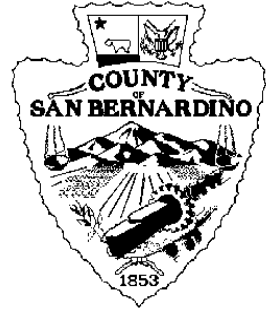


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Board Approves Contract for Graffiti Removal Services

SAN BERNARDINO – On Tuesday, the San Bernardino County Board of Supervisors approved three-year contracts with two graffiti removal companies.

The companies – Graffiti Protective Coatings and Urban Graffiti Enterprises, Inc. – will remove graffiti from any publicly visible location in the county’s unincorporated communities. The three-year contracts will not exceed \$505,440 and \$394,200 respectively. The companies are required to remove graffiti reported by the county within 48 hours. Racist or vulgar graffiti must be removed within 24 hours.

“I urge residents in our unincorporated communities to report graffiti to the county’s toll-free hotline so we can get it removed as quickly as possible,” San Bernardino County Second District Supervisor Paul Biane said.

Residents can call (877) 442-2283 to report graffiti in unincorporated areas of San Bernardino County. Callers will be asked to provide a location and a description of the graffiti.

On average, the County’s graffiti removal contractors remove about 2,000 graffiti sites every month. A graffiti site is any location where the presence of graffiti occupies an area totaling at least 150 square feet.

Prior to the start of the County’s graffiti removal program in 2006, Supervisor Biane allocated funding from Second District Community Development Block Grants, the Speedway Redevelopment Area, and the Second District Priority Policy Needs Budget to provide free graffiti removal services in the unincorporated communities of the Second District.

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