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

FROM: Department of Environmental Health

SUBMITTAL DATE:
 March 11, 2015

SUBJECT: Authorization to Update to Waste Collection Franchise Agreements

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

- 1) Authorize the Department of Environmental Health enter into discussions with County Waste Franchisees to update Waste Collection Franchise Agreements to include organics waste recycling and minor revisions to definitions and descriptions.
- 2) Authorize the Director of the Department of Environmental Health to approve and sign the updated Waste Franchise Agreements with the Waste Collection Franchisee concurrence.

BACKGROUND: The need to divert waste from landfills and find beneficial uses has created renewed interest in the area of organics recycling. In 2014, the State of California passed Assembly Bill 1826. This legislation requires mandatory recycling of organic waste.

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 Director

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FINANCIAL DATA	Current Fiscal Year:	Next Fiscal Year:	Total Cost:	Ongoing Cost:	POLICY/CONSENT (per Exec. Office)
COST	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	Consent <input type="checkbox"/> Policy <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
NET COUNTY COST	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	

SOURCE OF FUNDS: n/a

Budget Adjustment: No
For Fiscal Year: 14/15

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:

APPROVE

BY: *Alex Gann*

County Executive Office Signature

Alex Gann

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BACKGROUND (continued):

Organic waste is defined as food waste, green waste, landscape and pruning waste, non-hazardous wood waste and food soiled paper waste mixed with food waste. Pursuant to AB 1826, beginning in April 2016, businesses that generate more than 8 cubic yards of organic waste per week are required to arrange for recycling services. That threshold amount is reduced to 4 cubic yards of organic waste on January 1, 2017. On January 1, 2019, businesses that generate 4 cubic yards of any waste a week will be required to arrange for recycling services. Finally, AB 1826 provides for an option on, January 1st 2020, to require businesses generating as little as 2 cubic yard of any waste a week to arrange for recycling services.

The Department of Environmental Health administers the Franchise Collection Agreements for waste services in the unincorporated areas. These agreements do not address the new legislation requiring organics recycling. It is requested that the Board of Supervisors authorize the Department of Environmental Health to enter into discussions and implement with the current franchise waste haulers to update the 12 existing Franchise Collection agreements to include the collection of organic waste and to make minor revisions to definitions and descriptions. Any needed changes or updates will be with the concurrence of the current Franchisee.

Impact on Citizens and Businesses

The approval of this item would assist the community in meeting the requirements of AB 1826 for the recycling of organic wastes and update any needed definitions and descriptions of services provide by the franchisee.

SUPPLEMENTAL:

Additional Fiscal Information

The approval of this change will result in no cost to the County; implementation expenses are borne by the franchisee.