



**BACKGROUND:** (Note: Leaking Underground Storage Tank Standard Agreement Number 09-030-250 is on file with the Clerk of the Board.)

Since 2004, the Board of Supervisors has approved Standard Agreements with the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) that provided funding to the County to administer a leaking underground storage tank remediation program, known as the Local Oversight Program (LOP). County LOP staff currently oversee site investigations and cleanup of petroleum releases at 209 underground storage tank sites in order to protect groundwater and prevent public health hazards. The Local Oversight Program includes the following activities:

- Investigate suspected leakage at underground petroleum storage tank sites.
- Identify and notify responsible party(s) and owner(s).
- Determine the extent of soil contamination and its impact on ground water.
- Oversee a feasibility study to identify and evaluate alternatives for site cleanup.
- Oversee the preparation and implementation of a corrective action plan.

To date for FY 08-09, the Local Oversight Program has brought 16 contaminated sites into compliance with health and safety standards, bringing the total to 449 since the inception of the LOP program. For FY 09-10, ongoing LOP activities are expected to culminate in the successful decontamination of 18 of the 209 current remediation sites.

Execution of the FY 09-10 Leaking Underground Storage Tank Program Standard Agreement will allow the Department to secure funding up to \$681,385 to continue administration of the LOP program from July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

State funds in the amount of \$681,385 are included in the Department's FY 09-10 Proposed Budget. There are no contributions from Realignment or the General Fund.

**Attachments:** Resolution authorizing execution of Leaking Underground Storage Tank Standard Agreement.

**On File With Clerk:** Leaking Underground Storage Tank Standard Agreement Number 09-030-250.

**CLERK OF THE BOARD USE ONLY**

**Board Action (If other than "Requested")**

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