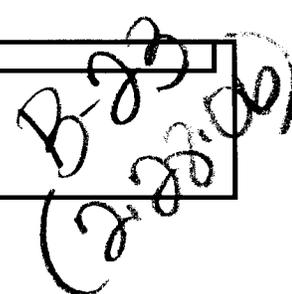


**COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
AGENDA ITEM TRANSMITTAL**

(1) DEPARTMENT Public Works		(2) MEETING DATE February 28, 2006		(3) CONTACT/PHONE Mary Whittlesey, Solid Waste Coordinator (805) 781-5259	
(4) SUBJECT Approval of Financial Assistance for the Bureau of Land Management Cleanup of Illegal Dumping Sites east of Cuyama					
(5) SUMMARY OF REQUEST The Bureau of Land Management is requesting San Luis Obispo County financial assistance with their efforts to remove illegally disposed waste on several sites east of Cuyama on the border with Santa Barbara County.					
(6) RECOMMENDED ACTION It is our recommendation that your Honorable Board: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Authorize the Department of Public Works to pay the cost of disposal of waste material removed from the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) land located within San Luis Obispo County; and</li> <li>2. Find that this action is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Section 15330 of the State CEQA guidelines because it is the partial funding of a minor cleanup action taken to prevent the release of hazardous substances and has no potential significant effect on the environment.</li> </ol>					
(7) FUNDING SOURCE(S) Solid Waste Management (FC130)		(8) CURRENT YEAR COST \$5,000		(9) ANNUAL COST N/A	
(10) BUDGETED? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/> NO					
(11) OTHER AGENCY/ADVISORY GROUP INVOLVEMENT (LIST): County Council					
(12) WILL REQUEST REQUIRE ADDITIONAL STAFF? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, How Many? _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Permanent _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Limited Term _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Contract _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Temporary Help _____					
(13) SUPERVISOR DISTRICT(S) 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup>			(14) LOCATION MAP <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Attached <input type="checkbox"/> N/A		
(15) AGENDA PLACEMENT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consent <input type="checkbox"/> Hearing (Time Est. _____) <input type="checkbox"/> Presentation <input type="checkbox"/> Board Business (Time Est. _____)			(16) EXECUTED DOCUMENTS <input type="checkbox"/> Resolutions (Orig + 4 copies) <input type="checkbox"/> Contracts (Orig + 4 copies) <input type="checkbox"/> Ordinances (Orig + 4 copies) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A		
(17) NEED EXTRA EXECUTED COPIES? <input type="checkbox"/> Number: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Attached <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A			(18) APPROPRIATION TRANSFER REQUIRED? <input type="checkbox"/> Submitted <input type="checkbox"/> 4/5th's Vote Required <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A		

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**TO:** Board of Supervisors

**FROM:** Mary Whittlesey, Solid Waste Coordinator *MW 2/10/06*

**VIA:** Mark Sullivan, Public Works Department Administrator *MHS*

**DATE:** February 28, 2006

**SUBJECT:** Approval of Financial Assistance for the Bureau of Land Management Cleanup of Illegal Dumping Sites east of Cuyama

## Recommendation

It is our recommendation that your Honorable Board:

1. Authorize the Department of Public Works to pay the cost of disposal of waste material removed from the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) land located within San Luis Obispo County; and
2. Find that this action is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Section 15330 of the State CEQA guidelines because it is the partial funding of a minor cleanup action taken to prevent the release of hazardous substances and has no potential significant effect on the environment

## Discussion

The Federal Bureau of Land Management has contacted the County Public Works Department to solicit assistance with the removal of illegally dumped waste from several sites east of Cuyama along the border with Santa Barbara County. The waste has been accumulating in these locations for years and the BLM is preparing to remove it and fence off the area to limit access in the future. The waste material to be removed includes tires, appliances, metal, and miscellaneous trash.

The BLM proposes to take a work crew from Bakersfield to the sites on February 27, 2006 to collect the waste. To facilitate the removal of as much waste as possible in one day, the BLM proposes to haul the waste to the Santa Barbara County Transfer Station in New Cuyama or Ventucopa where it will be transferred for delivery to the Tajiguas Landfill in Santa Barbara County. The BLM is providing the work force and equipment and is asking San Luis Obispo County to pay the disposal costs.

## Other Agency Involvement/Impact

Staff has consulted County Counsel regarding compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).

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## **Financial Considerations**

The funding for assisting the BLM would come from the Community Clean Up Program from the current year's Waste Management budget. The Planning Department is not anticipating any community clean up events for the balance of this fiscal year, so the funds are available for the BLM clean-up event. The disposal costs are anticipated to be less than \$5,000.

## **Results**

Approval of the recommendation will facilitate the clean up of this remote area of the county, that would otherwise be unlikely to happen. This would facilitate achieving a safer and more livable community.

Attachments:        Location Map

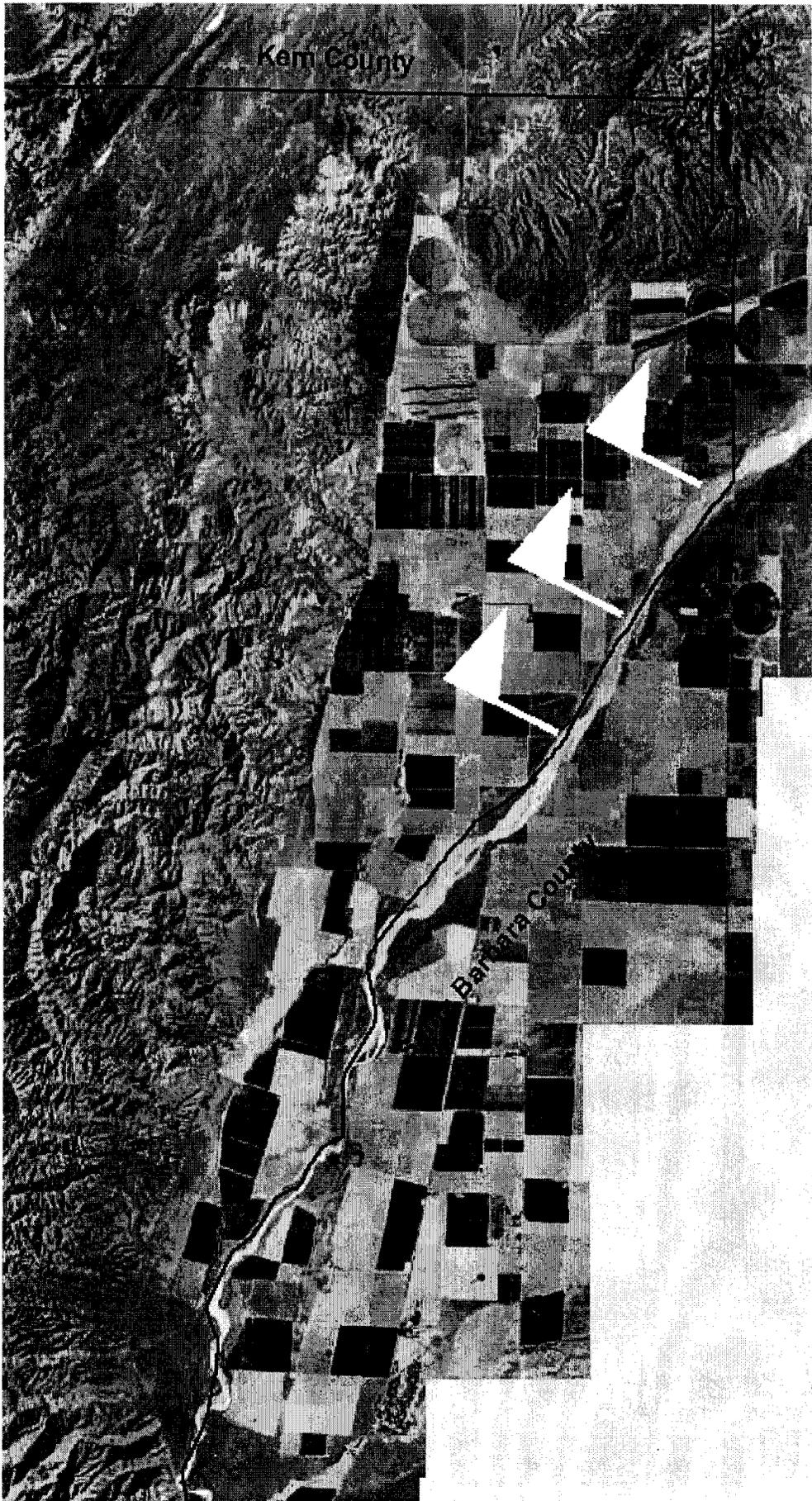
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