New County Ordinance Preparation / Organization / Guidelines & Cross Connection Ordinance

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The purpose for this project is to come up with guidelines for the process of **writing, reviewing with County Counsel, setting up public outreach workshops** to gain public feedback on the proposed ordinance and then **writing the final draft of the ordinance**. After another County Counsel review, a presentation to the Board of Supervisors for their comments will be given. Their comments and recommendation will be considered and added into the final ordinance and one last County Counsel review, the completed ordinance will be presented to the BOS for their final approval.
At the same time, I will be working on a Cross Connection Ordinance (CCO) for the protection of our potable water supply using the guidelines that I am developing as part of this project to prepare all phases of this ordinance and presenting it to all parties involved. It is extremely important that we have a CCO for protection of our water systems from contamination of irrigation wells, processing plants, industrial complexes, any chemical plants and now cannabis growing and processing facilities. Also I will be working on completing the Well Ordinance and taking the final draft to the Board Of Supervisors for their approval.
The ordinance guidelines will include resources that will provide by County Counsel and other departments that would be involved in the writing and presentation of the ordinance. The CCO will address specific health problem that is the basis of your ordinance goals. The ordinance would set rules and regulations that would help eliminate the health risks of cross connection between chemical, gray water, nonportable water, recycled water, fertilizers, sewage and any other contaminated liquids that would or could have a detrimental effect on the potable water source.
THANK YOU