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Board approves water emergency service provision for Big Bear Valley

SAN BERNARDINO-The Board of Supervisors has approved an agreement between County Service Area 70 and 53 Zone B, Big Bear City Community Services District (BCCSD), the city of Big Bear Lake, and Big Bear Area Regional Wastewater Agency (BBARWA) for the provision of emergency services.

The agreement is for the provision of emergency services to various sewage systems, an interceptor system, treatment system, outfall system, and additions including: sewage collection systems and appurtenances constructed, operated and maintained by BCCSD and the city that provide service within their respective service areas. The agreement will also permit BBARWA to use approximately 100 acre-feet of property owned by the city known as the Lake Pump Station for emergency storage.

The Special Districts Department, via County Service Area 70 (Countywide), provides for the management, funding, and maintenance of sanitation collection systems and wastewater treatment facilities throughout the County Service Areas, including County Service Area 53 Zone B (Fawnskin).

“CSA 70, CSA 53B, BCCSD, the city, and BBARWA possess the available personnel to handle day-to-day operations and maintenance of their systems,” commented Board Chairman James Ramos. “Assisting other agencies meets the county’s goals and objectives of working with other agencies and also provides the services necessary to benefit the health and welfare of county residents.”

BBCSD approved the agreement on December 7, 2015, and the city and BBARWA approved the agreement on January 27, 2016.

More information on this item can be found in the April 5, 2016 Board agenda at <http://cob-sire.sbcounty.gov/sirepub/>.

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