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



ITEM: 12.1 (ID # 22580) MEETING DATE: Tuesday, August 29, 2023

FROM:

DEPARTMENT OF WASTE RESOURCES:

SUBJECT: DEPARTMENT OF WASTE RESOURCES: Riverside Countywide Integrated Waste Management Plan – 2023 Five-Year Review Report, All Districts. [\$0 - Department of Waste Resources Enterprise Funds]

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

- Approve the Riverside Countywide Integrated Waste Management Plan (CIWMP), 2023
 Five-Year Review Report (Report), as prepared by the Riverside County Department of
 Waste Resources; and
- 2. Direct the General Manager-Chief Engineer of the Department of Waste Resources to forward the final report to the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle).

ACTION:Policy

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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

8/2/2023

Ayes:

Jeffries, Spiegel, Washington, Perez and Gutierrez

Nays:

None

Absent:

None

Date:

August 29, 2023

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Kimberly A. Rector

Clerk of the Board

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FINANCIAL DATA	Current Fiscal Year:	Next Fiscal Year:	То	otal Cost:	Ongo	ing 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 Y	ear:	23/24

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION: Approve

BACKGROUND:

Summary

The Report has been prepared by the Riverside County Department of Waste Resources on behalf of Riverside County, its twenty-eight (28) cities, and its Local Task Force (LTF) to comply with California law (Public Resource Code (PRC) Section 41822 and Title 14 California Code of Regulations (CCR) Section 18788). The LTF is comprised of members appointed by the Board of Supervisors, the City Council of each City whose population is certified to exceed 100,000, the Coachella Valley Association of Governments, the Western Riverside Council of Governments, the Institute of Scrap Recycling Industries, the Riverside County Office of Economic Development, the San Bernardino Riverside Counties Disposal Association, the Riverside County Farm Bureau, and the Riverside Chapter of California Council of Civil Engineers and Land Surveyors. The role of the LTF is to review these documents to aid in ensuring that the county adequately plans for meeting future solid waste handling and disposal needs.

The initial CIWMP documents were developed in September 1996 and approved by the Board of Supervisors on January 14, 1997. The State approved the CIWMP on September 23, 1998. The purpose of the review is to determine if the County's waste management practices remain consistent with the hierarchy of practices that were established under the California Integrated Waste Management Act of 1989, et seq. (AB 939) and defined in PRC Section 40051, in order of priority, as: 1) Source reduction; 2) Recycling and composting; and, 3) Environmentally safe landfill disposal and transformation.

To determine if the Riverside CIWMP and its elements remain consistent or require revision, the Report includes a review of demographics, quantities of waste, funding sources for administration of the Countywide Siting Element and Summary Plan, administrative responsibilities, programs and implementation, permitted disposal capacity, and changes in available markets for recyclable materials. On June 7, 2023, the draft report was sent via e-mail to city representatives and LTF members for review and comment.

Two comments were submitted to County staff and those comments have been addressed and incorporated into the final Report. It has been determined that the final Report adequately represents that the Riverside CIWMP and its elements, when augmented and updated through annual reports provided to CalRecycle, are still applicable in defining the goals, policies, and objectives to achieve compliance with AB 939 and in describing the County's waste

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management system, programs, funding, and implementation. If approved by the Board of Supervisors, as recommended, the Report will be submitted to CalRecycle for approval.

California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA)

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. It can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the project (approval of the five-year Review Report) could have a significant effect on the environment; therefore, the activity is not subject to CEQA.

Impact on Residents and Businesses

There is no direct impact on residents or businesses. Completion of this project fulfills the requirements of California law (PRC Section 41822 and 14 CCR Section 18788), which requires that the County's LTF review the CIWMP and its elements every five years, to assure that the County's waste management practices remain consistent with the hierarchy of practices.

Additional Fiscal Information

There is no cost associated with approving this report.

ATTACHMENT:

ATTACHMENT A. 2023 5-Year Review Report

Jason Farin, Principal Management Analyst 8/23/2023