

**COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA ITEM TRANSMITTAL**

(1) DEPARTMENT Public Health	(2) MEETING DATE 10/30/2012	(3) CONTACT/PHONE Penny Borenstein / 781-5519	
(4) SUBJECT Request to approve and instruct the chairperson to sign a contract (Clerk's File) with the State Water Resources Control Board in the amount of \$47,821 for the purpose of implementing the ocean water quality monitoring and public notification program for the period beginning July 1, 2012 and ending September 30, 2013.			
(5) RECOMMENDED ACTION It is recommended that the Board: Approve and instruct the chairperson to sign a contract with the State Water Resources Control Board in the amount of \$47,821 for the purpose of implementing the ocean water quality monitoring and public notification program.			
(6) FUNDING SOURCE(S) State / Federal	(7) CURRENT YEAR FINANCIAL IMPACT \$47,821.00	(8) ANNUAL FINANCIAL IMPACT \$47,821.00	(9) BUDGETED? Yes
(10) AGENDA PLACEMENT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consent <input type="checkbox"/> Presentation <input type="checkbox"/> Hearing (Time Est. _____) <input type="checkbox"/> Board Business (Time Est. _____)			
(11) EXECUTED DOCUMENTS <input type="checkbox"/> Resolutions <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Contracts <input type="checkbox"/> Ordinances <input type="checkbox"/> N/A			
(12) OUTLINE AGREEMENT REQUISITION NUMBER (OAR) N/A		(13) BUDGET ADJUSTMENT REQUIRED? BAR ID Number: N/A <input type="checkbox"/> 4/5th's Vote Required <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A	
(14) LOCATION MAP N/A	(15) BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT? No	(16) AGENDA ITEM HISTORY <input type="checkbox"/> N/A Date <u>February 24, 2009</u>	
(17) ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE REVIEW			
(18) SUPERVISOR DISTRICT(S) All Districts -			

County of San Luis Obispo



TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: Jeff Hamm, Health Agency Director
Penny Borenstein, MD, Health Officer
DATE: October 30, 2012
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RECOMMENDATION

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DISCUSSION

The purpose of the ocean water quality monitoring and public notification program is to provide the public that swims and recreates in our oceans information so that they can make an informed choice about the health risks. There are many risks associated with entering our ocean waters including bacterial/virus/protozoa contamination, physical hazards, sharks and many others. The ocean water quality monitoring and public notification program provides information and notification services to the public regarding bacterial/virus/protozoa contamination.

Disease causing bacteria, viruses and protozoa are commonly found in contaminated ocean water and are known to cause diarrhea, vomiting, fever, abdominal cramps, common colds, respiratory infections, hepatitis, cryptosporidiosis, salmonellosis, giardiasis, and dysentery. While swimming or recreating in the ocean may result in self-limiting illnesses, more serious illnesses such as hepatitis and cryptosporidiosis are also a possibility. Children, elderly and people with weakened immune systems are the most vulnerable.

This agreement replaces two previous contracts for ocean water quality monitoring services with the California Department of Public Health with a single agreement with the State Water Resources Control Board. The Scope of Work for this agreement has not changed from the previous contracts. Specifically, this contract requires routine ocean water monitoring and if necessary, public notification of sample results that exceed state standards.

This contract term began on July 1, 2012 and expires on September 30, 2013. The agreement was received by the Health Agency on September 20, 2012 and processed immediately. Expenses are reimbursable beginning July 1, 2012. The contract term considers two revenue sources. The State Waste Discharge Permit Fund (WDPF) reimburses the County for expenses incurred between April 1 and October 31 in the California Fiscal Year (i.e., July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2013). The Federal Clean Water Act 406(b) funds reimburse the County for expenses incurred anytime during the Federal Fiscal Year from October 1, 2012 through September 30, 2013.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT/IMPACT

County Counsel has reviewed the contract as to form and legal effect.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

The maximum amount payable under this agreement is \$47,821. Payment for performance by the County is dependent upon the availability of future appropriations by the California Legislature for the purposes of this contract. There is no local match required. These funds were anticipated and included in the department's approved FY 2012-13 budget. There will be no increase in net county cost in the Health Agency as a result of implementing this contract. Total revenue for this program is for Environmental Health and Public Health Laboratory participation in the ocean water quality monitoring and public notification program. Revenue is derived from two sources: 1) Waste Discharge Permit Fund (WDPF) (\$23,821) and 2) 406(b) BEACH Program (\$24,000). Total revenue is \$47,821 and is shared with the Public Health Laboratory. Environmental Health's share is \$30,001 and the Public Health Laboratory portion is \$17,820.

RESULTS

The results intended for this contract are to provide for a safe and healthful environment by monitoring the water quality of our beaches and either posting health warnings or closing access to the ocean if circumstances warrant. By monitoring the water quality along our beaches and notifying the public, tourists and visitors can make informed decisions about entering the water and be protected from various diseases of the skin, lungs, eyes, and ears. Services provided by this contract contribute to the County goal to provide a safe and healthy community.

ATTACHMENTS

1. Clerk's File Statement for Contract with the State Water Resources Control Board