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TO: Community Event Organizers
FROM: Marvin Moskowitz, Environmental Health Services Director
RE: Food Facilities Permitting
Date: November 27, 2007

The Inyo County Board of Supervisors have approved an ordinance, effective January 1, 2008, that will establish a new Environmental Health fee schedule. Included is a fee for a community event organizer food facilities application.

The California Health and Safety Code, Section 114381.1, entitled "Permit requirements for an organizer" states:

In addition to the permit issued to each food facility participating in a community event or swap meet, a permit shall be obtained by the person or organization responsible for facilities that are shared by two or more food facilities.

(a) The permit application and site plan shall be submitted to the enforcement agency at least two weeks prior to operation of any food facility.

The site plan shall show the proposed locations of the food facilities, restrooms, refuse containers, potable water supply faucets, waste water disposal facilities, and all shared warewashing and handwashing facilities.

As you are aware, in the past this office has conducted the food facility inspections, and issued the permits to these facilities, free of charge. The new fee ordinance provides an opportunity to recover some of our costs for providing this service. As before, permit fees will not be required for individual food facilities. Fees are as follows:

2009:

2-3 food facilities.....\$106.00

4 or more food facilities.....\$212.00

Please contact this office for further information, and to obtain the permit application form.