

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



FROM: Waste Management Department

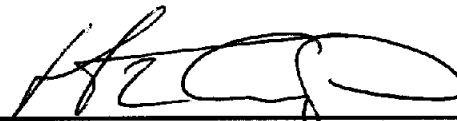
SUBMITTAL DATE:
July 24, 2008

SUBJECT: Continuance of County Ordinance 779.9, as it Relates to the Alternative Daily Cover (ADC) Surcharge

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors, at the close of public hearing on July 29, 2008, adopt the \$10 per ton surcharge on green waste utilized as Alternative Daily Cover (ADC) per Ordinance 779.9 with the surcharge to be effective July 1, 2009.

BACKGROUND: At the May 20, 2008 public hearing, Ordinance 779.9 was approved, with the exception of the \$10 Alternative Daily Cover (ADC) Surcharge. The ADC surcharge was continued to July 29, 2008, in order to allow the Waste Haulers time to discuss with their contract cities. Since the 1990's, Riverside County has been accepting ADC at no cost due to the demand from the greenwaste recycling industry in the County to find an alternative outlet for the processed material. Jurisdictions in Riverside County have benefitted from this outlet as State regulations do not count this tonnage as landfilled tonnage but as diverted material, thereby aiding a jurisdiction's efforts to meet the 50% diversion mandated under AB 939. From March 2006 to March 2007, the Riverside County waste system utilized over 253,000 tons of greenwaste as ADC, which represents approximately 11.8% of the total deposited refuse during the same period, and results in a loss of airspace capacity in the landfill system that is not funded. (Continued)

Departmental Concurrence



 Hans W. Kernkamp, General Manager-Chief Engineer

FINANCIAL DATA	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$ N/A	In Current Year Budget:	NO
	Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$ N/A	Budget Adjustment:	NO
	Annual Net County Cost:	\$ N/A	For Fiscal Year:	2010

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

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION: **APPROVE**

BY: Michael R. Shetler
 Michael R. Shetler

 County Executive Office Signature

Dept't Recomm.: Consent Policy
 Per Exec. Ofc.: Consent Policy

Prev. Agn. Ref.: 12.3 of 05/20/08 | **District:** All | **Agenda Number:**

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BACKGROUND (Continued):

It is, therefore, appropriate and prudent fiscal planning to consider setting a rate for this material to partially offset the long-term expansion costs for the system. Considering that the current blended rate for refuse deposited in the County system is \$27.52 per ton for disposal, a heavily discounted rate of \$10.00 per ton for ADC is reasonable and appropriate, and still represents a significant subsidy. Staff is sensitive to the issue raised by the Solid Waste Management Advisory Council regarding timely notification to haulers and residents due to Proposition 218 requirements and, therefore, recommends that the implementation date of the proposed surcharge be delayed until July 1, 2009.