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To: Board of Supervisors
From: Jason Crapo, County Building Official
Date: January 26, 2010
Subject: Residential Rental Inspection Program



Contra Costa County

RECOMMENDATION(S):

REFER review of the Residential Rental Inspection Program to the Public Protection Committee, as recommended by the Conservation and Development Director.

FISCAL IMPACT:

None

BACKGROUND:

The Residential Rental Inspection Program (RRIP) was established by the Board of Supervisors in 2004 with the stated purposes to identify and reduce the number of blighted and deteriorated rental housing units, maintain safe housing for renters, and improve the overall quality of life for communities throughout the County.

After 5 years of operation, the Department of Conservation and Development (DCD) is finding it difficult to achieve the desired goals of the programs within its current operational and financial structure. The current program model is highly labor intensive and the revenues generated by the program do not cover its operational costs. DCD suggests that the Public Protection Committee

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RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY ADMINISTRATOR RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD COMMITTEE		
Actior	n of Board On: 01/26/2010	APPROVED AS RECOMMENDED OTHER
Clerks Notes:		
VOTE OF SUPERVISORS		
AYE:	John Gioia, District I Supervisor	
	Gayle B. Uilkema, District II Supervisor	I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of an action taken and entered on the minutes of the Board of Supervisors on the date shown.
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BACKGROUND: (CONT'D)

receive a report from DCD concerning the status of RRIP and consider staff recommendations for making changes that will further the operational goals of the program and improve its financial sustainability.