact on Citizens and Businesses

In collaboration with EVMWD and EMWD, the County of Riverside will provide approximately 140 families with potable water services essential for daily living.

SUPPLEMENTAL:

Additional Fiscal Information

EVMWD and EDA will work towards applying for an emergency grant from the California Department of Public Health in the amount of \$50,000 that could be used as an offset for the purchase of domestic water.

All costs associated with the full implementation of these efforts are unknown at this time, however all revenue streams will be researched and requested as necessary.