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**Agenda Item
Regular Meeting of the
Board of Supervisors
Tuesday, February 24, 2026**

Item Number: 1.5

MEETING DATE: 02/24/2026

DEPARTMENT: HUMAN RESOURCES

AGENDA ITEM PREPARER: Rose Justo

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SUBJECT:

COUNTY EXECUTIVE OFFICE – E. COLIO WARREN

Approve the updated Environmental Health Specialist I job specification to include changes required by the State of California.

SBC FILE NUMBER.: 630

AGENDA SECTION:

CONSENT AGENDA

BACKGROUND/SUMMARY:

Assembly Bill 1288 changed state law to allow Environmental Health Specialist (EHS) trainees to work under the supervision of a Registered Environmental Health Specialist (REHS) for up to five (5) years, instead of the previous three (3) years. This change gives trainees more time to complete required training and obtain REHS registration. The job description is being updated to reflect this change in state law and ensure it remains accurate and compliant.

There are no additional changes being made. The County has met and conferred with the union about the change.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

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ATTACHMENTS:

[Board Agenda Fact Sheet -Update Environmental Health Specialist Job Specification Environmental Health Specialist I](#)