



May 11, 2010

Marin County Board of Supervisors
3501 Civic Center Drive
San Rafael, CA 94903

SUBJECT:

Resolution authorizing the Environmental Health Services Division (EHS) to submit applications for State Water Resources Control Board Grants

Dear Board Members:

RECOMMENDATION:

1. Adopt the resolution;
2. Authorize submittal of applications.

SUMMARY: The California Department of Public Health has delegated the protection of public bathing places in Marin County to the Environmental Health Services Division (EHS). EHS protects the public health and safety and environment at public beaches in Marin County through inspections and water sampling and testing.

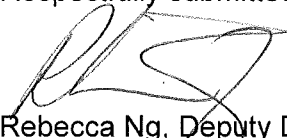
Funding is provided through an agreement with the State Water Resources Control Board and is administered by the California Department of Public Health. The amount authorized for the County of Marin Environmental Health Services is \$25,000, for the period of October 1, 2010 through September 30, 2011.

The resolution authorizes EHS to apply for grants over a five-year period. The grants provide stable, noncompetitive funding for the purpose of beach water quality monitoring and public notification services of the water quality at Marin County public beaches.

FISCAL IMPACT: There is no obligation incurred upon the County's General Fund and the grant includes funding for administrative overhead.

REVIEWED BY:	<input type="checkbox"/>	Auditor-Controller	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A
	<input type="checkbox"/>	County Counsel	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Human Resources	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A

Respectfully submitted,


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Attachment: Resolution

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