



## COMMISSION STAFF REPORT

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**MEETING DATE:** July 16, 2024

**ITEM TITLE, PRESENTER:** Discussion and Approval of San Juan County Workplan Contract FY2025 with the Department of Environmental Quality by Grant Sunada, Public Health Director

**RECOMMENDATION:** Approval

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### SUMMARY

The purpose of this Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) funding is to support some of the activities of the San Juan County Environmental Health Director. Goals of this funding include:

- Air Quality: Provide air quality information to the public. As appropriate, alert the Division of Air Quality to compliance issues.
- Drinking Water: Maintain superior drinking water quality by ensuring adequate facilities, source protection and timely assistance to water system operators at specific sites. Ensure that sanitary surveys are conducted using established forms and following established guidance protocol.
- Waste Management: Protect public health and the environment from exposure to contamination caused by improper treatment, storage, and disposal of used oil.
- Water Quality: Effectively implement the small wastewater disposal system program to protect the environment and enhance relations with and support of LHD. Identify and manage all pollution sources to insure continued beneficial uses of water and public health protection.
- Get the Mercury Out: Encourage pollution prevention to Utah citizens through programs that target the reductions of special wastes.

### HISTORY/PAST ACTION

Approval of previous Environmental Service Delivery Plan by San Juan County Commission.

### FISCAL IMPACT

The total funding allotment is as follows and becomes effective July 1, 2024.

- Air Quality Compliance: \$3,000
- Drinking Water: \$400 (Sanitary Survey Training)
- Used Oil: \$1,078
- Mercury and Other Water Quality: \$500

This and the DEQ Minimum Performance Standards funding covers a portion of local Environmental Health costs leaving about \$37,276.55 to be covered by state and local Public Health Minimum Performance Standards funding.