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Programs/Functions
Industrial Hygiene/Occupational Health:
Asbestos Management (County facilities)
Childhood Lead Environmental Investigations
Hazard Communication
Hazard Evaluation
Respiratory Protection

Radiological Health Program:
Nuclear Emergency Planning
Radiation Shielding Plan Reviews
Radioactive Materials
X-Ray Machine Inspection

Vector Control:
Disease Surveillance
Vector Borne Disease Investigation
Mosquito Control
Domestic Rat Control
Commercial Poultry Ranch Fly Control
Vector Borne Disease Laboratory Testing

After-Hours Emergency and Program Response
(Performed by HIRT staff)

Programs/Functions
Certified Unified Program Agency (CUPA):
Hazardous Waste/Tiered Permitting
Hazardous Materials Business Plans
Underground Storage Tanks
CA Accidental Release Prevention Program
Aboveground Storage Tanks
Response Service and Training:
Non-Business Related Complaints
U.S./Mexico Border Involvement:
Border Inspections/Enforcement
Training/Special Projects
Hazardous Incident Response Team (HIRT)
Medical Waste Program*

Programs/Functions
Epidemiological Investigations
Food Handler Training
Food Recalls
Restaurants/Markets
Retail Food
Vending
Wholesale Food Warehouses
Bathhouses
Hotels/Motels/Apartments
Jails/Detention Facilities
Massage
Body Art
Public Swimming Pools
Plan Check (Food, Pools, Massage, Body Art)
Organized Camps
Rural Generalist Program HO Programs
Community Events
After-Hours HO Emergency and Program Response
(Performed by HIRT staff)

Programs/Functions
Beach Water Quality Program
Spill Notifications/Sewage Spill Response
Mobile Home Parks
Monitoring Wells & Water Wells
Septic Systems
Recycled Water
Land Use Planning
Septic Tank Pumpers
Site Assessment and Mitigation
Small Water Systems
Substandard Housing
Solid Waste Local Enforcement Agency (LEA):
Landfills
Transfer Stations
Burn Sites
Organic Facilities
Construction, Demolition and Inert

* Medical Waste Program will remain in Hazardous Materials Division but the program will be overseen by the division Director of Environmental Health

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