

**MEMORANDUM
PLACER COUNTY HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
Environmental Health**

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

FROM: Richard J. Burton, M.D., M.P.H.
Placer County Health Officer and Director of Health & Human Services
Jill Pahl, R.E.H.S., Environmental Health Director

DATE: September 18, 2007

SUBJECT: El Dorado County - Local Enforcement Agency (LEA) Agreement

ACTION REQUESTED:

Approve the agreement with El Dorado County for Placer County Environmental Health to provide continued Local Enforcement Agency services for FY 2007/2008 for the maximum amount of \$96,500, and authorize the Director of Health and Human Services to sign the agreement and two future extensions for fiscal years 2008/2009 and 2009/2010.

BACKGROUND:

On January 1, 2004, Placer County Health and Human Services entered into an agreement with El Dorado County to provide Solid Waste Local Enforcement Agency (LEA) services until June 30, 2006. That agreement was amended, and expired on June 30, 2007. This service provision has been provided to El Dorado County since 1995.

State law provides for local jurisdictions to provide or contract for solid waste enforcement activities instead of having the California Integrated Waste Management Board provide those services. The types of services provided include inspections, enforcement and permitting of closed, active and illegal solid waste facilities, and preparation of all the associated paperwork for these activities. El Dorado currently has 23 solid waste facilities. One Registered Environmental Health Specialist is dedicated to conduct these activities.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The maximum compensation amount of \$96,500 for 2007-08 is an increase of \$11,500 over the previous year's agreement. There is a provision for adjusting this maximum amount if additional, unplanned services are required. Approval of this contract will provide for full compensation of costs incurred by Placer County Environmental Health in providing Local Enforcement Agency services for El Dorado County. The hourly rate charged includes all direct and indirect expenses. This agreement stabilizes the Division's total revenues by providing a consistent, permanent source of income to offset the fluctuating aspect of land development revenues.

The following Contract Amendment for:

**El Dorado County, Solid
Waste Permitting &
Enforcement Activities**

is on file with the Clerk of the Board
for BOS meeting:

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