

Departmental Agenda -- Public Hearings1) PUBLIC HEALTHFile Reference No. 01-00536

HEARING - Consider recommendations regarding the Septic System Servicing and Inspection Program, as follows: (EST. TIME: 45 MIN.)

- a) Direct the County Public Health Department to forward a request to the State Water Resources Control Board for approval of modifications to the Septic-to-Sewer Conversion Program description to allow for funding of focused environmental impact studies relative to septic-to-sewer conversion projects;
- b) Direct County Public Health Department staff to work with interested environmental groups, homeowner groups, sanitary districts and other County agencies to define the guidelines for use of the Septic-to-Sewer Conversion Program funding;
- c) Defer consideration of County Code revisions for mandatory servicing and inspection of septic systems until the completion of the County-wide Sanitary Survey Project;
- d) Accept a report on the status of the septic system program;
- e) Upon acceptance of the requested modifications by the State Water Resources Control Board for use of the state funding for the septic-to-sewer program, direct Public Health Department Staff to reserve, subject to certain conditions, \$28,248 for the Carpinteria Sanitary District Rincon Point sewerage project for a portion of costs for engineering studies, CEQA Initial Study and Phase I Archaeological Survey.

COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR'S RECOMMENDATION: POLICY

A motion was made by Supervisor Schwartz, seconded by Supervisor Marshall, that this matter be Acted on as follows:

a) and b) Directed.

c) Approved.

d) Conducted public hearing and accepted report.

e) Upon acceptance of the requested modifications by the State Water Resources Control Board for use of the state funding for the septic-to-sewer program, directed Public Health Department Staff to allocate \$67,000 of said funds for Carpinteria Sanitary District Rincon Point sewerage project costs. The intent of the Board is to guarantee \$67,000 in costs identified by the Carpinteria Sanitary District pending an election to create an assessment district and tax of property owners at Rincon Point. Should said election fail, the \$67,000 shall be paid to the Carpinteria Sanitary District. Should said election pass, the County shall retain the \$67,000. The motion carried unanimously.