

**MEMORANDUM
DEPARTMENT OF FACILITY SERVICES
COUNTY OF PLACER**

To: **BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

Date: **APRIL 3, 2007**

From: **J.D. JAMES DURFEE / WILL DICKINSON**

Subject: **AGREEMENT WITH SCS ENGINEERS FOR WATER QUALITY MONITORING SERVICES**

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Approve an Agreement with SCS Engineers for water quality monitoring services at the Meadow Vista, Loomis, Eastern Regional, and Foresthill Landfills for an amount not to exceed \$91,112 and authorize the Chairman to execute same.

BACKGROUND: The Waste Discharge Requirements issued by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board established requirements for ongoing water quality monitoring at the closed County landfill sites. In February of 2006, the County contracted with SCS Engineers to provide these services at the Loomis and Meadow Vista landfills. This year's Agreement will include the Eastern Regional and Foresthill landfills. SCS Engineers is on the County's list of pre-qualified consulting firms. Based on the experience we've had with SCS Engineers at County sites and on their past performance, we believe they are the best qualified firm to provide water quality monitoring services at the closed landfill facilities.

Staff negotiated an Agreement with SCS Engineers to provide water quality monitoring services for 2007. The Agreement provides for the ongoing sampling, analysis and reporting of surface water, groundwater, vadose zone, leak detection, and leachate monitoring networks at the closed landfills. This Agreement is available for review at the Clerk of the Board's Office.

ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE: All work required under this Agreement is categorically exempt from environmental review under Section 15306 of the CEQA Guidelines – Information Collection.

FISCAL IMPACT: The cost of services is \$91,112. This is an anticipated expense; funding for this work is included in the FY 2006/07 Budget: 0450-Solid Waste Management (\$66,501) and 0289-Eastern Regional Landfill (\$24,611).

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CC: COUNTY EXECUTIVE OFFICE

AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW AT THE CLERK OF THE BOARD'S OFFICE: SCS ENGINEERS AGREEMENT

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