



## Difficult Economic Times Require Creative Solutions For Environmental Litigation

These are difficult economic times. Budgets are tight, and staffing is short. Yet, environmental problems will not disappear or go away merely because they are ignored. As you are aware, allowing them to fester makes their impact worse, and much more expensive to address in the future.

*Here is a solution that you can consider:*

- ◆ A dependable and reasonable fixed cost arrangement.
- ◆ Access to the in-depth expertise needed to resolve problems quickly.
- ◆ A simplified process that shifts the burden of obtaining legal fees to your counsel.



RMKB, and its team of expert environmental attorneys, offers proven solutions. When you need to assure compliance with State or Federal law or regulations, or to require remediation of dangerous, toxic or hazardous circumstances, we will represent the County or one of its special districts and look solely to the statutory provisions of the law for our fees. We ask only that the County or one of its special districts, as the client, cover the litigation related "out-of-pocket" costs (e.g., deposition costs, filing fees) and our low overhead (equivalent to about \$125/hour); under many statutes, these outlays may be subject to award, and if awarded would be reimbursed to the client.

Because of our extensive experience representing government entities (including regulatory agencies), we are sensitive to the needs of counties, cities, and special districts. Whether the problem involves air pollutants, soil contamination, impacts to ground- or surface waters, waste dump sites, abandoned mines, spills, or threats to human health or the environment, we specialize in achieving superior results in a cost-effective manner.

Give us a call. We will meet with you at a time and place of your convenience. There is, of course, no charge for such consultations. Let us prove what we can do for you.



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