



# **Lassen County Environmental Health**

## **Mission Statement**

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The mission of Environmental Health is to protect, and promote public health and environmental quality through the application of scientific principles, education and the enforcement of applicable laws and regulations. Environmental Health carries out necessary programs designed to control or prevent disease, improve the overall environment, and enhance the general welfare and health of the community.

## **ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH PROGRAMS**

### **Food Safety**

- Inspect retail food facilities for compliance with California Food code

### **Hazardous Materials Management**

- Inspect and permit facilities that store hazardous materials or generate hazardous waste

### **Aboveground Petroleum Storage Tank (AST)**

- Inspect and permit AST facilities to ensure compliance with federal and state standards

### **Underground Petroleum Storage Tank (UST)**

- Inspect and permit UST facilities annually to ensure compliance with federal and state standards

### **Housing and Institutions**

- Inspect Juvenile Detention Facility and Adult Detention Center for compliance with Title 15 requirements

### **Land Use**

- Review proposed subdivisions, parcel maps, lot line adjustments and special use permits

### **Lead Program**

- Work with Public Health Department in lead related investigations

### **Liquid Waste Management**

- Inspect and permit septic pumper vehicles and respond to sewage complaints

### **Medical Waste**

- Inspect and permit large quantity medical waste facilities, inspect and register small quantity medical waste facilities

### **Organized Camps**

- Inspect and permit organized camps for compliance with food, water, medical waste, sewage and housing requirements

### **Recreational Health**

- Inspect and permit public swimming pools and spas

### **Septic Systems/On Site Sewage Disposal**

- Inspect and permit onsite sewage disposal systems

### **Solid Waste**

- Inspect and permit solid waste facilities including active landfills, transfer stations as well as the closed, illegal and abandoned disposal sites in the County

### **Vector and Rabies Control**

- Oversee the rabies program for the County. Investigate animal bite reports, quarantine domestic biting animals and send off feral or wild biting animals to lab for testing.

### **Water Wells**

- Inspect and permit all well construction or well modifications.

### **Water Systems**

- Inspect and permit State Small water systems (5-14 connections) and food facility water systems that provide drinking water to less than 25 people per day for 60 days out of the year