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SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA



FROM: Economic Development Agency

SUBMITTAL DATE: February 27, 2003

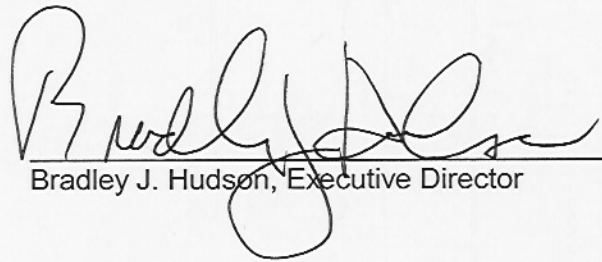
SUBJECT: Redesignation of the Agua Mansa Recycling Market Development Zone (RMDZ).

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:** That the Board of Supervisors approve Resolution No. 2003-31 supporting redesignation of the RMDZ and approve a De-Minimus finding and a Negative Declaration for Initial Study No. 2003-12, as required by the redesignation process.

**BACKGROUND:**

In 1990, California Senate Bill 1322 created the Recycling Market Development Zone Program. In 1992, the California Integrated Waste Management Board (CIWMB) designated the RMDZ, which includes designated areas in the cities of Colton, Rialto, Riverside, San Bernardino, and unincorporated areas in Riverside and San Bernardino Counties. Riverside County is the lead agency in the RMDZ.

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Bradley J. Hudson, Executive Director

**FINANCIAL DATA:**

CURRENT YEAR COST: \$0

ANNUAL COST: \$0

NET COUNTY COST: \$0

IN CURRENT YEAR BUDGET: N/A

BUDGET ADJUSTMENT: NO

FOR FY: 2002-2003

COMPANION ITEM ON BOARD OF DIRECTORS AGENDA: NO

FORM APPROVED  
COUNTY COUNSEL

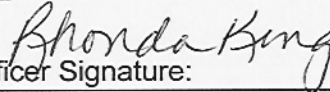
SOURCE OF FUNDS: N/A

**C.E.O. RECOMMENDATIONS:**

**APPROVE**

FEB 28 2003

County Executive Officer Signature:



BY Lee A. Innocent

Department Recommendation:  Consent  Policy  
Per Executive Office:  Consent  Policy

Prev. Agn. Ref.  
N/A

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**Form11- Resolution No. 2003-31 supporting redesignation of the Agua Mansa Recycling Market Development Zone (RMDZ).**

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**(Background continued)**

The purpose of the RMDZ is two-fold; to supply incentives to stimulate development of post-consumer and secondary materials markets for recycling-based businesses, such as the low-interest loan program. Also, to assist cities and counties in meeting the state-mandated fifty (50) percent reduction in solid waste streams going to local and regional landfills.

The current RMDZ designation will expire on March 31, 2003 unless redesignated by the CIWMB. The redesignation of the RMDZ will continue to facilitate regional planning, coordination, support and attraction of recycling-based businesses. If approved by the CIWMB, the RMDZ will continue for another ten-year term, starting April 1, 2003.

The RMDZ is necessary to create an environment that will assist in attracting, retaining, and expanding recycling-based businesses and investments to the area. This will also create a balanced economic base in the community. In addition, the RMDZ is an important asset in satisfying the mandates of Assembly Bill 939 and other waste reduction requirements.

1           **A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA,**  
2                           **SUPPORTING RE-DESIGNATION OF**  
3                           **THE AGUA MANSA RECYCLING MARKET DEVELOPMENT ZONE**  
                                  **Resolution No. 2003-31**

4           **WHEREAS**, the California Public Resources Code Section 42010  
5 provides for the establishment of the Recycling Market Development Zone program  
6 throughout the State to provide incentives to stimulate development of post-consumer  
7 and secondary materials markets for recyclables; and

8           **WHEREAS**, the Agua Mansa Recycling Market Development Zone  
9 includes designated areas in the cities of Colton, Rialto, Riverside, and San Bernardino,  
10 and unincorporated areas of Riverside and San Bernardino Counties; and,

11           **WHEREAS**, cities and counties must meet a fifty (50) percent reduction in  
12 landfill waste disposal as mandated in the California Integrated Waste Management Act;  
13 and,

14           **WHEREAS**, the Agua Mansa RMDZ is dedicated to establishing,  
15 sustaining and expanding recycling-based manufacturing businesses, which is essential  
16 for market development and to assist local jurisdictions to meeting the established  
17 landfill reduction goals; and,

18           **WHEREAS**, the Agua Mansa RMDZ has been administered by Riverside  
19 County in conjunction with the Agua Mansa Industrial Growth Association (AMIGA)  
20 since its inception, and,

21           **WHEREAS**, the Agua Mansa RMDZ designation will expire on March 31,  
22 2003 unless re-designated by the California Integrated Waste Management Board  
23 (CIWMB); and,

24           **WHEREAS**, the County of Riverside and the Agua Mansa Industrial  
25 Growth Association (AMIGA) still desires existing and new recycling-based  
26 manufacturing businesses locating within the region to be eligible for the technical and  
27 financial assistance associated with the RMDZ program; and,

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1           **WHEREAS**, the re-designation of the Agua Mansa RMDZ is still  
2 necessary to facilitate local and regional planning, coordination, support of existing  
3 recycling-based manufacturing businesses, as well as attract private sector recycling  
4 business investments to the region; and

5           **WHEREAS**, the current and proposed waste management practices and  
6 conditions are favorable to the development of post-consumer and secondary waste  
7 materials markets; and,

8           **WHEREAS**, the California Legislature has defined environmental justice  
9 as "the fair treatment of people of all races, cultures, and incomes with respect to the  
10 development, adoption, implementation, and enforcement of environmental laws,  
11 regulations, and policies" [Government Code section 65040.12(e)], and has directed the  
12 California Environmental Protection Agency to conduct its programs, policies, and  
13 activities that substantially affect human health or the environment in a manner that  
14 ensures the fair treatment of people of all races, cultures, and income levels, including  
15 minority populations and low-income populations of the state [Public Resources Code  
16 section 71110(a)]; and,

17           **WHEREAS**, the California Integrated Waste Management Board, in its  
18 Strategic Plan, has adopted a goal to continuously integrate environmental justice  
19 concerns into all of its programs and activities.

20           **NOW, THEREFORE**, The Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside  
21 resolves as follows:

22           **Section 1.** Approves the submittal of a Recycling Market Development Zone re-  
23 designation application to include the cities of Colton, Rialto, Riverside, and San  
24 Bernardino, and unincorporated areas of Riverside and San Bernardino counties.

25           **Section 2.** Agrees to administer the RMDZ program in a manner that seeks to  
26 ensure the fair treatment of people of all races, cultures and incomes, including but not  
27 limited to soliciting public participation in all communities within the RMDZ.  
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1           **Section 3.** That the re-designation is necessary to continue to assist in attracting  
2 private sector recycling business investments to the area.

3           **Section 4.** That the current and proposed waste management practices and  
4 conditions are favorable to the development of post-consumer waste materials markets.

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6 RESOLVED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County  
7 of Riverside, State of California, on this \_\_\_\_ day of February, 2003, by the following  
8 vote:

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10 AYES:

11 NOES:

12 ABSENT OR ABSTAINING:

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14 By: \_\_\_\_\_  
15 John Tavaglione, Chairman  
16 Riverside County Board of Supervisors

17 ATTEST:

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19 \_\_\_\_\_  
20 Nancy Romero,  
21 Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

22 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

23 Lee A. Vinocour  
24 Lee Vinocour,  
25 Deputy County Counsel