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January 1, 2004 – December 31, 2004 Highlights

The following is a partial list of activities and accomplishments of the Environmental Management Department (EMD) for calendar year 2004:

- Received a California State Association of Counties (CSAC) Challenge Award for the entry “Food Safety Education (FSE) for Restaurants”. Staff conducted 30 FSE classes in English, Spanish and Cantonese for 398 students representing 108 retail food facilities.
- Developed 13 new Compliance Assistance Bulletins (CABs), with a combined distribution of nearly nine thousand (9,000) documents, providing businesses with concise targeted industry specific information to help customers understand environmental regulations.
- Implemented new Stormwater Commercial/Industrial Compliance Program and secured Agreements with the Cities of Sacramento, Elk Grove, Galt, Folsom, Citrus Heights, and Rancho Cordova. Conducted industry workshops and developed seven industry specific CABs to assist businesses with compliance.
- Finalized a Statewide Consent Agreement authorizing an Administrative Enforcement Order (AEO) in an Underground Storage Tank (UST) case. EMD staff initiated the case and a statewide settlement was reached including an overall settlement of \$15,000,000; \$10,000,000 for Statewide facility improvements and \$425,000 to be received by EMD over a period of 5 years.
- Imaged more than 300,000 documents, creating electronic files for nearly all regulated facilities.
- Instituted an “Award of Excellence in Food Safety Program”. Issued 93 award certificates to restaurants that have continually exhibited an excellent history of compliance.
- Received a favorable ruling from the State Administrative Law Judge concerning an appealed AEO, making EMD the first Certified Unified Program Agency (CUPA) in the State to successfully proceed through the Administrative Law Judge Appeal process.
- Appointed by the State of California Site Designation Committee to the position of Lead Administering Agency for the oversight of the cleanup of a trap range site (the shotgun equivalent of a rifle range).
- Implemented a Tobacco Retailer Inspection Program for the unincorporated area of the County.
- Represented California in discussions concerning drug laboratory remediation at the National Methamphetamine Initiatives Conference.
- Conducted 24 Hazardous Material Plan (HMP) workshops representing 94 businesses.
- Conducted 35 media interviews associated with 27 media stories.
- Conducted outreach during National Food Safety Education Month in conjunction with the California Restaurant Association (CRA) including: A Food Safety Education Proclamation highlighting food safety in Sacramento, the unveiling of the “Awards of Excellence in Food Safety”, outreach at the downtown Farmer’s Market, and an Educational outreach at Carmichael Park Founder’s Day to demonstrate proper cooking temperatures and safe food handling techniques.
- Awarded the Lead Hazard Reduction Compliance and Enforcement Program (LHR&EP) Grant by the State of California.
- Created four holiday food fact sheets for consumers in collaboration with University of California Cooperative Extension and Family Consumer Sciences Program.
- Participated in a landmark substandard housing case in which the owners were convicted of 164 misdemeanor violations, fined \$32,800 and sentenced to jail; the first such sentence for these crimes in the County’s history.
- Transitioned the Department’s budget and finance to Special Revenue Fund status.

BY THE NUMBERS COMPARISON - 2003 TO 2004

	Inspections	# Year To Date 2003	# Year To Date 2004	# Variation 2003 to 2004	% Variation 2003 to 2004
1.	Food Facilities	7,182	8,663	1,481	17
2.	Dairy (including dairy farms and soft serve)	830	842	12	1
3.	Farm Labor Camps	59	58	-1	Ø
4.	Public Swimming Pools/Spas	1,554	2,316	762	33
5.	Solid Waste Facilities (landfills/transfer stations)	357	330	-27	-8
6.	Liquid Waste	495	809	314	39
7.	Medical Waste	101	119	18	15
8.	Small Water Systems	95	82	-13	-14
9.	Water Production/Monitoring Wells	541	793	252	32
10.	Remediation Project Monitoring Wells	809	918	109	12
11.	Underground Storage Tank (UST) Installations, Upgrade/Repair, and Removal	187	184	-3	Ø
12.	Bus./Facilities Generating Hazardous Waste	810	780	-30	-4
13.	Bus./Facilities Storing Hazardous Materials	1,173	1,052	-121	-10
14.	UST Facilities	<u>507</u>	<u>529</u>	22	4
	Total	14,700	17,475	2,775	16
	Investigations				
1.	Consumer Complaints	462	584	122	21
2.	Food Borne Illness	197	228	31	14
3.	Incident Response	<u>498</u>	<u>490</u>	-8	-2
	Total	1,157	1,302	145	11
	Plan and Permit Reviews				
1.	Hazardous Materials Business Plans	5,223	4,303	-920	-18
2.	Monitoring Wells	1,066	1,117	51	5
3.	Food Facilities	1,351	1,657	306	19
4.	Public Swimming Pools/Spas	416	350	-66	-16
5.	UST-Removal, Installation, Upgrade and Repair	351	451	100	22
6.	Land Use	<u>170</u>	<u>185</u>	15	8
	Total	8,577	8,063	514	6
	Information Management				
1.	Documents Imaged	53,280	300,841	247,561	564
2.	Public Record Reviews	<u>313</u>	<u>268</u>	-45	-14
	Total	53,593	301,109	247,516	82

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