



Big Bear Area Regional Wastewater Agency

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AGENDA ITEM: 4.H

Date: June 6, 2005

Subject: Resolution No. R.07-2005, A Resolution of the Big Bear Area Regional Wastewater Agency Amending and Adopting Local Guidelines for Implementing the California Environmental Quality Act (Pub. Resources Code §§ 21000 Et Seq.)

Recommendation: Adopt Resolution No. R.07-2005 as presented.

Background: Annually, BBARWA will revise its local guidelines for implementing the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) based upon recommendation from legal counsel. Attached for your information is the latest CEQA update from Best Best & Krieger. The entire 2005 CEQA local guidelines document is on file at the offices of the agency.

Financial Impact: No financial impact.

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Resolution of the Big Bear Area Regional Wastewater Agency
Amending and Adopting Local Guidelines for Implementing
the California Environmental Quality Act (Pub. Resources Code
§§ 21000 Et Seq.)

Moved: _____ Second: _____ In Favor: _____ Opposed: _____ Abstained _____

Approved Date: _____ Witnessed: _____

Secretary to the Governing Board

RESOLUTION NO. R.07-2005

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BIG BEAR AREA REGIONAL
WASTEWATER AGENCY AMENDING AND ADOPTING
LOCAL GUIDELINES FOR IMPLEMENTING
THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL
QUALITY ACT (PUB. RESOURCES CODE §§ 21000 ET SEQ.)**

WHEREAS, the California Legislature has amended the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA") (Pub. Resources Code §§ 21000 et seq.) and the State CEQA Guidelines (Cal. Code of Regs, tit. 14, §§ 15000 et seq.) and the California courts have interpreted specific provisions of CEQA;

WHEREAS, Section 21082 of CEQA requires all public agencies to adopt objectives, criteria and procedures for the evaluation of public and private projects undertaken or approved by such public agencies, and the preparation, if required, of environmental impact reports and negative declarations in connection with that evaluation;

WHEREAS, the Big Bear Area Regional Wastewater Agency ("Agency") must revise its local guidelines for implementing CEQA to make them consistent with the current provisions and interpretations of CEQA;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Big Bear Area Regional Wastewater Agency hereby resolves as follows;

SECTION 1. The Agency adopts "Local Guidelines for Implementing the California Environmental Quality Act (2005 Revision)," a copy of which is on file at the offices of the Agency and is available for inspection by the public.

SECTION 2. All prior actions of the Agency enacting earlier guidelines are hereby repealed.

ADOPTED this 22nd day of June, 2005.

Ken Dally, Chairman of the Governing Board
Big Bear Area Regional Wastewater Agency

ATTEST:

Dr. Don Eads, Secretary of the Governing Board
Big Bear Area Regional Wastewater Agency