

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

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**FROM:** Economic Development Agency

**SUBMITTAL DATE:**  
April 18, 2013

**SUBJECT:** Application for Redesignation of Riverside County as a Recycling Market Development Zone

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:** That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Authorize the Assistant County Executive Officer/EDA, or designee, to begin the application process to the California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) to redesignate Riverside County as a Recycling Market Development Zone (RMDZ).
2. Authorize the Assistant County Executive Officer/EDA, or designee, to complete the essential and relevant documents.

**BACKGROUND:** (Commences on Page 2)

Robert Field  
Assistant County Executive Officer/EDA

<b>FINANCIAL DATA</b>	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$ 0	In Current Year Budget:	N/A
	Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$ 0	Budget Adjustment:	No
	Annual Net County Cost:	\$ 0	For Fiscal Year:	2012/13

**COMPANION ITEM ON BOARD AGENDA:** No

<b>SOURCE OF FUNDS:</b> 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:   
Jennifer L. Sargent

**County Executive Office Signature**

**MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

On motion of Supervisor Ashley, seconded by Supervisor Tavaglione and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the above matter is approved as recommended.

Ayes: Jeffries, Tavaglione, Stone, Benoit and Ashley  
Nays: None  
Absent: None  
Date: April 23, 2013  
xc: EDA

Kecia Harper-Ihem  
Clerk of the Board  
By:   
Deputy

Prev. Agn. Ref.: | District: All | Agenda Number: **3-12**

FORM APPROVED COUNTY COUNSEL  
BY: ANNIE T. SAHAR  
DATE: 4/18/13  
Departmental Concurrence

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

**BACKGROUND:**

CalRecycle administers the RMDZ to encourage California-based recycling businesses to site new manufacturing facilities and expand existing operations. The principle benefit for businesses located within an RMDZ is a loan program for manufacturers of products using materials that would normally end up at the landfill. This program provides low-interest loans of up to \$2 million for the purchase of equipment and other relevant business costs. The intent of the RMDZ loan program is to help California manufacturers increase their processing capabilities and create additional markets for recycled-content products.

Riverside County currently has one RMDZ that encompasses the cities of Moreno Valley, Perris, Hemet, San Jacinto, Cathedral City, Indio, Coachella, and Blythe along with the unincorporated former redevelopment project areas of East Blythe, Blythe Airport, Cabazon, Thermal, Garnet, Thousand Palms, Mead Valley, and Romoland. This zone expires on August 25, 2013 and CalRecycle has encouraged the County to seek a new ten-year designation of the RMDZ and expand its boundaries. EDA staff is proposing that the entire boundary of the county be designated an RMDZ and would take the lead on preparing the application. Cities that wish to be included within the Zone must adopt a resolution of support that must be included with the application. Additionally, the Board of Supervisors must also approve a resolution once all participating cities are identified.

Participation in the RMDZ does not have a financial obligation to the County nor any participating cities.