



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA LETTER

Agenda Number:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
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Department Name: Public Health Dept.
Department No.: 041
For Agenda Of: October 4, 2016
Placement: Administrative
Estimated Time:
Continued Item: No
If Yes, date from:
Vote Required: Majority

TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: Department Takashi Wada, MD, MPH, Director and Health Officer,
Director(s) Public Health Department
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Assistant Deputy Director, Community Health
SUBJECT: State Parks Water Testing Revenue Grant with Public Health Laboratory

County Counsel Concurrence

As to form: Yes

Other Concurrence: N/A

As to form:

Auditor-Controller Concurrence

As to form: Yes

Recommended Actions:

That the Board of Supervisors consider the following recommendations:

- a) Approve and authorize the Public Health Department Director to execute Agreement C1642007 (Attachment A) and to complete the Agreement's required certification with the California Department of Parks and Recreation for Public Health Department to provide water testing, in an amount not to exceed \$11,700, for the period of three years from the date of execution.
- b) Determine that the approval, authorization, and certification of the Agreement is not a Project under the California Environmental Quality Act per CEQA Guideline Section 15378(b)(4), because these activities are the creation of a governmental funding mechanism or other fiscal activity that does not involve any commitment to any specific project which may result in a potentially significant impact on the environment.

Summary Text:

This item is on the agenda to authorize acceptance of an award with the California Department of Parks and Recreation for the provision of public health monitoring of water of Gaviota State Park, Refugio and El Capitan State Beaches. The Santa Barbara County Public Health Department (PHD) provides water testing services that include beach, creek and potable water.

Background:

Approval of the recommendations above will provide PHD with a continued funding source from the State of California for the monitoring of water sources in our Coastal region. PHD has provided water

testing for the California Department of Parks and Recreation of approximately 100 specimens per year. The fee for the water testing varies from \$38.00 to \$23.00 based on the Agreement Exhibit B fee schedule.

The Santa Barbara County Public Health Laboratory provides water testing for public and private entities. Water quality testing for public and private agencies ensures the safety of our environment and monitors safety of water for recreation and consumption by the residents and animals of Santa Barbara County. Revenue from water testing helps to support all Public Health Laboratory functions.

Performance Measure:

The Santa Barbara County Public Health Laboratory will perform monthly water testing for approximately 8 test locations to comply with mandatory California Department of Public Health Services requirements (17 CCR, §7958). Locations are at Refugio State Beach, El Capitan State Beach and Gaviota State Park.

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

Budgeted: Yes

Fiscal Analysis:

Approving and authorizing the Public Health Department Director to execute Agreement C1642007 will allow the Public Health Laboratory to continue providing two types of water testing for California Department of Parks and Recreation. Both expenditures and revenues for this service are included in the FY 2016-2017 budget.

Key Contract Risks:

N/A

Staffing Impacts:

Legal Positions:

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FTEs:

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Special Instructions:

Please send an electronic copy of the minute order to: phdcu@sbcphd.org

Attachments:

- A. California Department of Parks and Recreation Agreement Number C1642007.

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