



MEMORANDUM
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH
County of Placer

TO: Board of Supervisors

DATE: May 11, 2021

FROM: Robert L. Oldham, MD, MSHA, Director of Health and Human Services

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

ACTION REQUESTED

Approve a revenue agreement with the County of El Dorado for Placer County Environmental Health to provide Local Enforcement Agency services from May 1, 2021 to April 30, 2026 in a total amount not to exceed \$625,000 and authorize the Chair to sign the agreement with Risk Management and County Counsel concurrence, and to sign subsequent amendments not to exceed \$62,500 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 Cal Recycle, 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

These revenue funds will be included in the Department's appropriate FY Budgets.

The agreement is on file with the Clerk of the Board for review.

