



Legislation Text

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Community Development Agency, Environmental Management Division, recommending the Board approve and authorize the Chair to sign Agreement for Services 641-SO1411 with El Dorado Irrigation District (EID) for a three-year term where the County would receive compensation for inspection of hazardous waste storage and disposal practices for automobile servicing businesses with wastewater connection services to EID in the County.

Funding: Funding will be on a reimbursement basis to the County on a per facility inspection basis (initially \$20 per inspection).

Fiscal Impact/Change to Net County Cost

The proposed agreement would reimburse the County for County expenses on a per inspection basis (initially \$20 per inspection). There is no change to the Net County Cost associated with this item.

Background

EID requires all automobile-servicing businesses within its sewer collection system area to apply for and adhere to an individually issued Wastewater Discharge Permit by EID. Active permits require periodic inspections by EID program staff to verify compliance. Community Development Agency, Environmental Management Division (CDA/EMD), Hazardous Materials Unit is approved by the California Environmental Protection Agency (Cal-EPA) as the Certified Unified Program Agency (CUPA) for El Dorado County, and administers the local government programs overseeing Hazardous Materials Storage/Business Plans and Hazardous Waste Generators for commercial businesses including, but not limited to, auto businesses. CDA/EMD staff performs periodic inspections to verify compliance.

Since CDA/EMD already conducts inspections and generates reports for auto businesses under the CUPA program similar to EID's inspections and reports, CDA/EMD will provide printable electronic copies of reports identifying various acute and non-acute hazards documented during inspections to EID. The cost shall be \$20.00 per facility inspection report furnished to EID for the first calendar year and for subsequent calendar years, the billed cost per facility inspection report shall be modified on January 1 annually (or when made available) to reflect the Consumer Price Index - Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers during the previous twelve (12) month period.

Reason for Recommendation

CDA/EMD and EID have negotiated this Agreement to provide relief to businesses complying with overlapping environmental compliance requirements of both respective local agencies by coordinating resources to reduce the cost and time to businesses that need to meet environmental compliance requirements of CDA/EMD and EID.

Clerk of the Board Follow Up Actions

Clerk to forward one fully-executed Agreement to the Community Development Agency Contracts Unit for distribution.

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Concurrences

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