

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

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FROM: Waste Management Department

SUBMITTAL DATE:
December 13, 2004

SUBJECT: Waste Management Department Application For Approval To Participate In The Covered Electronic Waste Recovery And Recycling Payment System

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors adopt Resolution 2004-537 authorizing the Waste Management Department (WMD) to submit an application to the California Integrated Waste Management Board (CIWMB) to participate in the Covered Electronic Waste Recovery and Recycling Payment System in accordance with Senate Bill 20, Chapter 526, Statutes of 2003.

BACKGROUND: The Electronic Waste Recycling Act of 2003 (Senate Bill 20, Chapter 526, Statutes of 2003) (the Act), was passed in the fall of 2003 and provides a means for local governments, non-profit groups, and businesses to recover some or all of the cost associated with the collection, diversion and recycling of electronic wastes. The funding for the reimbursements will be collected from those retailers selling certain new electronic devices and will be administered by the CIWMB in accordance with the Act. Approval of this Resolution will authorize WMD to apply to participate in the payment system which may reimburse the department for costs incurred as a "Dual Entity" in accordance with the Act.

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Hans W. Kernkamp, General Manager-Chief Engineer

Departmental Concurrence

FINANCIAL DATA	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$ 0	In Current Year Budget:	N/A
	Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$ 0	Budget Adjustment:	N/A
	Annual Net County Cost:	\$ 0	For Fiscal Year:	2004/05

SOURCE OF FUNDS: California Integrated Waste Management Board Electronic Waste Recovery and Recycling Account	Positions To Be Deleted Per A-30	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Requires 4/5 Vote	<input type="checkbox"/>

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION: FORM APPROVED
COUNTY COUNSEL

APPROVE

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County Executive Office Signature  BY Lee A. Jimenez

Policy

Consent

Dep't Recomm.:
Per Exec. Ofc.:

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A Dual Entity is one that both collects and recycles those certain covered electronic devices as defined within the Act and the Public Resources Code.

In 2001, certain electronic wastes were classified as Hazardous Universal Wastes and could no longer be buried in solid waste landfills. Since then, WMD has pursued a collection and recycling program that protects the County's landfills, fulfills the requirements of the hazardous waste disposal statutes and maintains public service by accepting these items. This collection and recycling program has been funded out of user disposal fees. During 2003, WMD collected, diverted, and recycled 7,467 computer monitors and televisions containing leaded glass in the cathode ray tubes, totaling 201,240 pounds.

The application permitted by this resolution, when approved, will be valid for two years from the date of approval. During the two year period, WMD will maintain records of quantity and cost for collection and recycling compared to reimbursement in accordance with the Act.

1 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Riverside County Board of Supervisors
2 authorizes the submission of the initial application, and any subsequent renewal applications, to the
3 CIWMB for approval to participate in the Payment System as a Dual Entity.

4 The General Manager-Chief Engineer of the Waste Management Department, or his designee, is
5 hereby authorized and empowered to execute all necessary documents including, but not limited to,
6 applications, agreements, amendments, and payment requests need to secure the payment of funds and to
7 implement and carry out the purposes specified in the Act and the Payment System.

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