

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



ITEM
3.65
(ID # 5062)

MEETING DATE:

Tuesday, August 29, 2017

FROM : ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH:

SUBJECT: ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH: Schedule a Public Hearing for Residential Organic Recycling Rates for County Franchise Areas 5 and 7. [Districts 1 and 5] [\$0] (Clerk to Advertise) (Set for Public Hearing September 12, 2017)

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Schedule the public hearing to receive public comments on the Residential Organic Recycling Rates within the County Franchise Areas 5 and 7; and
2. Direct the Clerk of the Board to advertise said public hearing for September 12, 2017 at the hour of 9:00 a.m.; and
3. At the end of the public hearing, adopt Resolution 2017-192 adding the Residential Organic Recycling Rate to Franchise Areas 5 and 7.

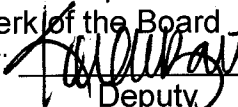
ACTION: Policy


Steve Van Stockum, Director Environmental Health 8/15/2017

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

On motion of Supervisor Ashley, seconded by Supervisor Perez and duly carried, IT WAS ORDERED that the above matter is approved as recommended, and is set for public hearing on Tuesday, September 12, 2017, at 9:00 a.m. or as soon as possible thereafter.

Ayes: Jeffries, Washington, Perez and Ashley
Nays: None
Absent: Tavaglione
Date: August 29, 2017
xc: Environmental Health, COB

Kecia Harper-Ihem
Clerk of the Board
By: 
Deputy

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FINANCIAL DATA	Current Fiscal Year:	Next Fiscal Year:	Total Cost:	Ongoing Cost
COST	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
NET COUNTY COST	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
SOURCE OF FUNDS:			Budget Adjustment:	No
			For Fiscal Year:	17/18

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION: Approve

BACKGROUND:

Summary

State legislation passed in 2016 requires the State to work with jurisdictions to find ways to reduce the amount of organic material going into landfills by 50% starting in 2020 and by 75% starting in 2025 from 2014 disposal levels. All jurisdictions have been required by past regulation to provide organic recycling programs to commercial customers and those programs and rates have been added in a prior Board action. Organics recycling includes food waste, green waste, non-hazardous wood waste and food soiled paper waste.

CR&R, which provides trash service for Franchise Areas 5 & 7, has a large anaerobic digestion facility at its Perris Transfer Station that is capable of recycling large amounts of organic material into usable products to reduce the amount of organic material that goes into the landfill. At present the two primary methods of recycling organics into usable products are composting and Anaerobic Digestion (AD). Composting is cheaper than AD and converts the organic solids into a reusable soil amendment. AD is both newer and more expensive to run, but has the added advantage of converting the organics into three usable products by capturing the solids, liquids and gases produced. The AD, which occurs in an enclosed vessel, facilitates the breakdown of biodegradable material in the absence of oxygen, causing methane gas to be produced which is utilized to fuel CR&R's collection vehicles, and the resulting liquid and solids are used as nutrient rich soil amendments.

The AD recycling is currently offered to commercial customers and to residential customers in a number of cities in and around Riverside County. With approval of the rates noted in the Resolution, CR&R would begin providing similar recycling services to the residential customers in Franchise Areas 5 and 7 by accepting food waste in the green waste bin.

Impact on Residents and Businesses

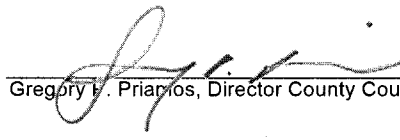
Each residential customer's rate would be increased by \$2.04 a month to account for the increased cost of processing organic waste into reusable products, methane and fertilizer. Each resident will be instructed to deposit food scraps into their green bin, they will also be provided a food collection bucket free of charge to store/transport the scraps until they are placed into that bin.

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Keshini Dasgupta, Principal Management Analyst

8/21/2017



Gregory L. Priamos, Director County Counsel

8/15/2017

2 **RESOLUTION NO. 2017-192**

3 **A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE ESTABLISHING A RESIDENTIAL**

4 **ORGANIC RECYCLING RATE FOR COUNTY FRANCHISE AREAS 5 AND 7**

5 WHEREAS, California Government Code section 25827 authorizes the Board of Supervisors to
6 prescribe terms and conditions for the collection of solid waste in the unincorporated areas of Riverside County;
7 and

8 WHEREAS, California Public Resources Code section 40059 authorizes the County of Riverside to
9 determine all aspects of solid waste handling which are of local concern, including whether the services are to
10 be provided by nonexclusive franchise, and the charges and fees for such service; and

11 WHEREAS, Riverside County Ordinance 745 has established that a solid waste hauler, duly permitted
12 or franchised by the County of Riverside pursuant to the provisions of Riverside County Ordinance No. 657,
13 shall be entitled to payment for services rendered in the amounts as specified in a Resolution adopted by the
14 Board of Supervisors; and

15 WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors recognizes the benefits of entering into Waste Hauler Franchise
16 Agreements for the efficiency of solid waste management; and

17 WHEREAS, the County of Riverside has entered into Waste Hauler Franchise Agreements with CR&R
18 Inc., in Franchise Areas 5 and 7; and

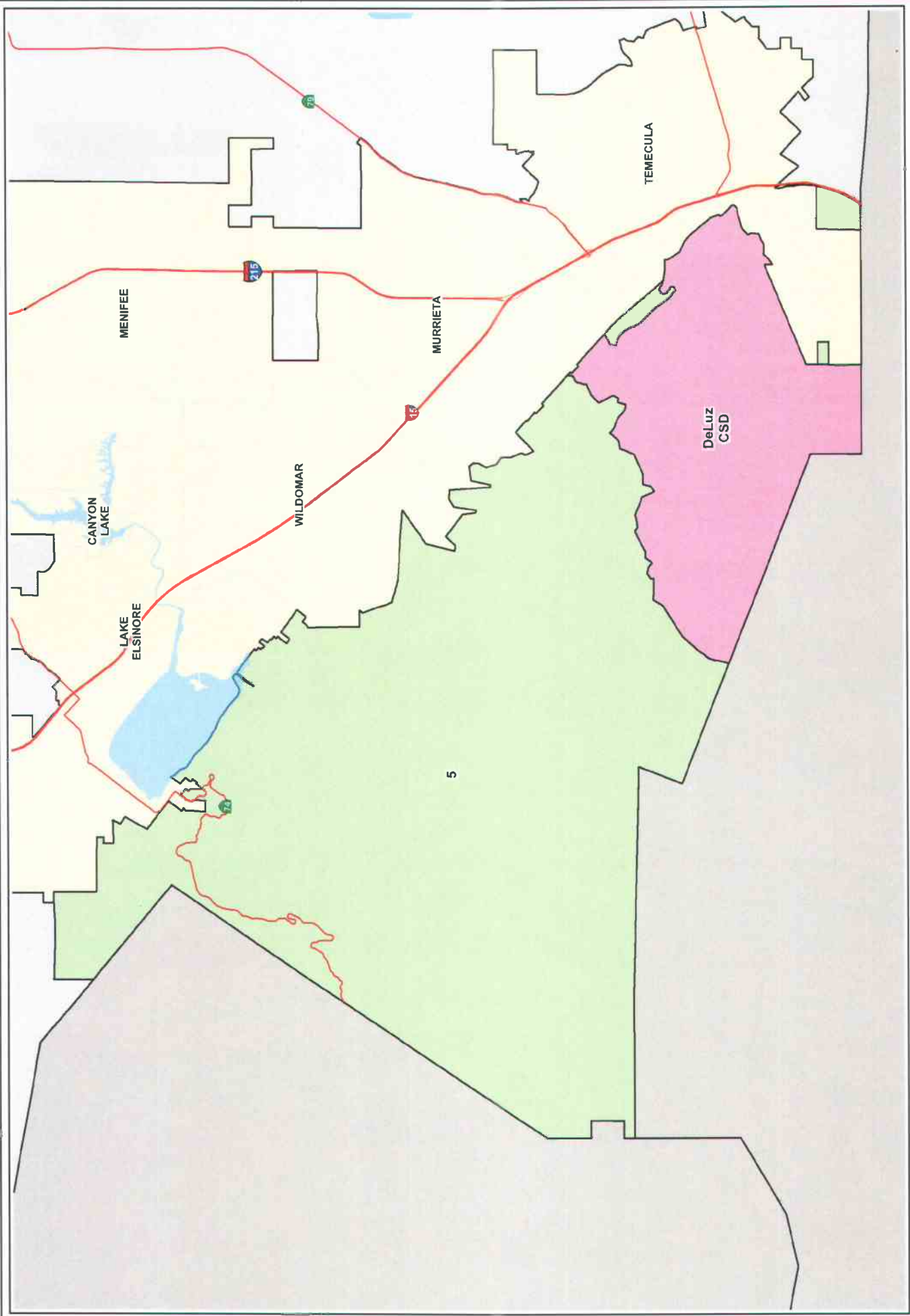
19 WHEREAS, each Waste Collection Franchise Agreement covering Franchise Areas 5 and 7, contains a
20 provision for an Extraordinary Rate Review;

21 WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors acknowledges the need for Residential Organic Recycling Rate
22 in Franchise Areas 5 and 7;

23 BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside, State
24 of California, in regular session assembled on _____, finds that the Residential Organic Recycling
25 Rate of \$2.04 a month in Franchise Areas 5 and 7 shall be applied to residential accounts for the remainder of
26 fiscal year 2017-2018, and incorporated into the standard Franchise Area rate sheets thereafter.

FORM APPROVED COUNTY COUNSEL
BY: Eric Stopper
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DATE: 8/22/17

RIVERSIDE COUNTY
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FRANCHISE AREA 5

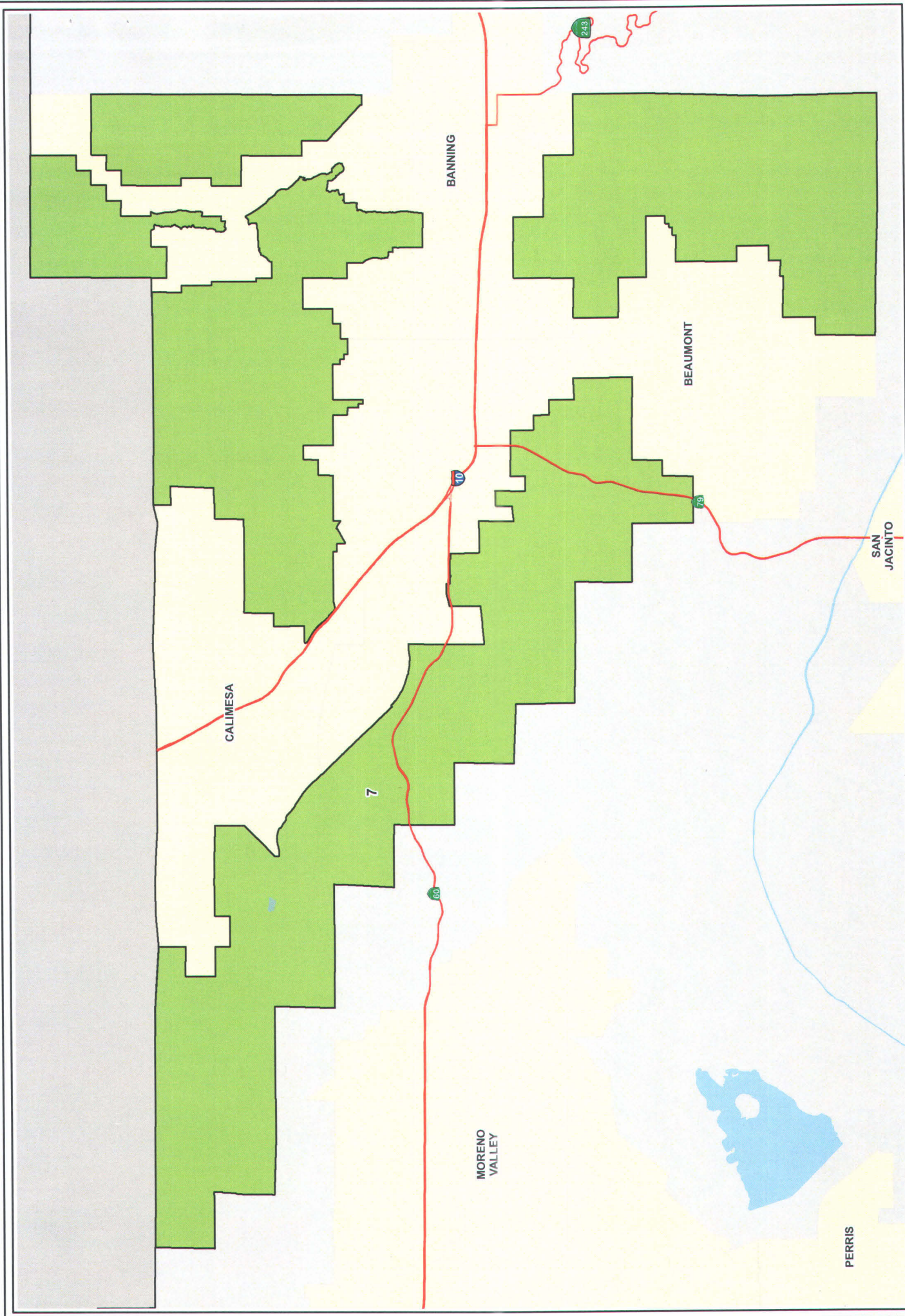


SEPTEMBER 8, 2016



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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF RIVERSIDE COUNTY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing at which all interested persons will be heard, will be held before the Board of Supervisors of Riverside County, California, on the 1st Floor Board Chambers, County Administrative Center, 4080 Lemon Street, Riverside, on **September 12, 2017, at 9:00 a.m.**, or as soon as possible thereafter, to consider the following Resolution:

RESOLUTION No. 2017-192

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE ESTABLISHING A RESIDENTIAL ORGANIC RECYCLING RATE FOR COUNTY FRANCHISE AREAS 5 AND 7

WHEREAS, California Government Code section 25827 authorizes the Board of Supervisors to prescribe terms and conditions for the collection of solid waste in the unincorporated areas of Riverside County; and

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Any person affected by the above matter(s) may submit written comments to the Clerk of the Board before the public hearing or may appear and be heard in support of or opposition to the project at the time of the hearing. If you challenge the above item(s) in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence, to the Board of Supervisors at, or prior to, the public hearing.

Please send all written correspondence to: Clerk of the Board, 4080 Lemon Street, 1st Floor, Post Office Box 1147, Riverside, CA 92502-1147

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Dated: August 30, 2017
Kecia Harper-Ihem, Clerk of the Board
By: Cecilia Gil, Board Assistant

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