

# 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 21, 2016

Placement: Administrative

**Estimated Tme:** 

Continued Item:  $N_O$ 

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**

**Auditor-Controller Concurrence** 

As to form: Yes

**Other Concurrence:** Risk Management

As to form: Yes

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#### **Recommended Actions:**

That the Board of Supervisors:

- a) Approve and execute the Agreement with the University of California at Santa Barbara for the operation of the Community Hazardous Waste Collection Center located at the Environmental Health and Safety Hazardous Waste Facility for the two-year period of July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2018, in the not-to-exceed amount of \$1,321,215.
- b) Find that pursuant to California Environmental Quality Act 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 Community Hazardous Waste Collection Center 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 <a href="http://www.countyofsb.org/uploadedFiles/pwd/RRWMD/HHW%20Center%20EIR.pdf">http://www.countyofsb.org/uploadedFiles/pwd/RRWMD/HHW%20Center%20EIR.pdf</a> and, therefore, no new environmental document is required.

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# **Summary Text:**

This item is on the agenda in order to execute an Agreement with University of California at Santa Barbara (UCSB) for the continued operation of the Community Hazardous Waste Collection Center (CHWCC).

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 CarpinteriaValley; 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. This is the most significant Best Management Practice (BMP) we have employed to preserve the quality of storm water over the last 23 years.

#### **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

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Funds for the Fiscal Year 2016/2017 Agreement have been appropriated in the recommended Fiscal Year 2016/2017 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:**

Funding Sources	Current FY Cost:		Annualized On-going Cost:		<u>Total One-Time</u> <u>Project Cost</u>	
General Fund	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
State	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Federal	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Fees	\$	650,686.00	\$	-	\$	1,321,215.00
Other:	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Total	\$	650,686.00	\$	-	\$	1,321,215.00

Narrative: This two-year Agreement will provide operational funds for the Fiscal Years 2016/2017 and 2017/2018. For Fiscal Year 2016/2017 the Agreement is for a not-to-exceed amount of \$650,686, and for Fiscal Year 2017/2018 the Agreement is for a not-to-exceed amount of \$670,529, for a total not-to-exceed amount of \$1,321,215.

# **Staffing Impacts:**

<u>Legal Positions:</u> <u>FTEs:</u>

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:**

Attachment A: 3 Agreements with the University of California at Santa Barbara

Attachment B: Environmental Impact Report (on CD).

# **Authored By:**

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