

Property/Liability Package Program

Special District Risk Management Authority (SDRMA) offers a straightforward, uncomplicated program for special districts and other public agencies. Coverage documents are broad form manuscript policies written on an “occurrence form” to ensure the highest level of coverage and maximum protection of assets for governmental entities providing municipal services. Established in 1986, this program has a proven reputation for stable, competitive rates, actuarially based fiscal management, and sound underwriting practices. For member agencies that participate in both the SDRMA Property/Liability and Workers’ Compensation Programs, we offer multi-program discounts.

COVERAGE

- General Liability Minimum Limits of \$2.5 Million Per Occurrence (\$5M and \$10M excess available)
- Property Limits \$1,250,000,000 Per Occurrence (pool limit)
- Ancillary coverages are offered on a member-by-member basis
- SDRMA maintains a Self-Insured Retention that is periodically adjusted based on market conditions

CLAIMS MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

SDRMA recognizes that claims management is a critical component and serves as the strength of our risk management program. Under the supervision of Chief Risk Officer, property and liability claims are processed, managed and adjusted “in-house”. Our primary objective is to positively impact the overall cost of property and liability coverages, as well as provide employees and employers fair and equitable claims management and resolution. SDRMA uses state-of-the-art claims management software to provide an accurate up-to-date status of each claim, loss run reports and financial information.

RISK CONTROL PROGRAM AND SERVICES

Property and liability coverage protection is just one component of SDRMA’s overall risk management program. Our risk management program includes risk assessment, risk analysis, risk protection (insurance coverage) and loss control. Asset protection for Agency exposures, assisting in preventing future losses, educating Agency staff, and providing the Agency with access to a risk manager are all elements of the overall risk management program.

MEMBERPLUS SERVICES

Members participate in a complimentary safety management program including:

- Personalized On-line Member Resources – MemberPlus
- State-of-the-Art On-line Safety Training – Vector Solutions™
- Risk Control Subsidy Fund for Reimbursement of Approved Safety Equipment/Training up to \$1,000 per year
- On-Site Loss Control Visits and Risk Analysis

- Training Workshops/Webinars (safety, loss prevention, claims handling)
- Contribution-Reduction Credit Incentive Program (CIP)
- Occupational Safety & Health Program
- Safety & Claims Policy Manual
- Monthly Review of Claims Loss Reports
- Ergonomic Evaluations of Work Areas

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

SDRMA's eligibility requirements provide that member agencies:

- Must be a public agency formed under the California Government Code
- Execute the SDRMA Joint Powers Agreement
- Commit to an initial three program year member enrollment (thereafter coverage may be renewed annually)
- Maintain annual membership in California Special Districts Association (CSDA)

Property/Liability Package Coverage Description

GENERAL LIABILITY

Coverage for Third Party claims and losses arising from members operational exposures for Bodily Injury, Property Damage. Coverage provided for such exposures as: Recreational Activities; Premises Liability; Operational Breaches. Coverage included for Boards, employees and volunteers. Failure to supply and dam failure liability available by endorsement. There are no general liability policy sub-limits. Limit: minimum \$2,500,000 per occurrence. Deductible: None; \$500 (property damage only) per occurrence. *Inverse Condemnation shared limit \$1,000,000.

AUTO LIABILITY

Auto liability coverage protects members from lawsuits for bodily injury and property damages to the public arising out of ownership, maintenance or use of a covered vehicle. Coverage includes: owned vehicles, non-owned and hired vehicles and uninsured motorists. Limit: minimum \$2,500,000 per occurrence. Deductible: None (bodily injury); \$1,000 (property damage) per occurrence.

AUTO PHYSICAL DAMAGE

Auto physical damage (comprehensive and collision) provides protection for damage or loss to a member's owned vehicle. Comprehensive coverage includes: fire, theft, vandalism, windstorm, hail, flood, glass breakage, damage caused by riot or civil commotion and damage from hitting or being hit by birds and animals. Collision coverage provides coverage for repair or replacement for like kind, type and condition based on actual cash value. Valuation: Actual Cash Value (ACV) or agreed upon value. Deductible: Member selectable \$250 comprehensive/\$500 collision or \$500 comprehensive/\$1,000 collision per occurrence.

PUBLIC OFFICIALS PERSONAL LIABILITY (OUTSIDE COURSE AND SCOPE)

This highly specialized, unique coverage protects elected/appointed officials from claims and settlements arising outside the course and scope of their duties. Coverage includes: invasion of privacy, libel, slander, defamation of character, discrimination, false arrest and malicious prosecution. Limit: \$500,000 per official per year; annual aggregate. Deductible: \$500 per claim.

EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES LIABILITY

Employment practices liability provides coverage for claims and losses arising from “wrongful” employment practices. Coverage includes: wrongful termination, harassment, hostile work environment and discrimination. Limit: minimum \$2,500,000 per occurrence.

EMPLOYEE BENEFITS LIABILITY

Employee benefits liability coverage for claims and settlements resulting from the negligent administration of employee benefit plans. Limit: minimum \$2,500,000 per occurrence. Deductible: None.

EMPLOYEE AND PUBLIC OFFICIALS DISHONESTY

Employee and Public Officials Dishonesty is coverage protection for member losses resulting from fraudulent or dishonest acts committed by employees, volunteers or board members. Coverage includes: larceny, theft, embezzlement, forgery and wrongful misappropriation. Limit: \$1,000,000.

EMPLOYEE AND PUBLIC OFFICIALS ERRORS AND OMISSIONS

Public officials and employee’s errors and omissions coverage for “wrongful acts”, alleged or actual negligence, errors or omissions, breach of duty, misfeasance, and malfeasance, nonfeasance and defamation. Limit: minimum \$2,500,000 per occurrence. Deductible: None.

PROPERTY COVERAGE (INCLUDING FLOOD AND MOBILE/CONTRACTORS EQUIPMENT)

Property coverage provided for the replacement cost value of reported building and contents. Additional extensions provided for course of construction, business interruption, rental income and tuition, debris removal, electronic data processing, extra expense, fine arts (appraised value), flood coverage (annual aggregate), interruption by civil authority, pollution clean-up (related to property loss), and valuable papers. Property Coverage Valuation: replacement cost (without depreciation). Mobile/Contractors Equipment Valuation: actual cash value. Limit: \$1,250,000,000, no annual aggregate. Deductible: \$1,000 per occurrence.

BOILER AND MACHINERY

Boiler and machinery coverage is provided for the “sudden and accidental” breakdown of mechanical and electrical machinery. Coverage includes: business income, extra expense, spoilage, water damage, ammonia contamination, hazardous substances, error in description

and newly acquired property. Limit: \$100,000,000 repair/replacement. Deductible: Varies based on KW/KVA/AMPS, per occurrence.

ANCILLARY COVERAGES

Ancillary coverages are available on a member-by-member basis (such as: earthquake, cyber, excess liability).

CREDIT INCENTIVE PROGRAM

Members are able to reduce their auto and general liability net premiums through Special District Risk Management Authority Property/Liability Credit Incentive Program. Credit incentives up to 15% of the auto and general liability net contribution can be earned for completion of approved program criteria guidelines.

This information is provided as a general description only and is not intended to supersede specific policy documents. In the event of a conflict in language, the policy(ies) will be the controlling document.

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