To: Board of Supervisors

From: Anna Roth, Health Services Director

Date: December 15, 2020

Subject: Update on Investigation of Radioactive Waste Allegedly Sent to Keller Canyon Landfill



Contra Costa County

RECOMMENDATION(S):

ACCEPT the Keller Canyon Landfill Forensic Audit Technical Memorandum prepared by TRC Solutions, Inc. and Staff Report prepared by Contra Costa Environmental Health staff detailing the investigation of alleged radioactive waste sent to Keller Canyon Landfill from the former Hunters Point Naval Shipyard.

FISCAL IMPACT:

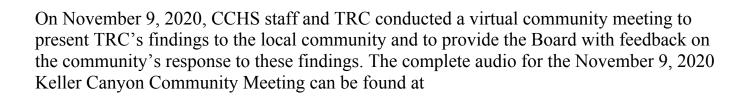
Acceptance of this report is not expected to impact the General Fund.

BACKGROUND:

Contra Costa Health Services (CCHS) is providing this update to the Board of Supervisors (Board) to formally present the Keller Canyon Landfill Forensic Audit Technical Memorandum (Exhibit A) prepared by TRC Solutions, Inc (TRC). The goal of the Forensic Audit was to investigate the potential presence of radioactive and hazardous landfill waste at the Keller canyon landfill, which was reported to originate from the Hunters Point Naval Shipyard (Hunters Point), see newspaper article attached as Exhibit B. TRC concluded that it is very unlikely that radiological materials originating from Hunters Point were disposed at Keller Canyon.

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| ▼ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY ADMINISTRATOR | |
| Action of Board On: 12/15/2020 APPROVED AS RECOMMENDED OTHER | |
| Clerks Notes: | |
| VOTE OF SUPERVISORS | |
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| AYE: John Gioia, District I Supervisor | |
| Candace Andersen, 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. |
| Diane Burgis, District III Supervisor | ATTESTED: December 15, 2020 |
| Karen Mitchoff, District IV Supervisor | David Twa, County Administrator and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors |
| Federal D. Glover, District V Supervisor | By: June McHuen, Deputy |
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BACKGROUND: (CONT'D)

https://cchealth.org/z/video/eh-solid-waste-keller-110920.mp4 and is included as Exhibit C. The CCHS Staff Report (Exhibit D) summarizes the investigation.

CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

If the recommendations are not approved, this update would not be accepted.

CLERK'S ADDENDUM

Speakers: Jen Borcic, Written commentary received from Jen Borcic (attached).

ATTACHMENTS

Exhibit D- Staff Report TRC KCL Report Findings