



COMMISSION STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: Oc

ITEM TITLE, PRESENTER: Discussion and Approval of San Juan County Health Department Environmental Service Delivery Plan Contract FY2024 by Grant Sunada, Public Health Director

RECOMMENDATION: Approval

SUMMARY

The purpose of this funding is to support the main activities of the San Juan County Environmental Health Director in ensuring and promoting air quality; maintaining superior drinking water quality; emergency response; protect public health and the environment from exposure to contamination caused by solid and hazardous waste and used oil, wastewater, liquid waste, and pollution. For example, the Division of Drinking Water and the LHDs work in partnership to ensure that the public water systems can supply safe and reliable drinking water. LHDs serve the important role as both a local contact and support for public water systems throughout the State.

Goals of this funding include the following:

- 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.
- Federal Laws: The LHD will coordinate with DEQ as situations arise with regards to federal laws, regulations, and conditions set forth in the following federal laws: 1. Clean Water Act, 2. Safe Drinking Water Act, 3. Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, 4. Clean Air Act, 5. Pollution Prevention Act, 6. Toxic Substance Control Act, 7. National Environmental Policy Act, 8. Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, Rodenticide Act.
- The LHD will provide support to DEQ as public outreach and engagement activities arise.
- Waste Management and Radiation Control: Protect public health and the environment from exposure to contamination caused by incidents or improper treatment, storage and disposal of solid and hazardous waste. Protect public health and the environment from exposure to contamination caused by incidents or 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.

Approval of this Environmental Service Delivery Plan by the San Juan County Board of Health.

FISCAL IMPACT

The total funding allotment for San Juan County Health Department is \$73,498 (compared to \$74,251 in FY2023). The funding becomes effective July 1, 2023, and will be disbursed in quarterly installments beginning August 1, 2023.

- State -- General Funds: \$62,245
- Air Quality Compliance: \$3,000
- Drinking Water: \$1,628 (Sanitary Surveys & training) plus \$5,047
- Used Oil: \$1,078
- Mercury and Other Water Quality: \$500