

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA



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(MT 17489)

9:30 a.m. being the time set for public hearing on the recommendation from Environmental Health regarding the Public Hearing for the Amended and Restated Franchise Collection Agreements 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12 and 13 to Comply with State Statutes Relating to Recycling and Organic Recycling in the Unincorporated Portions of Riverside County, All Districts.

On motion of Supervisor Jeffries, seconded by Supervisor Washington and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the above matter is continued off calendar.

Roll Call:

Ayes: Jeffries, Spiegel, Washington, Perez and Hewitt
Nays: None
Absent: None

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a full true, and correct copy of an order made and entered on January 25, 2022, of Supervisors Minutes.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Board of Supervisors
Dated: January 25, 2022
Kecia R. Harper, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, in
and for the County of Riverside, State of California.

(seal)

By: *Y. M. Passo* Deputy

AGENDA NO.
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xc: Environmental Health, COB

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ITEM: 19.1
(ID # 17489)

MEETING DATE:
Tuesday, January 25, 2022

FROM : ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH:

SUBJECT: ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH: Conduct a Public Hearing for the Amended and Restated Franchise Collection Agreements 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12 and 13 to Comply with State Statutes Relating to Recycling and Organic Recycling in the Unincorporated Portions of Riverside County, All Districts. [\$0] (Introduced on November 16, 2021) (Continue Item Off Calendar)

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Continue this item off calendar.

ACTION:Policy


Jeff Johnson, Program Chief II 1/11/2022

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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:	21/22

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION: Approve

BACKGROUND:

Summary

Over the past decade the State of California has rolled out a number of changes in State law meant to promote more and better focused recycling programs statewide. In part these changes are meant to reduce the amount of usable or biodegradable material going in to landfills and reduce the amount of harmful greenhouse gasses being emitted from those same landfills. Those changes in law are driven by a push from the California Air Resource Board to dramatically cut the amount of organic material going into landfills by 10 million tons starting and 2020 with an additional 5 million ton reduction by 2025 commonly referred to as SB 1383.

The early changes were focused on more dry recycling and organic recycling at commercial operations while the latest changes push those goals down to the residential level. Most of the emphasis on program implementation is directed at the jurisdiction, requiring each jurisdiction to show how they are or will comply with all the mandates set forth in the law.

The trash service in the unincorporated portion of the County is controlled by 11 Franchise Collection Agreements managed by 4 franchisees, Burrtec Waste Industries, Inc., CR&R, Inc., Desert Valley Disposal, Inc, and Waste Management of Inland Empire, A Division of USA Waste of California, Inc. Waste Management Collections and Recycling, Inc.. The Department of Environmental Health (DEH) has been working with the franchisees on needed amendments to the existing Franchise Collection Agreements to incorporate those jurisdictional requirements that fall under the agreements and to better define the roles that DEH and the franchisees play in meeting the noted areas of compliance. The amendments are uniform across all the agreements except where it relates to franchisee's specific services and maps to a certain franchise area.

The amendments presented cover the following topics:

- Removed dated language and specific actions related to original crafting of these agreements in the late 90's.
- Updated definitions to current terms, removing unused or confusing definitions, adding new definitions as needed to cover new topics.
- Updated terminology and concepts to current standards throughout.
- Rewording where clarity of language intent was needed.

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- Included language to specify new services being provided by the franchisee for organic recycling, outreach and review of the waste stream for contamination and improper disposal of organic material.
- Revised reporting requirement to cover new elements required by SB 1383 that will be provided by the franchisees.
- Remove outdated or unnecessary exhibits, update remaining exhibits with current terminology, and consolidate like topics into a singular exhibit.

Impact on Residents and Businesses

Rates for services will be affected by the changes and mandates by the State and those costs are laid out in a separate Board action on this same agenda.



Jason Farin, Principal Management Analyst 1/19/2022



Gregory L. Priamos, Director County Counsel 1/11/2022