

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



ITEM: 12.1
(ID # 15099)

MEETING DATE:
Tuesday, May 11, 2021

FROM: DEPARTMENT OF WASTE RESOURCES:

SUBJECT: DEPARTMENT OF WASTE RESOURCES: Public Hearing - Adoption of Ordinance No. 779.22, Amending Ordinance 779, Relating to County Solid Waste Facilities and Establishing Fees, All Districts. [\$0 Total Cost - Waste Resources Enterprise Funds] (CEQA Exempt)

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Find that the Project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines Section 15273 (Rates, Tolls, Fares, and Charges), and Section 15061(b)(3) (General Rules for Exemption);
2. Adopt Ordinance No. 779.22 at the close of the public hearing on May 11, 2021, with changes to the appendices to be effective July 1, 2021;
3. Direct the Clerk of the Board to publish Ordinance No. 779.22 pursuant to Government Code Section 25124 within fifteen days of adoption by the Board of Supervisors; and
4. Direct the Department of Waste Resources (Department) to post the Notice of Exemption (NOE) upon approval of the Project.

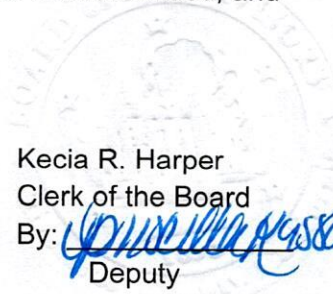
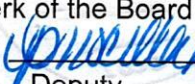
ACTION: Policy


Hans Keinkamp, General Manager - Chief Engineer 4/22/2021

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

On motion of Supervisor Washington, seconded by Supervisor Perez and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the above matter is approved as recommended, and that Ordinance 779.22 is adopted with waiver of the reading.

Ayes: Jeffries, Spiegel, Washington, Perez, Hewitt
Nays: None
Absent: None
Date: May 11, 2021
xc: Waste Resources, Recorder


Kecia R. Harper
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: Waste Resources Enterprise Funds			Budget Adjustment:	No
			For Fiscal Year:	21/22

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION: Approve

BACKGROUND:

Summary

In addition to establishing fees and penalties, Ordinance No. 779 includes the basis for operating regulations that include waste inspection, salvaging and safety. In order to verify that the current refuse rates are appropriate to offset expenses, the Department prudently reviews its operations annually and forecasts capital improvements, expansion projects, and future expenses and liabilities with a projection of 20 years. Since revenue from in-county tonnage delivered to the landfills represents the majority of the Enterprise Fund's total revenue, it is important to accurately project future tonnage growth or decline. Because of stricter regulatory compliance requirements to increase landfill diversion to 75%, we anticipate zero tonnage growth in coming years.

For these reasons, and in consideration of inflation factors including salary increases, stricter regulatory compliance requirements and increased permitting fees the Department proposes to increase landfill disposal fees by the percentage change in Consumer Price Index (CPI) for the Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario index for the 12 month period ending January 2021, which is calculated to be 2.25%.

The Department continues to pilot the operation of a Materials Reuse Store at the Lamb Canyon Landfill. The program will divert recyclable waste streams for reuse. Until full program costs are defined, the Department proposes to charge fees consistent with the value of these commodities. Proposed rates are based on commodity pricing received by the Department in CY2020, plus a \$6.25 per item surcharge for staff time involved in sorting, inspecting and storing material for sale. The Department will continue to pilot the operation of a Materials Reuse program to identify additional program costs.

The Department operates a composting facility at the Lamb Canyon landfill in order to divert organic material arriving at the landfill from disposal. The Department continues to enhance the composting program to determine how best to manage the waste stream and find end uses for the product while serving the best interest of the public. In an effort to determine if clean green material versus mixed green material will result in reduced handling/processing costs, the Department proposes to incentivize customers by establishing a *clean green waste* rate (less than 1% contamination) of \$37.68, \$5.00 less than the proposed routine refuse rate. This rate is proposed to incentivize customers to separate green waste material from trash before it is

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brought to the landfill. This material will require less processing and will be processed at the Department's compost facility. Once sufficient operating cost data is gathered over time, the Department will set a rate based on those costs while taking into account fluctuating market conditions associated with green waste as a commodity. Fees for clean green waste at other composting facilities in the area range from \$45 to \$50/ton.

In response to customer feedback and service needs, the Department proposes to increase the number of mattresses/box springs permitted per load at larger facilities from two to five. The two per load limit will remain in effect at the more remote desert facilities.

The application of an uncovered load fee has always been assessed at scaled sites, but not at rural sites. The uncovered load fee at scaled facilities is currently \$25.00. To ensure consistency in the application of this fee throughout the county and to aid compliance with the California Vehicle Code, the Department proposes to introduce this fee at a reduced rate of \$10.00/load at rural (unscaled) facilities. For comparison, San Bernardino County doubles the disposal fee for uncovered loads.

Appendix A – Waste Disposal Fees proposed rates:

Proposed Fee/Rate	Current Fee/ Rate	Amount of Change	% Change
1. Direct Haul/Non-Contracted Rate for Routine Refuse \$42.68/ton	\$41.74/ton	\$0.94	2.25%
2. Hard to Handle Refuse Rate \$56.92/ton	\$55.67/ton	\$1.25	2.25%
3. Clean Green Waste (Less than 1% contamination) Lamb Canyon Landfill Only \$37.68/ton	\$36.74/ton	\$0.94	2.50%
4. Minimum Load Fees			
a) Routine Refuse \$10.50/load (0.5 tons or less)	\$10.25/load	\$0.25	2.44%*
b) Hard to Handle \$14.75/load (0.5 tons or less)	\$14.50/load	\$0.25	1.72%*
c) Mixed Green Waste \$14.75/load (0.5 tons or less)	\$14.50/load	\$0.25	1.72%*
d) Clean Green Waste (Lamb Canyon Landfill Only) \$9.25/load (0.5 tons or less)	\$9.00/load	\$0.25	2.77%*
*Rounded to nearest \$0.25			

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Proposed Fee/Rate	Current Fee/ Rate	Amount of Change	% Change
5. Surcharge Fees			
a) Passenger/light duty tires from residential customers only. No semi-truck tires. Limited to 5 tires per residential customer per day. \$2.00/tire	\$2.00/tire	\$0.00	NA
b) Uncovered Load Fee \$25.00/load	\$25.00/load	\$0.00	NA
c) Per ton for mixed green waste loads \$10.53/ton	\$10.30/ton	\$0.23	2.25%*
d) Incidental Out Of County Refuse \$5.27/ton	\$5.15/ton	\$0.12	2.25%*
e) Surcharge rate per appliance requiring special handling (including but not limited to washer, dryer, refrigerator, stove, water heater, air conditioner, microwave). Limited to four appliances per day. \$4.50/item	\$4.50/item	\$0.00	NA
*Rounded to nearest \$0.25			

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Proposed Fee/Rate	Current Fee/ Rate	Amount of Change	% Change
<p>6. No Charge Loads:</p> <p>a) Any vehicle hauling 2 or less loads of large trash bags, or</p> <p>b) Up to 2 cathode ray tubes (CRT) devices) per visitor per day, or</p> <p>c) Up to 3 holiday trees for recycling per residential customer through the second weekend following the Christmas holiday, or</p> <p>d) Material preapproved by the General Manager-Chief Engineer or Designee as needed for Beneficial Reuse or,</p> <p>e) Blythe Landfill, Oasis Landfill, Desert Center Landfill: Up to 2 mattresses/box springs per residential customer per day when hauled separately from trash loads Up to 2 mattresses/box springs per residential customer per day</p> <p>f) Badlands, Lamb Canyon and El Sobrante Landfills: Two (2) Mattresses/Box Springs Per Customer Per Day. If load contains more than two (2) Mattresses/Box Springs, fees will be assessed for all mattresses/box springs based on load type.</p>	N/A	N/A	N/A
<p>7. Emergency Towing Services</p> <p>a) 10 minutes or less \$20</p> <p>b) Over 10 minutes \$35</p>	\$20.00 \$35.00	\$0.00 \$0.00	N/A N/A
<p>8. Late Staying Customers</p> <p>Every 15 minutes past closing \$60</p>	\$60.00	\$0.00	N/A
<p>9. Erosion Control Material \$10.00/ton</p>	\$10.00/ton	\$0.00	N/A
<p>10. Very Small Quantity Generator Waste (a.k.a. Conditionally Exempt Small Quantity Generator Waste) - Fees based on a Pass Through of the Departments Contracted Household Hazardous Waste Disposal Fee Added To 149% Of the Hourly Rate Of Staff Involved In Waste Disposal</p>	N/A	N/A	N/A

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Proposed Fee/Rate	Current Fee/ Rate	Amount of Change	% Change
11. Recycled Material Fees:			
a) Mixed metal items \$0.04/lb.	\$0.05/lb.	(\$0.01/lb.)	(20%)*
b) Flat screen televisions with serial no. \$0.25/lb.	\$0.20/lb.	\$0.05	25%
c) Flat Screen Televisions without serial no. \$0.25/lb.	\$0.30/lb.	(0.05/lb)	(17%)
d) Projection television \$0.23/lb.	\$0.18/lb.	0.05/lb	27%*
e) Cathode Ray Tube (CRT) television \$0.24/lb.	\$0.20/lb.	\$0.04/lb	20%*
f) Recycled Material Handling Fee Per Item \$6.25/item	\$6.25/item	N/A	N/A
*Rounded to nearest \$0.25			

Appendix B – Residential Self – Haul Cards: Proposed rate increase limited to CPI of 2.25% and addition of \$10.00 uncovered load fee.

Proposed Fee/Rate	Current Fee/ Rate	Amount of Change	% Change
Monthly Residential Rural Site - Self Haul Card \$16.29/month	\$15.93	\$0.36	2.25%
Advance Sale – Annual Rural Site – Self Haul Card \$162.84/year	\$159.26	\$3.58	2.25%
Uncovered Load Fee \$10.00	N/A	\$10.00	100%
Passenger/Light Duty Tires – Limited to 5 Tires Per Residential Customer Per Day. No semi-tires. \$2.00/tire	\$2.00/tire	\$0.00	NA

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Appendix C – Rural Site Access – Commercial Card: Proposed rate increase limited to CPI of 2.25% and addition of \$10.00 uncovered load fee.

Proposed Fee/Rate	Current Fee/ Rate	Amount of Change	% Change
Commercial Rural Site Card \$512.13	\$500.86	\$11.27	\$2.25%
Uncovered Load Fee \$10.00	N/A	\$10.00	100%

Appendix D – Schedule of Miscellaneous Fees: The Department has historically subsidized the sale of the Geobins (used for composting organic waste) with the sales price set at \$12.00 per bin (subsidy in 2010 was 36%). The cost of the bin materials has increased each year historically, most recently by nearly \$3.00 in 2020 since the last material purchase in 2017. The subsidy is currently 53%. The Department proposes to set a maximum subsidy of 50% of the material cost (rounded to the nearest whole dollar). Based on current material costs, the Department proposes a \$1.00 fee increase for Geobins from \$12.00 to \$13.00.

Proposed Fee/Rate	Current Fee/ Rate	Amount of Change	% Change
Geobin \$13	\$12	\$1.00	8.3%

Prev. Agn. Ref.: M.O. 12.2 of 4/20/21 (Initiation of Ordinance)

CEQA Findings

The Project is exempt from CEQA pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3) (General Rule for Exemption), as it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that this Project would have a direct, indirect, or cumulatively significant effect on the environment; therefore, the activity is exempt under CEQA. Furthermore, pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines, Section 15273 (Rates, Tolls, Fares, and Charges), the Project is found to be statutorily exempt from CEQA, because the proposed changes are for the purpose of:

- Meeting operating expense, including employee wage rates and fringe benefits;
- Purchasing or leasing supplies, equipment, or materials;
- Meeting financial reserve needs and requirements; and
- Obtaining funds for existing capital projects, necessary to maintain service within existing service areas.

A NOE to this effect will be posted with the County Clerk upon adoption of Ordinance 779.22.

Impact on Residents and Businesses

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Waste Disposal Fees are reviewed annually, and are subject to CPI adjustment which, for this period, is 2.25%. Modest fee increases are needed in order to offset impacts due to inflationary factors while meeting the need for capital improvements, and expansion projects, which allow for the continued protection of the general public health and welfare by efficient management of Riverside County's solid waste system. The Waste Disposal Fees charged under Ordinance 779.22 continue to be the lowest in the Southern California region, and the Department does not anticipate an increase in illegal dumping as a result of these modest fee increases, nor are there any negative impacts to residents or businesses.

ATTACHMENT A. Ordinance 779.22 with Appendices A-D and Exhibit 1

ATTACHMENT B. CEQA NOE 21-02



Jason Fann, Principal Management Analyst

5/4/2021



Gregory L. Priamos, Director County Counsel

4/28/2021

1 ORDINANCE NO. 779.22

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3 AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE
4 AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 779 RELATING TO
5 COUNTY SOLID WASTE FACILITIES AND ESTABLISHING FEES
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7 The Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside ordains as follows:
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9 Section 1. ATTACHMENTS. Section 11 of Ordinance No. 779 is amended to read as
10 follows:

11 "Section 11. Attachments. The following attachments as referenced above in this
12 Ordinance are attached hereto and by this reference incorporated herein:

13 **APPENDIX A: Appendix A to the Riverside County Ordinance No 779.22**
14 **Schedule of Waste Disposal Fees for Riverside County Department of Waste**
15 **Resources**

16 **APPENDIX B: Appendix B to Ordinance 779.22 Residential Self Haul Cards**
17 **and Other Fees – Oasis Landfill for Riverside County Department of Waste**
18 **Resources**

19 **APPENDIX C: Appendix C to Ordinance 779.22 Rural Site Access –**
20 **Commercial Cards – Oasis Landfill for Riverside County Department of**
21 **Waste Resources**

22 **APPENDIX D: Appendix D to Ordinance 779.22 Schedule of Miscellaneous**
23 **Fees for Riverside County Department of Waste Resources**

24 **EXHIBIT 1: Rural Site Service Area # 1 & Rural Site Service area #2**
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26 Section 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall take effective thirty (30) days
27 after its adoption.

28 **MAY 11 2021 12.1**

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY
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By: Karen S. Spiegel
Karen Spiegel, Chair

ATTEST:
KECIA HARPER
CLERK OF THE BOARD

By: [Signature]
Deputy

(SEAL)

APPROVED AS TO FORM
April 6, 2021

By: Synthia M. Gunzel
SYNTHIA M. GUNZEL
Chief Deputy County Counsel

**APPENDIX A TO RIVERSIDE COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 779.22
SCHEDULE OF WASTE DISPOSAL FEES
FOR
RIVERSIDE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF WASTE RESOURCES
Effective July 1, 2021**

The following gate fees will be applicable at
El Sobrante, Badlands, Lamb Canyon, and Blythe Landfills

WASTE GROUP DESCRIPTIONS	RATE
1. Direct Haul/Non-Contracted Rate for Routine Refuse:	
a) Cars/SUV	\$ 42.68 /ton*
b) Van, Pick-up Trucks, Pick-up Trucks w/ Trailer	\$ 42.68 /ton*
c) Non-contracted Commercial Vehicles	\$ 42.68 /ton*
2. Hard to Handle Rate:	
a) Applied to All End Dump Vehicles	\$ 56.92 /ton*
b) Applied to Any Load Requiring Immediate Burial or Special Handling	\$ 56.92 /ton*
3. Clean Green Waste (less than 1% contamination) (Lamb Canyon Landfill Only)	\$ 37.68 /ton*
4. Minimum Load Fees:	
a) Routine Refuse (net disposal load weight of 0.5 tons or less)	\$ 10.50 /load*
b) Mixed Green Waste Loads (net disposal load weight of 0.5 tons or less)	\$ 14.75 /load*
c) Hard to Handle Loads (net disposal load weight of 0.5 tons or less)	\$ 14.75 /load*
d) Clean Green Waste (less than 1% contamination) (net disposal load weight of 0.5 tons or less)	\$ 9.25 /load*
5. Surcharges (added to the charges listed herein):	
a) Passenger/Light Duty Truck Tires From Residential Customers Only. No oversized or semi truck tires. Limited to 5 Tires Per Residential Customer Per Day.	\$ 2.00 /tire
b) Per Uncovered Load of Refuse Which Has Exposed Material Which in the Opinion of the General Manager-Chief Engineer or His/Her Designee May Litter Roadways to the Landfill or Along Landfill Roads to the Dumping Pad.	\$ 25.00 /load
c) Mixed Green Waste Loads	\$ 10.53 /ton*
d) Incidental Out of County Refuse	\$ 5.27 /ton**
e) Surcharge Rate Per Appliance Requiring Special Handling (Including But Not Limited To Washer, Dryer, Refrigerator, Stove, Water Heater, Air Conditioner, Microwave). Limited To Four (4) Appliances Per Customer Per Day.	\$ 4.50 /item
6. No Charge Loads:	
a) Any Residential customer hauling 2 or less large trash bags per day.	No Charge
b) Up To 2 Cathode Ray Tube (CRT) Devices (e.g. TVs or computer monitors) Per Residential Customer Per Day.	
c) Up To 3 Holiday Trees For Recycling/Composting Per Residential Customer Through The Second Weekend Following The Christmas Holiday.	
d) Material Pre-Approved By The General Manager-Chief Engineer Or Designee As Needed For Beneficial Re-Use (concrete/asphalt for wet weather, etc).	
e) Blythe, Oasis and Desert Center Landfills: Two (2) Mattresses/Box Springs Per Residential Customer Per Day When Hauled Separately From Trash Loads. No Commercial/Business Mattress/Box Spring Loads Accepted.	
f) Badlands, Lamb Canyon and El Sobrante Landfill Only: Five (5) Mattresses/Box Springs Permitted Per Customer Per Day. First Two (2) Mattress/Box Springs Are No Charge. Loads Carrying Three (3) To Five (5) Mattresses/Box Springs Will Be Weighed And Charged For Entire Load Based On Load Type.	

**APPENDIX A TO RIVERSIDE COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 779.22
SCHEDULE OF WASTE DISPOSAL FEES
FOR
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Effective July 1, 2021**

The following gate fees will be applicable at
El Sobrante, Badlands, Lamb Canyon, and Blythe Landfills

WASTE GROUP DESCRIPTIONS	RATE
7. Emergency Towing Services: a) 10 Minutes or Less b) Over 10 Minutes	\$ 20.00 \$ 35.00
8. *Late Staying Customer Fees Every 15 Minutes Past Closing *Arrival to pay window (outbound)	\$ 60.00
9. Erosion Control Material: Any Vehicle Hauling Processed Green Waste Approved By The General Manager- Chief Engineer Or Designee As Needed For Beneficial Re-use (Erosion Control) And Spread By County.	\$ 10.00 /ton*
10. Very Small Quantity Generator Waste (a.k.a. Conditionally Exempt Small Quantity Generator Waste) - Fees based on a Pass Through of the Departments Contracted Household Hazardous Waste Disposal Fee Added To 149% of the hourly rate of staff involved in waste disposal.	varies*
11. Recycled Materials Fees (sale of items): a) Mixed Metal Items b) Flat Screen Television with serial no. c) Flat Screen Television without serial no. d) Projection Television e) Cathode Ray Tube (CRT) Television f) Recycled Material Handling Surcharge Fee Per Item	\$ 0.04 /pound* \$ 0.25 /pound* \$ 0.25 /pound* \$ 0.23 /pound* \$ 0.24 /pound* \$ 6.25 /item
Restrictions: 1.) Four (4) Appliance Limit Per Residential Customer Per Day. No Commercial/Business Appliance Loads Accepted. 2.) Five (5) Tires Per Residential Customer Per Day. No semi tires. No Commercial/Business Tire Loads Accepted. 3.) Blythe Landfill, Oasis Landfill, Desert Center Landfill: Two (2) Mattresses/Box Springs Per Residential Customer Per Day. No Commercial/Business Mattress/Box Spring Loads Accepted. 4.) Badlands, Lamb Canyon and El Sobrante Landfill Only: Five (5) Mattresses/Box Springs Per Customer Per Day. First two (2) mattresses/box springs are no charge. Loads carrying three (3) to five (5) Mattresses/Box Springs Will Be Weighed and Charged For Entire Load Based on Load Type.	
Definitions 1.) Clean Green Waste a) Acceptable: bushes, tree trimmings, grass clippings b) Unacceptable: sod, soil, cactus, yucca, tumbleweeds, lumber/wood, concrete, glass, plastic, metal, trash, palm fronds. 2.) Mixed Green Waste - Green waste with greater than 1% contamination of unacceptable material.	

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WASTE GROUP DESCRIPTIONS

RATE

NOTES:

- 1) Rate for Transfer Trucks determined by individual contracts.
 - 2) Loads of dead sheep or small calves from the Blythe service area separated from other waste will be received at no charge at the Blythe Landfill (daily from 8am to 9am) due to health and safety risk in the vast open canal system in the area.
 - 3) Certified loads of illegally dumped nonhazardous municipal solid waste retrieved along open flowing irrigation canals, which are delivered by the agency responsible for maintaining the canals shall be received at no charge at the Blythe Landfill.
 - 4) The General Manager-Chief Engineer is authorized to recoup costs associated with the segregation of unauthorized waste commingled with routine refuse.
- * Cash customers prorated to the nearest \$0.25
** Exception - El Sobrante Landfill. Incidental Out of County (OOC) rate established by Waste Management, Inc.

**APPENDIX B TO ORDINANCE NO. 779.22
RESIDENTIAL SELF-HAUL CARDS and OTHER FEES - OASIS LANDFILL
FOR
RIVERSIDE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF WASTE RESOURCES
Effective July 1, 2021**

The Residential Self-Haul Card shall be necessary for admittance to the Oasis Landfill for all residential haulers. For use by residents of Oasis, Mecca, North Shore, and Thermal.

RESIDENTIAL CARD REGULATIONS:

Authority: Riverside County Ordinance No. 745 requires that, "Every tenant, occupier, operator, or owner of a residence...shall not less than once a week, cause to be removed all solid waste created, produced or brought upon the property to an approved disposal facility."

1. **Number of Uses** - Monthly Residential Self-Haul Card allows up to 4-400 lb. standard load uses per month.
2. **Expiration Date** - The expiration date for the yearly card is the last day of the fiscal year, June 30th. The expiration date for monthly cards is the last day of the month. In addition, any unused punches for each month will expire on the last day of that month.
3. **No Refunds** - There will be no refunds on partially used cards.
4. **Standard Load** - The maximum load allowed access to the landfill with one use of the Residential Self-Haul Card will be four hundred (400) pounds, which is equivalent to one punch on the card. If the Gate Services Assistant judges a load to be over this Standard Load limit, two or more punches will be made to the card.
5. **Cost** - The Residential Self-Haul Card discounted rate is sixteen dollars and twenty nine cents (\$16.29) per month.
6. **Payment Options – Cards may be purchased:**

Period	Cost	Number of Punches One Punch Per 400 lb. Standard Load. Additional Punches Applied in Excess of Standard Load.
Monthly	\$ 16.29	4
Advance Sale - Annual (purchased on or before June 30th)	\$ 162.84	52 (400 lb. estimated load per punch)
Multiple Months	\$ no. of months 16.29	4 x no. of months

7. **Lost Cards** - Lost cards are to be reported immediately. The customer will not be responsible for unauthorized use of a card after if it is reported lost to the Waste Resources business office located at 14310 Frederick Street, Moreno Valley, CA 92553, (951) 486-3200.
8. **Uncovered Load Fee** - A fee of \$10 will be assessed per uncovered load of refuse which has exposed material which in the opinion of the General Manager-Chief Engineer or his/her designee may litter roadways to the landfill or along landfill roads to the dumping pad.
9. **Passenger/Light Duty Tires** - Limited to 5 (five) Tires Per Residential Customer Per Day. No semi tires. \$2.00/fee per tire.
10. **Restrictions on Use of Card** - Household hazardous waste, other hard-to-handle waste, or commercial business waste will not be accepted on this card. Card may only be used by persons residing at the purchaser's address on file.
11. **Alternative Riverside County Landfill Usage** – In the event that the rural landfill is unable to accept waste on a normal operating day, customers will be directed to a scaled Riverside County landfill and may use their Residential Self Haul Card.

**APPENDIX C TO ORDINANCE NO. 779.22
RURAL SITE ACCESS - COMMERCIAL CARDS - OASIS LANDFILL
FOR
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Effective July 1, 2021**

The Rural Site Access Commercial Card shall be necessary for admittance to the Oasis Landfill for all non-permitted/contracted entities hauling commercial waste. For use by commercial entities of Oasis, Mecca, North Shore, and Thermal.

COMMERCIAL CARD REGULATIONS:

A Rural Site Access Commercial Card provides for disposal of commercial waste generated within the remote service areas and is required unless a permitted waste hauler or other large commercial users have negotiated a separate contract for disposal access to rural landfills with the County.

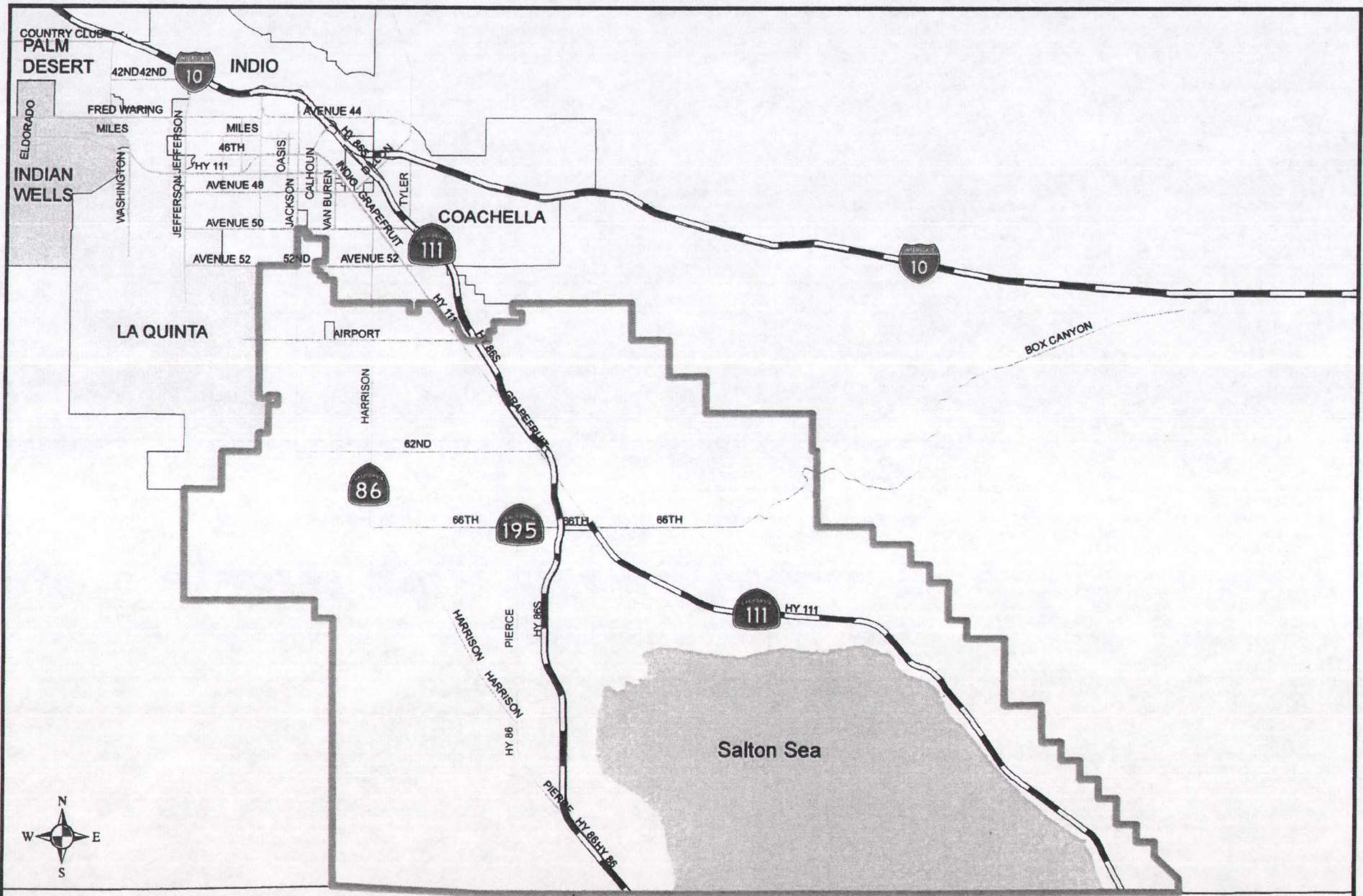
1. **Number of Uses** - The Commercial Card will have twenty-four (24) ½ ton available uses.
2. **Expiration Date** - There is no expiration date for the Commercial Card.
3. **No Refunds** - If a commercial operator goes out of business, there shall be no refund for the unused card punches.
4. **Cost** - The Commercial Card will be priced at five hundred twelve dollars and thirteen cents (\$512.13).
5. **Payment for Card** - The card shall be purchased in advance of usage. Cards may be purchased at any time of the year. Acceptable forms of payment at the fee booth include money order or cashier's check. Cash, personal/business checks, and credit/debit card payments are accepted at the Department's business office or by phone (951) 486-3200.
6. **Lost Cards** - Lost cards are to be reported immediately. The customer will not be responsible for unauthorized use of a card after it is reported lost to the Waste Resources business office located at 14310 Frederick St., Moreno Valley, CA. (951) 486-3200.
7. **Uncovered Load Fee** - A fee of \$10 will be assessed per uncovered load of refuse which has exposed material which in the opinion of the General Manager-Chief Engineer or his/her designee may litter roadways to the landfill or along landfill roads to the dumping pad.
8. **Restrictions on Use of Card** - Hazardous waste, tires, or other hard-to-handle waste will not be accepted at the Oasis landfill from commercial haulers.
9. **Alternative Riverside County Landfill Usage** - In the event that the rural landfill is unable to accept waste on a normal operating day, customers will be directed to a scaled Riverside County landfill and may use their Rural Site Commercial Card.

APPENDIX D TO RIVERSIDE COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 779.22
SCHEDULE OF MISCELLANEOUS FEES
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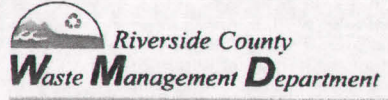
FEES FOR DEPARTMENT PUBLICATIONS		
Document Name	Document Fee	Mailing/Handling Cost
Countywide Integrated Waste Management Plan (CIWMP)	\$60.00	\$10.00
Source Reduction and Recycling Element (SRRE) and Household Hazardous Waste Element (HHWE)	\$60.00	\$10.00
Nondisposal Facility Element (NDFE)	\$10.00	\$5.00
Countywide Disposal Tonnage Tracking System (CDTTS) Procedure Manual	\$50.00	\$10.00
Copy Service (Note: all map copies are on bond unless special request is made. Extra charge for special materials.)		Copy Fee
Plotter Printer Map Copies		
Size D		\$4.50
8-1/2" x 11"		.15 per side
8-1/2" x 14"		.15 per side
11" x 17"		.30 per side
Color Copies		
8-1/2" x 11"		\$1 per side
8-1/2" x 14"		\$1 per side
11" x 17"		\$2 per side
Request for Extra Ticket Copies		10¢/page w/ \$1.00 minimum
Request for Extra Billing Statement Copies		10¢/page w/ \$1.00 minimum
Requests for Document Copies in Electronic Format (e.g. CD)		\$5.75/disc + \$2.25 for postage & mailer
OTHER FEES		
Service	Fee	
Replacement of Self Haul or Rural Site Access Cards	\$10.00	
Cards Ordered After Initial Setup of a Deferred Billing Account or Sub-Account Replacement Access Cards for Deferred and Pre-paid Account Holders	\$3.00 each	
Setup Fee for Each Deferred Billing Account	\$50.00	
Setup Fee for Each Deferred Billing Sub-Account	\$25.00	
Administrative Charge for Delinquent Deferred Account Payment	1-1/2% per billing period on unpaid balance if payment is not made within 15 days from billing.	
Checks Returned for Non-Sufficient Funds (NSF)	\$20.00 per occurrence	
Account Correction Due to Hauler Resulting From Driver Error Fee Commercial Hauler Error Resulting in Voided and Corrected Ticket Due to the Driver Providing Incorrect Information at Time of Transaction (i.e. Incorrect Account Number, Mis-identified Refuse Type, etc.)	\$25.00 per occurrence	
Late Ticket Submittals as Described in the CDTTS Procedure Manual	\$25.00 per day	
Credit/Debit Card Transaction Fee	percentage of transaction fee per County of Riverside Resolution No. 2018-128	
Landfill Transaction Credit/Debit Processing by Telephone Surcharge	\$10.95	

APPENDIX D TO RIVERSIDE COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 779.22
 SCHEDULE OF MISCELLANEOUS FEES
 FOR
 RIVERSIDE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF WASTE RESOURCES
 Effective July 1, 2021

Base Hourly Rates for Services Rendered	Actual Hourly Cost of Personnel
Departmental Overhead Rate applied to Basic Hourly Rates	49%
Special FAX Requests for Accounts Receivable	\$3.00 for the 1st page \$1.00 for each additional page
Special Accounts Receivable Research Requests	No charge within 30 days of statement date; \$3.75/qrtr hr if requested past 30 days
Sale of Orange Polyester Safety Vest to Landfill Visitors	\$9.00
Sale of Orange Safety Vest to Landfill Visitors	\$0.75
Sale of Compost Bins to Riverside County Residents Only	Geobin – \$13.00
Sale of Worm Bin Kit	\$25.00
Lend-A-Bin Program Fees (must provide a valid credit/debit card at time of bin is loaned)	
(a) Replacement Fee	\$64.95
(b) Cleaning Fee	\$13.00
(c) Late Fee	\$13.00

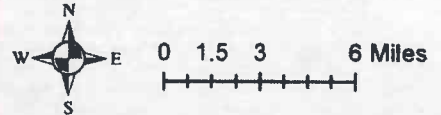
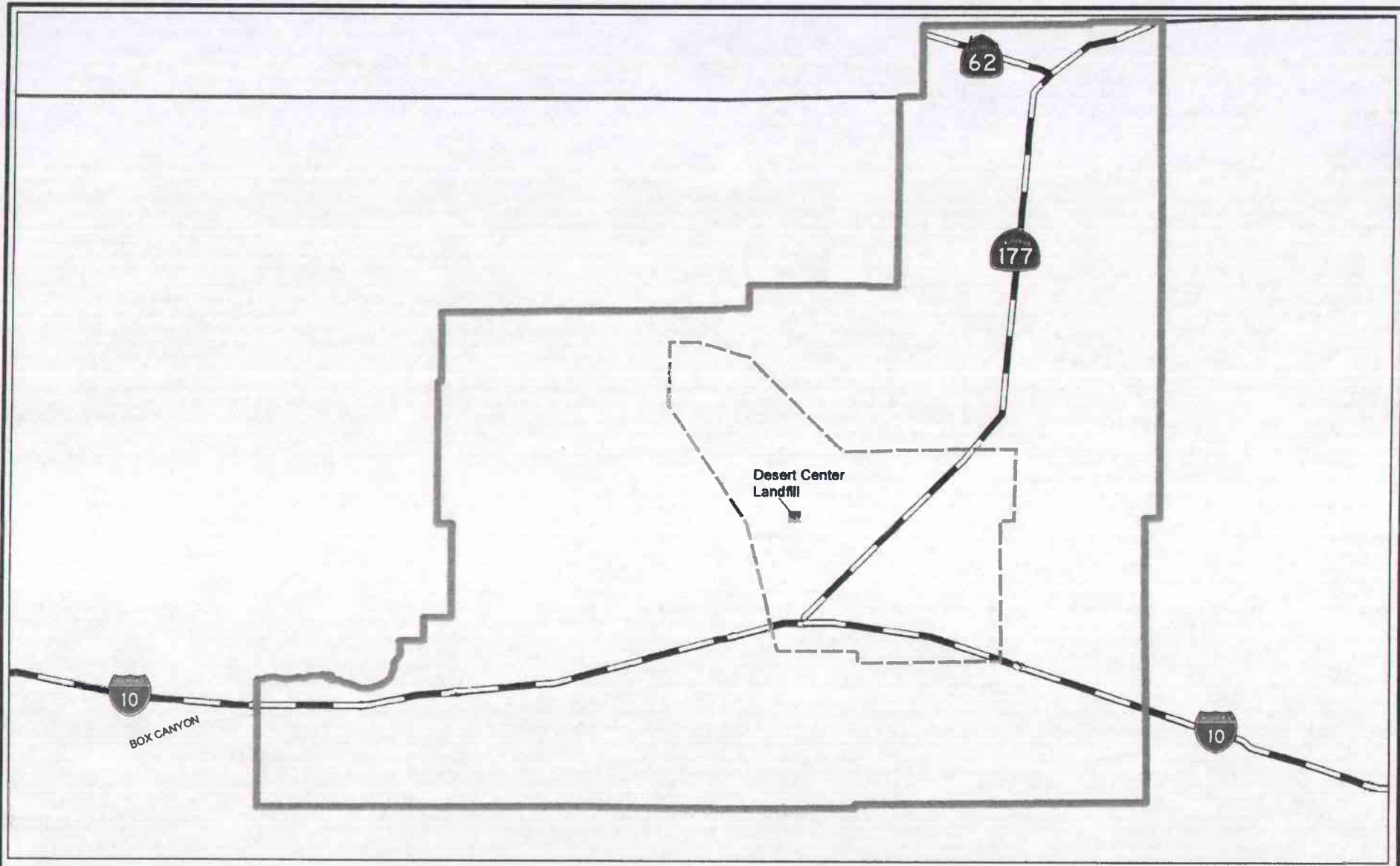


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Rural Site Service Area #1


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Legend

-  Desert Center Landfill
-  Existing Desert Center Landuse Area
-  Rural Site Service Area # 2

Note: 2718 Total parcels within the service area.
198 of those parcels have a structure value
& a non-vacant landuse code

 *Riverside County*
Waste Management Department

Rural Site Service Area #2

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
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COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE) ss

I HEREBY CERTIFY that at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of said county held on May 11, 2021, the foregoing ordinance consisting of 2 Sections was adopted by the following vote:

AYES: Jeffries, Spiegel, Washington, Perez and Hewitt
NAYS: None
ABSENT: None

DATE: May 11, 2021

KECIA R. HARPER
Clerk of the Board
BY: *[Signature]*
Deputy

SEAL

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

DATE: May 11, 2021

TO: County Clerk, County of Riverside

PROJECT CASE NO/TITLE: NOE 21-02/County Ordinance 779.22 Relating to County Solid Waste Facilities and Establishing Fees

PROJECT LOCATION: Riverside County Owned, or Contracted Sites Used for Disposal of Solid Waste

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Amendment to County Ordinance No. 779 (Project) consisting primarily of changes to the landfill disposal fees and other policy changes to incoming waste streams (see Attachment A - Ordinance 779.22)

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT: County of Riverside (County)

PROJECT SPONSOR: Riverside County
Department of Waste Resources (RCDWR)

The project is exempt from the provisions of CEQA, specifically by the State CEQA Guidelines as identified below. The project will not result in any specific or general exceptions to the use of categorical exemptions as detailed under State CEQA Guidelines section 15300.2. The project will not cause any impacts to scenic resources, historic resources, or unique sensitive environments. Further, no unusual circumstances or potential cumulative impacts would occur that may reasonably create a direct or reasonably foreseeable indirect physical environmental impact.

EXEMPT STATUS:

- Ministerial
- Declared Emergency
- Emergency Project
- Statutory Exemption: **Section 15273, Rates, Tolls, Fares and Charges**
- Categorical Exemption
- Other Exemption: **Section 15061(b)(3), General Rule Exemption**

REASONS FOR EXEMPTION:

Section 15061(b)(3) - General Rule Exemption

The activity is covered by the general rule that CEQA applies only to projects, which have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment. Where it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activity in question may have a significant effect on the environment, the activity is not subject to CEQA.

This project is exempt under Section 15061(b)(3) because:

The Project proposes to increase landfill disposal fees/rates consistent with the Consumer Price Index (CPI) for certain solid waste streams. Direct haul/non-contracted rate for routine refuse, for example, is proposed to increase from the current \$41.74 per ton to \$42.68 per ton, a 2.25% increase. Additionally, the Project also proposes to introduce an uncovered load fee, at rural (unscaled) facilities, of \$10.00. Various other fee structure changes are also proposed, including hard to handle waste and clean green waste, among others (see Attachment A).

The Project would merely increase waste disposal fees/rates to be consistent with the CPI for the new Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario index for the 12 month period ending January 2021, propose uncovered load fee assessments at rural (unscaled) sites, and implement other fee structural changes. Changes in the fee structure would not have an effect on environmental resources.

Based upon the entire record, the Project would not result in the potential for any significant effect on the environment. This determination is an issue of fact and sufficient evidence exists in the record that the activity will not have a significant effect on the environment. As such, the exemption applies and no further evaluation under CEQA is required. See *Muzzy Ranch Co. v. Solano County Airport Land Use Comm'n* (2007) 41 Cal. 4th 372.

Section 15273. Rates, Tolls, Fares, and Charges

CEQA does not apply to the establishment, modification, structuring, restructuring, or approval of rates, tolls, fares, and other charges by public agencies which the public agency finds are for the purpose of:

- Meeting operating expenses, including employee wage rates and fringe benefits,
- Purchasing or leasing supplies, equipment, or materials,
- Meeting financial reserve needs and requirements,
- Obtaining funds for capital projects, necessary to maintain service within existing service areas, or
- Obtaining funds necessary to maintain such intra-city transfers as are authorized by city charter.

This project is exempt under Section 15273 because:

The Project involves the modification and restructuring of fees and approval of rates for the purpose of meeting operating expenses, financial reserve requirements, and obtaining funds for capital projects necessary to maintain service within existing service areas. As such, due to the administrative nature of the Project, no environmental resources will be affected; therefore, the Project meets the scope and intent of Section 15273, Statutory Exemption.

FINDINGS:

1. Based upon the identified exemptions and justifications above, the RCDWR, on behalf of the County, hereby concludes that no physical environmental impacts are anticipated to occur and the Project as proposed is exempt under CEQA. No further environmental analysis is warranted.
2. The proposed Project is exempt from CEQA pursuant to Section 15061(b)(3), and statutorily exempt from CEQA pursuant to Section 15273.

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3. It can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that this Project would have a direct, indirect, or cumulatively significant effect on the environment; therefore, the activity is exempt under CEQA as previously identified.

If there are any questions regarding the above matter, I can be reached at (951) 486-3200.

Hans Kernkamp, General Manager - Chief Engineer
Riverside County Department of Waste Resources

By: *Jose L Merlan*
Jose Merlan

Title: Urban/Regional Planner IV

Date: May 11, 2021

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