



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA LETTER

Agenda Number:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
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Department Name: Public Works
Department No.: 054
For Agenda Of: June 3, 2014
Placement: Administrative
Estimated Tme:
Continued Item: No
If Yes, date from:
Vote Required: Majority

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Department Director: Scott D. McGolpin, P.E., Director, ext. 3010
Contact Info: Mark A. Schleich, P.E., Deputy Director, ext. 3605

SUBJECT: South Coast Community Hazardous Waste Collection Center Operation Agreement; First, Second and Third Supervisorial Districts

County Counsel Concurrence

As to form: Yes

Auditor-Controller Concurrence

As to form: Yes

Other Concurrence: Risk Management

As to form: Yes

Recommended Actions:

That the Board of Supervisors:

- A. Approve and execute the attached Agreement with the University of California at Santa Barbara (UCSB) for the operation of the Community Hazardous Waste Collection Center (CHWCC) located at the Environmental Health and Safety Hazardous Waste Facility for the two-year period of July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2016, in the not-to-exceed amount of \$1,193,233.
- B. Find that pursuant to CEQA Section 15162, no substantial changes are proposed, there are no substantial changes in circumstances, and no new information of substantial importance has come to light regarding environmental effects of the project or of the sufficiency or feasibility of mitigation measures and, therefore, the execution of an Agreement with the University for the continued operation of the CHWCC is within the scope of the project covered by the Final Environmental Impact Report for the Santa Barbara County Household and Small Business Hazardous Waste Collection Program prepared by the University of California, Santa Barbara, March 1993 (SCH No. 1992041092) viewable at <http://www.countyofsb.org/uploadedFiles/pwd/RRWMD/HHW%20Center%20EIR.pdf> and, therefore, no new environmental document is required.

Summary Text:

To reduce the quantity of improperly discarded hazardous materials from households and small businesses, the County of Santa Barbara (County) has supported the development and operation of the CHWCC. A unique public/private partnership between the County and UCSB has made the operation of the CHWCC possible. The advantage of this facility is that it provides residents and businesses a convenient way to safely dispose of unwanted hazardous waste on a weekly basis.

Small quantity generators (businesses that generate less than 27 gallons or 220 pounds per month) are required to schedule appointments on Fridays for acceptance of their hazardous waste. The facility is open on Saturdays and Sundays to residents from the Unincorporated communities of the Goleta Valley, Montecito, Summerland, and Carpinteria Valley; and the Cities of Goleta, Santa Barbara and Solvang. The CHWCC opened on October 1, 1993 and participation in the program has risen from approximately 2,500 residents and businesses in 1993 to an annual current total of approximately 9,000. Use of the facility for community and small business hazardous waste collection was analyzed in the Final Environmental Impact Report for the Santa Barbara County Household and Small Business Hazardous Waste Collection Program (SCH No. 1992041092) prepared in March 1993 by the University of California, Santa Barbara Office of Budget and Planning.

Background:

Operation of a CHWCC is recommended in the County's Household Hazardous Waste Element (CCHE) which was prepared in compliance with the California Integrated Waste Management Act of 1989 (Public Resources Code, Title 14, Division 7) mandates and regulations. The HHWE was adopted by the Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors on January 28, 1992.

The County's agreement with UCSB provides for the following: the annual facility use fee, salaries for three full-time UCSB facility employees and several part-time employees (as needed) to handle the incoming hazardous waste; all packaging materials and supplies to be used in storing, transporting and/or recycling and disposal of County-generated hazardous waste; ongoing maintenance of the waste tracking system and various associated operating equipment; and non-overhead operational costs such as phones, copy equipment, computer usage, and mail services.

Performance Measure:

Prices paid for services are articulated in Exhibit B-1 of the Agreement with the University of California at Santa Barbara.

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

Budgeted: Yes

Funds for the 2014/2015 Agreement have been appropriated in the recommended 2014/2015 Resource Recovery & Waste Management Division budget and costs are paid from a program fee assessed on solid waste collection bills in the Unincorporated areas and from service contracts the County has with the Cities of Goleta, Santa Barbara and Solvang to provide these services to area residents and businesses. There are no facility impacts.

Fiscal Analysis:

General Fund	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
State	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Federal	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Fees	\$	589,050.00	\$	-	\$	1,193,233.00
Other:	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Total	\$	589,050.00	\$	-	\$	1,193,233.00

Narrative: This two-year Agreement will provide operational funds for the Fiscal Year 2014/2015 and 2015/2016. For Fiscal Year 2014/2015 the Agreement is for a not-to-exceed amount of \$589,050, and for Fiscal Year 2015/2016 the Agreement is for a not-to-exceed amount of \$604,183, for a total not-to-exceed amount of \$1,193,233.

Staffing Impacts:

Legal Positions:

FTEs:

This Agreement will not result in any new staffing impacts.

Special Instructions:

Please provide the minute order and two signed and dated copies of the Agreement, if approved, to Jody Rundle in the Public Works Department, Resource Recovery & Waste Management Division.

Attachments: Agreement with the University of California at Santa Barbara including Exhibit A – Statement of Work, Exhibit B – Payment Arrangements, Exhibit B-1 – Schedule of Fees, and Exhibit C – Indemnification and Insurance Provisions; Environmental Impact Report (on CD).

Authored by:

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