

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

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FROM: Waste Management Department

SUBMITTAL DATE:
June 4, 2007

SUBJECT: Modification of Operating Hours at Blythe Landfill

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board authorize the Department to reduce operating hours at the Blythe Landfill effective August 1, 2007.

BACKGROUND: The Blythe Landfill is currently open to the public Monday through Saturday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and the first Sunday of each month from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

During the last year (May 1, 2006 to April 30, 2007), the landfill received an average of 71 tons and 26 customers per day Monday through Saturday. During the same period, the site averaged less than 2 tons and 5 customers per day on Sundays. Additionally, on average only one customer every other day arrived at the site after 4:00 pm.

The site requires a minimum of three (3) employees including a Gate Fee Attendant, a Landfill Safety Monitor, and an Operator to operate the site safely. Reducing the operations to eliminate Sundays (11 half-days or 44 hours per year) and closing at 4:00 pm on the remaining days will allow for better supervisor coverage and improve operating efficiency, while still providing the public an outlet for their refuse on the weekend. (Continued)

Hans W. Kernkamp, General Manager-Chief Engineer

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FINANCIAL DATA	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$ N/A	In Current Year Budget:	N/A
	Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$ N/A	Budget Adjustment:	No
	Annual Net County Cost:	\$ N/A	For Fiscal Year:	

SOURCE OF FUNDS: N/A	Positions To Be Deleted Per A-30	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Requires 4/5 Vote	<input type="checkbox"/>

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:

APPROVE

BY: *Alex Gann*
Alex Gann

County Executive Office Signature

Policy X Policy
 Consent Consent
 Dept's Recomm.: Per Exec. Ofc.:

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The Department has contacted the primary commercial account using the Blythe Landfill and discussed the change in operation and there was no objection to the new schedule. The Department recommends reducing the operating hours to Monday through Saturday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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