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HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT
ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH DIVISION
County of Placer

TO: Board of Supervisors

DATE: 5/3/16

FROM: Jeffrey S. Brown, M.P.H., M.S.W., Director of Health and Human Services

SUBJECT: Local Agency Enforcement Service to El Dorado County for Solid Waste Management

ACTION REQUESTED

1. Approve an agreement with the County of El Dorado for Placer County Environmental Health to provide Local Enforcement Agency services from July 1, 2016 through April 30, 2021 in a total amount not to exceed \$625,000.
2. Authorize the Director of the Health and Human Services or designee to sign subsequent amendments not to exceed 10 percent of the total contract amount, consistent with the subject matter and scope of work.

BACKGROUND

Placer County Health and Human Services has provided Solid Waste Local Enforcement Agency services to El Dorado County since 1995. State law provides for local jurisdictions to directly provide or contract for solid waste enforcement activities instead of having CalRecycle, formerly the California Integrated Waste Management Board, provide those services. El Dorado County has determined that it is necessary to obtain a Contractor to provide specified solid waste management services through the Environmental Health Division of the Placer County Health and Human Services Department to comply with requirement Title 14 of the California Health and Safety Code. To meet this requirement, El Dorado County contracts with Placer County to provide State-mandated environmental health enforcement activities. 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 County currently has 23 solid waste facilities.

One Placer County Registered Environmental Health Specialist is dedicated to conduct these activities for the Environmental Health Division. The Environmental Health Division staff are specially trained, experienced, and have specific expertise in this area to perform the special services required to ensure compliance. El Dorado County has determined that the provision of these services provided by Placer County Environmental Health is in the public's best interest, and that these services are more economically and feasibly performed by Placer County. This agreement provides for full reimbursement of costs incurred by Placer County Environmental Health in providing Local Enforcement Agency services for El Dorado County.

FISCAL IMPACT

\$625,000 in revenue over the next five years, or \$125,000 per year starting in the FY 2016-17 budget are included in through the FY 2020-21 Proposed Budget. The balance will be included in the subsequent years' budgets.

ATTACHMENTS

These agreements are on file with the Clerk of the Board for review.

