

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



ITEM: 15.1
(ID # 29667)

MEETING DATE:
Tuesday, February 10, 2026

FROM : DEPARTMENT OF WASTE RESOURCES

SUBJECT: DEPARTMENT OF WASTE RESOURCES: Public Hearing for Introduction of Riverside County Ordinance No. 779.26 Amending Ordinance No. 779 Relating to County Solid Waste Facilities and Establishing Fees; All Districts. [\$0] (CEQA Exempt per Section 15273 and 15061(b)(3))

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Conduct a Public Hearing for the Introduction of Riverside County Ordinance No. 779.26 Amending Ordinance No. 779 Relating to County Solid Waste Facilities and Establishing Fees;
2. Introduce, read title, and waive further reading of proposed Ordinance No. 779.26, an amendment to Ordinance No. 779, relating to County Solid Waste Facilities and Establishing Fees; and
3. Find that the Project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Section 15061(b)(3) (General Rule for Exemption) and statutorily exempt from CEQA pursuant to Section 15273 (Rates, Tolls, Fares, and Charges).

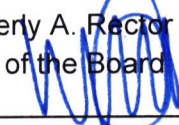
ACTION:Policy


Andrew Cortez 1/22/2026

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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

Ayes: Medina, Spiegel, Washington, Perez, and Gutierrez
Nays: None
Absent: None
Date: February 10, 2026
xc: Waste

Kimberly A. Rector
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: N/A			Budget Adjustment: No	
			For Fiscal Year: 2026/27	

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION: Approve

BACKGROUND:

Summary

In addition to establishing fees and penalties, Ordinance No. 779, **Attachment A** includes the basis for operating regulations that include waste inspection, salvaging and safety. To verify that current refuse rates adequately offset expenses, the Department reviews its operations as needed and forecasts capital improvements, expansion projects, and future expenses and liabilities with a projection of 10 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. Due to state-mandated 75% diversion requirements (SB 1383), we anticipate zero net growth in tonnage through 2032.

In March 2025, MSW Consultants, Inc. prepared the final report for a rate study that evaluated the tipping fees charged by the County's landfill system and the need for annual rate adjustments based on Consumer Price Index (CPI). The study found that the tipping fees without an annual CPI increase are not adequate to meet the Department's present and future financial obligations, and that the Department should continue its practice of adjusting its landfill tipping fees each year based on the CPI in order to generate enough revenue to cover annual operating and capital expenditures, as well as closure, post closure, environmental remediation and legacy sites liabilities, and maintain an adequate net operating cash reserve balance. Following the recommendation, in FY25/26, the Department adjusted rates by CPI.

Cost Drivers

The Department's operating costs have increased significantly due to inflation and other market factors, including increases to capital improvement projects, salary increases, stricter regulatory compliance requirements, increased fuel costs, permitting fees and heavy equipment costs. Another significant factor is the cost the County is contractually required to pay Waste Management, Inc. to dispose of over 40% of the County's waste at the El Sobrante landfill, which is adjusted by 90% of the CPI each year.

Proposed Rate Adjustment

For FY26/27, the Department proposes to increase landfill disposal fees by the percentage change in CPI for the Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario index for the 12-month period ending January 2025. The percentage change in CPI is calculated to be 2.94%.

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For the reasons outlined above, in addition to the findings of the Rate Study, the Department proposes an amendment to Ordinance 779 allowing for automatic annual CPI adjustments for our rates, with the last automatic CPI adjustment effective July 1, 2032 (timeframe of the Rate Study). Upon conclusion of automatic annual CPI adjustments, the Department shall commission another rate study to evaluate rates and determine if continued CPI adjustments are warranted.

The automatic CPI rate adjustments would begin FY27/28 (July 1, 2027), and the proposed rate changes would be submitted to the Auditor-Controller's Office (ACO) for review. At no point will automatic adjustments in disposal rates exceed the posted CPI. In the event additional adjustments above CPI for the disposal rates are necessary, the Department shall bring the extraordinary rate increase to the Board of Supervisors for approval. The Department has never required Board approval for an extraordinary rate increase at County-operated landfills, demonstrating fiscal discipline.

The proposed rates are summarized below. Additionally, long-term contractual Waste Delivery Agreements, which represent approximately 70% of the total in-county waste stream, will be adjusted as stipulated in the contracts and summarized in **Attachment B – Contracted Rates**. The Department's proposed non-contract rates (per ton rate and flat rate fees) remain competitive. The Department's rates continue to be the lowest rate among neighboring counties, and per the recent 2024 National Landfill Tipping Fee Study, the County's proposed rate is 17.8% below the national average, 29.8% below the Pacific region average, and 38.9% below the California average. See **Attachment C – Landfill Rate Comparison**.

Idyllwild Grinding Facility

The Idyllwild Grinding Facility (IGF) is operated by the Department primarily to address bark beetle infestation and fire control. It costs the Department \$110.30/ton (2024 costs) to process green/woody waste at IGF, largely due to the long-haul distance (~80 miles round-trip) from IGF to the nearest permitted greenwaste disposal facility, resulting in high transportation and fuel costs. Current disposal fees are only \$60.30/ton. As identified during the public hearing for our FY25/26 rates, rather than close the facility, the Department will raise disposal rates at IGF by \$25/year for FY 26/27 and FY27/28.

Approximately 95% of all material processed at IGF is from Southern California Edison, State of California (CalFire & CalTrans), and Riverside County Regional Park and Open-Space District (RivCoParks). The Department has coordinated with these agencies regarding the proposed rate increase, and a gradual cost increase is preferred to closing the facility.

Rate Summary– Waste Disposal Fees proposed rates:

Proposed Fee/Rate	Current Fee/ Rate	Amount of Change	% Change
1. Direct Haul/Non-Contracted			

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Rate for Routine Refuse \$52.68/ton	\$51.18/ton	\$1.50/ton	2.94%
2. Hard to Handle Refuse Rate \$70.26/ton	\$68.25/ton	\$2.01/ton	2.94%
3. Clean Green Waste a) Less than 1% contamination - Lamb Canyon & Badlands Landfill only \$47.39/ton	\$46.04/ton	\$1.35/ton	2.94%
b) Ground green material consisting of fines and overs from the grinding process to be used as feedstock for the compost facility (Commercial/Franchised Solid Waste Haulers Only). Lamb Canyon & Badlands only \$15.00/ton	\$15/ton	No Change	No Change
4. Flat Rate Fees** a) Routine Refuse i) Car/Sedan/Van/SUV \$15.70 ii) Pickup Truck or Trailer (up to 8-foot bed) \$15.70 iii) Pick-up Truck and Trailer (up to 8-foot bed) A. \$43.20 B. \$17.75 (0.41 tons or less)	\$15.25 \$15.25 \$42.00 \$17.25	\$0.45 \$0.45 \$1.20 \$0.50	2.94% 2.94% 2.86% 2.88%
b) Hard to Handle			

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<p>i)Car/Sedan/Van/SUV \$21.10</p> <p>ii) Pickup Truck or Trailer (up to 8-foot bed) \$21.10</p> <p>iii) Pickup Truck and Trailer (up to 8- foot bed) A. \$57.10 B. \$23.40</p>	<p>\$20.50</p> <p>\$20.50</p> <p>\$55.50 \$22.75</p>	<p>\$0.60</p> <p>\$0.60</p> <p>\$1.60 \$0.65</p>	<p>2.93%</p> <p>2.93%</p> <p>2.88% 2.86%</p>
<p>4. Flat Rate Fees (cont.)</p> <p>c)Mixed Green Waste</p> <p>i)Car/Sedan/Van/SUV \$20.05</p> <p>ii) Pickup Truck or Trailer (up to 8-foot bed) \$20.05</p> <p>iii) Pickup Truck and Trailer (up to 8-foot bed) A. \$52.75 B. \$21.60</p> <p>d) Clean Green Waste Badlands & Lamb Canyon Only</p> <p>i)Car/Sedan/Van/SUV \$14.65</p> <p>ii) Pickup Truck or Trailer (up to 8-foot bed) \$14.65</p> <p>iii) Pickup Truck and Trailer (up to 8-foot bed) A. \$37.05 B. \$15.15</p> <p>**Rounded to nearest \$0.05</p>	<p>\$19.50</p> <p>\$19.50</p> <p>\$51.25 \$21.00</p> <p>\$14.25</p> <p>\$14.25</p> <p>\$36.00 \$14.75</p>	<p>\$0.55</p> <p>\$0.55</p> <p>\$1.50 \$0.60</p> <p>\$0.40</p> <p>\$0.40</p> <p>\$1.05 \$0.40</p>	<p>2.82%</p> <p>2.82%</p> <p>2.92% 2.86%</p> <p>2.81%</p> <p>2.81%</p> <p>2.92% 2.71%</p>
<p>5. Minimum Load Fees (Applies to All Non-Flat Rate Vehicle Types (.81 tons or less))</p>			

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a) Routine Refuse \$43.20/load	\$42.00	\$1.20	2.86%
b) Hard-to-Handle Refuse \$57.10/load	\$55.50	\$1.60	2.88%
c) Mixed Green Refuse \$52.75/load	\$51.25	\$1.50	2.92%
d) Clean Green \$37.05/load	\$36.00	\$1.05	2.92%
6. Surcharge Fees			
a) Passenger/light duty tires from residential customers only. No semi tires. Limited to 5 tires per residential customer per day. \$6.00/tire	\$6.00	No Change	No Change
b) Uncovered Load Fee \$25.00	\$25.00	No Change	No Change
c) Mixed green waste loads \$12.99/ton	\$12.62/ton	\$0.37	2.94%
d) Incidental Out of County Refuse \$6.51/ton	\$6.32/ton	\$0.19	2.94%
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 residential customer per day. \$7.00/appliance	\$6.00/appliance	\$1.00	17%
7. No Charge Loads	No Change	No Change	No Change
a) Any vehicle hauling 2 or less loads of large trash bags, or			
b) Up to 2 cathode ray tubes (CRT) devices) per visitor per day, or			

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- c) Up to 3 holiday trees per residential customer through the second weekend following the Christmas holiday, or
- d) Material preapproved by the General Manager-Chief Engineer or Designee as needed for Beneficial Reuse or,
- e) Mattresses/box springs at no charge if hauled separately from other waste in the following quantities per site:

Landfill	Maximum Free/Day	Maximum Disposed Per Day
Badlands	5	5
Lamb Canyon	5	5
Blythe	2	2
El Sobrante	2	5*
Oasis	2	2
Desert Center	2	2

Any quantity of mattresses/box springs commingled with trash will be charged the hard-to-handle rate. Any quantity of mattresses/box springs commingled with green waste will be charged the hard-to-handle rate plus the green waste surcharge.

*El Sobrante accepts up to five (5) mattresses/box springs per day. Quantities over two are charged hard-to-handle if hauled separately. Quantities over two are charged hard-to-handle plus the green waste surcharge if commingled with green

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waste.			
8. Emergency Towing Services a) 10 minutes or less \$20.00	\$20.00	No Change	No Change
b) Over 10 minutes \$35.00	\$35.00	No Change	No Change
9. Late Staying Customers a) Every 15 minutes past closing \$60.00	\$60.00	No Change	No Change
10. Erosion Control Material \$10.00/ton	\$10.00	No Change	No Change
11. 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	NA	No Change	No Change
12. Idyllwild Grinding Facility \$85.30/ton	\$60.30/ton	\$25.00/ton	42%
Rate Summary, Appendix B – Residential Self – Haul Cards: Proposed rate increase limited to CPI of 2.94% for rural site cards.			
Proposed Fee/Rate	Current Fee/ Rate	Amount of Change	% Change
Monthly Residential Rural Site - Self Haul Card \$20.11	\$19.54	\$0.57	2.94%
Advance Sale (Purchase by June 30) – Annual Rural Site – Self-Haul Card \$201.10	\$195.40	\$5.70	Monthly rate x 10 months
Uncovered Load Fee \$10.00/load	\$10.00	No Change	No Change
Passenger/Light Duty Tires - Limited to 5 Tires Per Residential Customer Per Day. No semi tires. \$6.00/tire	\$6.00	No Change	No Change

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Rate Summary, Appendix C – Rural Site Access – Commercial Card: Proposed rate increase limited to CPI of 2.94%.			
Proposed Fee/Rate	Current Fee/ Rate	Amount of Change	% Change
Monthly Commercial Rural Site Card \$632.12	\$614.07	\$18.05	2.94%
Uncovered Load Fee \$10.00/load	\$10.00	No Change	No Change
Rate Summary, Appendix D – Schedule of Miscellaneous Fees: No rate changes			

Clarification on Prohibitions and Appeal Process

Ordinance No. 779.26 grants the General Manager-Chief Engineer of the Department of Waste Resources the right to deny an individual entrance to Waste Resources facilities for a variety of reasons, including, but not limited to, violations of landfill safety rules, salvaging, disposal of hazardous waste, etc. The proposed Ordinance No. 779.26 would clarify that offensive and disruptive behavior, as well as harassment and intimidation, are cause for denying entrance. Additionally, Ordinance No. 779.26 will include an appeal process for those prohibited entry.

Notice of the public hearing was published in the Desert Sun and Press Enterprise. Upon conclusion of the Public Hearing, it is expected that the Department will bring the rate request back to the Board for consideration in March 2026.

California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Findings

The proposed rate increase (Project) has been reviewed and determined to be exempt from CEQA under CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3) and Section 15273 (Rates, Tolls, Fares, and Charges). The proposed rate increase is for the purpose of meeting operating expenses, and a Notice of Exemption will be filed with the County Clerk and the State Clearinghouse upon Board approval of the Project.

Impact on Residents and Businesses

Waste Disposal Fees are reviewed annually, and are subject to CPI adjustment which, for this period, is 2.94%. Allowing for automatic annual adjustments streamlines the rate change process, ensuring the ongoing financial viability of the County's solid waste system. Fee increases are needed in order to offset impacts due to inflationary factors while meeting the need for capital improvements, expansion projects at County landfills, equipment purchases, increasing program expenses which allow for the continued protection of the general public health and welfare by efficient management of Riverside County's solid waste system. The

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proposed Waste Disposal Fees charged under Ordinance No. 779.26 continue to be the lowest in the Southern California region.

- ATTACHMENT A.** Ordinance No. 779.26 with Appendices A-D and Exhibit 1
- ATTACHMENT B.** Contracted Rates
- ATTACHMENT C.** Landfill Rate Comparison
- ATTACHMENT D.** CEQA NOE 2026-01


Crystal Carrillo, Senior Management Analyst 2/3/2026


Aaron Gettis, Chief Deputy County Counsel 1/29/2026

1 Section 4. RULES AND REGULATIONS. All County owned, leased, or contracted
2 transfer stations and disposal sites in the County shall be under the supervision of the General Manager-
3 Chief Engineer of the Department of Waste Resources who shall have the power and the duty to prescribe
4 reasonable rules and regulations regulating the use by the public and the operation of such sites. Such rules
5 and regulations shall include, but need not be limited to, the following subjects:

- 6 a. Days and hours of use.
- 7 b. Charges for use of sites at times other than regular hours, which shall be sufficient to
8 reimburse the County for equipment, personnel, and overhead costs.
- 9 c. Maximum size of articles and objects dumped.
- 10 d. Allocation of various types of waste to specific sites and the placement of waste
11 within any site.
- 12 e. Prohibition or conditional acceptance of harmful, dangerous or difficult to
13 handle materials, if allowed under the state operating permit, including a reasonable
14 charge for their acceptance, unique handling requirements, or assured destruction.
- 15 f. Prohibition of persons from entering the site for reasons including, but not limited
16 to: unauthorized salvaging of waste and recyclables, attempting to dispose of
17 hazardous waste, harassment, offensive and disruptive behavior, or intimidation of
18 staff and customers, loitering, intoxication, or other forms of conduct that reduce
19 operational efficiencies and/or increase risk of injury to Department employees
20 and the public.

21 Except for short-term emergencies, any regulation fixing days or hours of operation shall
22 be submitted to the Board of Supervisors for approval before taking effect. All rules and regulations
23 prescribed by the General Manager-Chief Engineer of the Department of Waste Resources shall be filed
24 in his or her office and shall be available for public inspection.

25 Section 5. HAZARDOUS WASTE LOAD CHECKING PROGRAM. All landfills and
26 transfer stations in the County shall implement and maintain a hazardous waste load checking program at
27 each of their solid waste facilities as required by California law (pursuant to Titles 14 and 27, California
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1 Code of Regulations); and which program shall also meet the minimum requirements outlined in this
2 ordinance.

- 3 a. Each solid waste facility operator shall perform random load checks across all
4 load types including self-haul residential, business, and industrial waste loads,
5 franchise hauler waste loads (including residential, commercial, and industrial) to
6 detect hazardous waste before such incoming waste is transferred to, and/or
7 disposed at, the landfill. Such program shall have the objectives of: 1)
8 preventing hazardous waste from being placed in a landfill not permitted to
9 receive such waste and 2) educating and discouraging both facility self-haul
10 customers and franchise waste hauler customers from bringing or sending in
11 such material. The minimum number of load checks performed at each solid
12 waste facility shall comply with the following schedule:

13 Landfill/Transfer Station Random Load Check Schedule

14 Average Daily Tonnage	Random Samples per Day
15 0 to 100 tons/day	**
16 101 to 600 tons/day	6*
17 601 to 1,000+ tons/day	10*

18 * The initial schedule is for a minimum number of "Random Samples per
19 Day" for a minimum of three rotating days per week so arriving customers will not
20 know when there will be an inspection. If a problem persists with large
21 quantities of hazardous waste being found at the landfill or transfer station, the
22 Enforcement Agency or the General Manager-Chief Engineer of the Department
23 of Waste Resources may require the number of "Random Samples per Day" to
24 be applied every day the solid waste facility is open until the problem is deemed
25 corrected.

26 **Minimum of 6 samples per week – may all be performed on the same day.

- 27 b. An inspection form (which shall be certified for completeness and accuracy by the
28 load check inspector on duty) shall be filled out in its entirety at the time of each

1 load check performed at the solid waste facility. The inspection form shall
2 include the following information, to be filled out at the time of inspection:

- 3 1) Date and time of inspection
- 4 2) Load check inspector name, (certification)
- 5 3) Load type (residential, commercial, industrial)
- 6 4) Hauler/company name/customer name
- 7 5) Driver name
- 8 6) Vehicle type (e.g., Hand Unload, Dump Truck, Side Loader, Front End
9 Loader, or Roll Off)
- 10 7) License plate number
- 11 8) Whether or not the load contained prohibited waste

12 c. When prohibited waste is found, forms shall include the following:

- 13 1) Load origin (jurisdiction or route number for side loaders and front end
14 loader vehicles, customer/store name and address where picked up for
15 all other vehicle types)
- 16 2) Hazardous waste found (type/name, class, container size/quantity,
17 volume/weight, unit of gallons or pounds)
- 18 3) Disposition of material (e.g., picked up by responsible party, returned
19 with customer at time of inspection, solid waste facility assumed
20 responsibility of the material, etc.)

21 d. Management shall review completed forms at a frequency sufficient to ensure
22 forms are filled out completely and correctly.

23 e. The General Manager-Chief Engineer of the Department of Waste Resources or
24 his designated representative and/or a representative of the Enforcement
25 Agency shall have the right to enter the solid waste facilities at any time to
26 audit their load check program's compliance with these standards. Department
27 of Waste Resources audits shall be limited to four times in any 12 month
28 period and may include three days in which Department of Waste

1 Resources personnel perform load checks at the facility and one day in which
2 Department of Waste Resources staff review the facility's written load check
3 program, hazardous waste and universal waste shipping records, facility
4 personnel training records, hazardous waste storage areas, and load checking
5 procedures in order to audit the solid waste facility load checking program and/or
6 assist the operator in making its load checking program successful.

7 Section 6. SALVAGE OPERATIONS. Subject to the approval of the Board of
8 Supervisors, salvage operations of reusable waste materials at all County owned, leased, or
9 contracted transfer stations and disposal sites in the County may be conducted only by such persons as
10 are authorized to do so and upon such terms and conditions as are imposed by the General Manager-Chief
11 Engineer of the Department of Waste Resources.

12 Section 7. FEES.

13 a. Tipping Fees at Scaled Urban Sites. Pursuant to the authority of Government
14 Code section 25823, fees for the disposal of solid waste and disposal of liquid
15 waste at enumerated landfills shall be as established by the Board of
16 Supervisors following a duly noticed public hearing. The fees so established shall
17 be in an amount sufficient to cover all costs including but not limited to the
18 following: closure/post-closure (including past unfunded costs), remediation,
19 environmental mitigation, state mandated and other pass-through fees, and general
20 operations. Such fees and the landfills to which they shall apply appear as
21 Appendix A to this ordinance. The Board of Supervisors may establish
22 different rates through contractual agreements when the terms of said agreements
23 help stabilize revenues and system rates over a long-term period.

24 b. Fees for Disposal at Rural Sites. Pursuant to the authority of Government Code
25 section 25823, fees for the disposal of solid waste at landfills and transfer stations,
26 formerly in a land use assessment area, shall be as established by the Board of
27 Supervisors following a duly noticed public hearing. The fees so established shall
28 be calculated to recover a fair share of the estimated costs for these facilities.

1 Cards permitting entrance into these landfills and transfer stations shall be offered
2 for sale to residents and businesses (only in the local areas surrounding these sites
3 as shown on maps in Exhibit 1) at rates set by the Board of Supervisors. No
4 access to these facilities will be allowed without a card, except in cases where
5 permitted waste haulers or other large commercial users have negotiated separate
6 contracts with the County. Waste from outside these areas shall not be accepted at the
7 rural sites providing, however, waste from unincorporated areas outside of, but near
8 the borders of these service areas may be accepted under the same terms and
9 conditions herein set forth, if it is determined by the General Manager-Chief
10 Engineer of the Department of Waste Resources that this is the most practical
11 way to provide disposal service to these customers. Such rates and the landfills
12 and transfer stations to which they apply shall appear in Appendices B and C to
13 this ordinance.

- 14 c. Miscellaneous Fees. A schedule of miscellaneous fees is attached as Appendix D.
- 15 d. Annual Rate Adjustment. Commencing on July 1, 2027, and each July 1 thereafter,
16 with the last automatic annual adjustment effective July 1, 2032, rates set forth in
17 Appendices A-D, shall be automatically adjusted pursuant to this Section. The
18 maximum increase allowable any one year will equal the percent change in the
19 Consumer Price Index (CPI). Computation of the change in the CPI will be made
20 according to the following methodology: Said computation shall be equal to the
21 change in the CPI for all Urban Consumers (CPI-U) for the Riverside-San
22 Bernardino-Ontario Metropolitan Area, (December 2017=100), as published by the
23 United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Excluding the
24 following rates/fees, the first increase may be effective July 1, 2027, based upon
25 changes in the CPI formula for the period January 2025 through January 2026:
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- 1) Disposal fees at the Idyllwild Grinding Facility (IGF) will increase by \$25/year for FY26/27 and FY27/28. Annual rate adjustments pursuant to this Section shall commence for IGF fees starting FY28/29.
- 2) Surcharges for tires, appliances, and uncovered/unsecured loads identified are not subject to annual CPI rate adjustments. These items will be adjusted as needed, based on cost recovery. Any rate changes shall be submitted to the Riverside County Auditor-Controller (ACO) for review as part of the annual rate review pursuant to Section 7 (f).
- 3) Costs/fees for Appendix D, Schedule of Miscellaneous Fees, are not subject to annual CPI rate adjustments. These items will be adjusted as needed, based on cost recovery. Any such rate changes shall be submitted to the ACO as part of the annual rate review pursuant to Section 7 (f).

e. Extraordinary Adjustments. The General Manager-Chief Engineer of the Department of Waste Resources may initiate an extraordinary rate adjustment at times other than as required in Section 7(d) should an extraordinary event or circumstance arise which has a significant impact on the economic operation of the Department. Extraordinary rate adjustments are subject to a public hearing and Board approval. Such extraordinary adjustments may include, but are not limited to:

- 1) Events or circumstances beyond the control of the Department of Waste Resources or County,
- 2) Fees, charges, surcharges, taxes, or additional costs imposed by or arising from changes in regulations or actions by Federal, State or local regulatory agencies.

f. Annual Rate Review. Each year prior to March 15th, the General Manager-Chief Engineer of the Department of Waste Resources, or their designee, shall submit proposed rates to the ACO for a rate review, which shall include:

- 1) The annual rate adjustment calculations;
- 2) An updated rate schedule;
- 3) Justification for changes greater than CPI-surcharges and Appendix D fees only;
- 4) Any other information reasonably requested by the ACO.

The ACO shall review the proposed rate adjustment within thirty (30) days of receipt and provide written concurrence or proposed modifications to the rates/fees.

Section 8. PROHIBITIONS. No person shall violate any regulation prescribed by the General Manager-Chief Engineer of the Department of Waste Resources regulating the use of a County disposal site or transfer station or fail to obey any sign giving notice of any regulation, maintained at any such site or facility by the General Manager-Chief Engineer of the Department of Waste Resources. Violation of any such regulation shall be a violation of this ordinance.

Section 9. VIOLATIONS AND PENALTIES. It shall be unlawful for any person to violate any provision of this ordinance. Such persons shall be deemed guilty of a separate offense for each day, or portion thereof, during which any violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance is committed or continued. Any person violating any provision of this ordinance may be deemed guilty of an infraction or misdemeanor and subject to an administrative fine or penalty, as hereinafter specified:

- a. First Violation. An infraction offense and punished by a fine not exceeding One Hundred dollars (\$100.00) for a first violation.
- b. Second Violation. An infraction offense and punished by a fine not exceeding Two Hundred dollars (\$200.00) for a second violation within one year of the first violation.
- c. Third and Additional Violations. Shall constitute a misdemeanor offense and shall be punished by a fine not exceeding Five Hundred dollars (\$500.00) for each additional violation within one year of the first violation.

Notwithstanding the above, a first offense may be charged and prosecuted as a misdemeanor. Payment of any penalty herein shall not relieve a person from the responsibility for correcting the violation.

1 The Department of Waste Resources shall establish a process for granting a hardship waiver for second,
2 third, and additional violations pursuant to California Government Code section 25132.

3 Notice of Infraction Program. The Department of Waste Resources has a Notice of Infraction
4 (NOI) program for landfill users, County and Department staff, Regulatory agency personnel, and any
5 other individual who violate landfill rules. An NOI may be issued by Department staff to enforce
6 landfill rules. Failure to follow landfill rules may result in suspension of landfill privileges.

7 The General Manager-Chief Engineer of the Department of Waste Resources reserves the right
8 to deny entrance to an individual for an appropriate time span when said individual is deemed to pose a
9 safety risk and/or is disruptive to the normal workflow of Department staff, as well as the landfill or
10 transfer station operations. A letter of notification specifying the dates and location(s) of restriction
11 will be mailed to the individual and be on hand at the gate fee booth(s).

12 Section 10. APPEAL PROCESS AND RIGHT TO ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING. Any
13 person issued an NOI and/or denied entry to a Department facility shall have the right to appeal the
14 notice and make a request in writing to the Department for an administrative hearing before a Hearing
15 Officer.

16 a. Written Notice of Appeal. A written notice of appeal may be filed within thirty (30)
17 calendar days of service of the NOI or letter of notification denying entry to the
18 facility. Failure to properly file a written notice of appeal within this time period
19 shall constitute a waiver of the right to appeal. The written notice of appeal shall
20 contain the following information:

- 21 1) A brief statement of material facts supporting appellant's claim that no violation
22 occurred and that no fee or denial of entry should be imposed.
- 23 2) Appellant's mailing address to receive additional notices, decisions, or orders
24 related to the appeal.
- 25 3) A copy of the notice or letter that is being appealed.
- 26 4) Appellant's written name, signature, and date signed.

27 b. Administrative Hearing. The administrative hearing shall be conducted by the
28 County Hearing Officer, or any other Hearing Officer employed to hear such

1 matters, in accordance with County Ordinance No. 643. The hearing shall be
2 scheduled no later than fifteen (15) calendar days after receipt of the properly filed
3 written notice of appeal.

4 Section 11. SEVERABILITY. If any provision, clause, sentence or paragraph of this
5 ordinance (including its appendices) or the application thereof to any person or circumstances shall be held
6 invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the other provisions or applications of the provisions of this
7 ordinance (and its appendices) which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and
8 to this end, the provisions of this ordinance (and its appendices) are hereby declared to be severable.

9 Section 12. ATTACHMENTS. The following attachments as referenced above in this ordinance
10 are attached hereto and by this reference incorporated herein:

11
12 **APPENDIX A:** Appendix A to the Riverside County Ordinance No. 779.26 Schedule of Waste
13 Disposal Fees for Riverside County Department of Waste Resources

14 **APPENDIX B:** Appendix B to Ordinance No. 779.26 Residential Self Haul Cards and Other Fees –
15 Oasis Landfill for Riverside County Department of Waste Resources

16 **APPENDIX C:** Appendix C to Ordinance No. 779.26 Rural Site Access – Commercial Cards –
17 Oasis Landfill for Riverside County Department of Waste Resources

18 **APPENDIX D:** Appendix D to Ordinance No. 779.26 Schedule of Miscellaneous Fees for Riverside
19 County Department of Waste Resources

20 **EXHIBIT 1:** Rural Site Service Area # 1 & Rural Site Service Area #2”

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22 Section 13. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days after its
23 adoption.”

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25 Section 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days after
26 its adoption.

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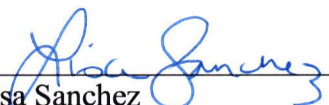
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COUNTY COUNSEL
February 5, 2026

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**APPENDIX A TO RIVERSIDE COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 779.26
SCHEDULE OF WASTE DISPOSAL FEES
FOR
RIVERSIDE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF WASTE RESOURCES
Effective July 1, 2026**

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

WASTE GROUP DESCRIPTIONS	RATE
1. Direct Haul/Non-Contracted - Routine	\$ 52.68 /ton*
2. Direct Haul/Non-Contracted - Hard to Handle	
a) All End Dump Vehicles	\$ 70.26 /ton*
b) Any Load Requiring Immediate Burial or Special Handling	\$ 70.26 /ton*
3. Clean Green Waste (less than 1% contamination) - Badlands and Lamb Canyon Landfills Only	\$ 47.39 /ton*
a) Acceptable: Grass, tree trimmings, bushes	
b) Unacceptable: Sod, soil, cactus, yucca, tumbleweeds, lumber/wood, concrete, glass, plastic, metal, trash, palm fronds.	
c) Processed (Ground) Green Material - Commercial/Franchised Solid Waste Haulers Only - Badlands, Lamb Canyon Only	\$ 15.00 /ton
4. Flat Rate Vehicles*	
a) Routine Refuse	
i) Cars/Sedans/Van/SUV	\$ 15.70 /load
ii) Pickup Truck or Trailer (Up to 8ft bed)	\$ 15.70 /load
iii) Pickup Truck and Trailer (Up to 8ft bed, up to 4ft high)	\$ 43.20 /load
iv) Pickup Truck and Trailer (Up to 8ft bed, up to 4ft high & 0.41 tons or less)	\$ 17.75 /load
b) Hard to Handle	
i) Cars/Sedans/Van/SUV	\$ 21.10 /load
ii) Pickup Truck or Trailer (Up to 8ft bed)	\$ 21.10 /load
iii) Pickup Truck and Trailer (Up to 8ft bed, up to 4ft high)	\$ 57.10 /load
iv) Pickup Truck and Trailer (Up to 8ft bed, up to 4ft high & 0.41 tons or less)	\$ 23.40 /load
c) Mixed Green	
i) Cars/Sedans/Van/SUV	\$ 20.05 /load
ii) Pickup Truck or Trailer (Up to 8ft bed)	\$ 20.07 /load
iii) Pickup Truck and Trailer (Up to 8ft bed, up to 4ft high)	\$ 52.75 /load
iv) Pickup Truck and Trailer (Up to 8ft bed, up to 4ft high & 0.41 tons or less)	\$ 21.60 /load
d) Clean Green (less than 1% contamination) - Badlands and Lamb Canyon Landfills Only	
i) Cars/Sedans/Van/SUV	\$ 14.65 /load
ii) Pickup Truck or Trailer (Up to 8ft bed)	\$ 14.65 /load
iii) Pickup Truck and Trailer (Up to 8ft bed, up to 4ft high)	\$ 37.05 /load
iv) Pickup Truck and Trailer (Up to 8ft bed, up to 4ft high & 0.41 tons or less)	\$ 15.15 /load
5. Minimum Load Fees (Applies to All Non Flat Rate Vehicle Types)	
a) Routine Refuse (.81 tons or less)	\$ 43.20 /load
b) Hard-to-Handle Refuse (.81 tons or less)	\$ 57.10 /load
c) Mixed Green Refuse (.81 tons or less)	\$ 52.75 /load
d) Clean Green (.81 tons or less)	\$ 37.05 /load
6. 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 Five (5) Tires Per Residential Customer Per Day.	\$ 6.00 /tire
b) Per Uncovered/Unsecured 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. Load must arrive to the scale covered and/or tied/strapped down. Customer may not cover or tie/strap their load at the scale to avoid paying the surcharge.	\$ 25.00 /load

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c) Mixed Green Waste Loads - Green waste with greater than 1% contamination of unacceptable material including sod, soil, cactus, yucca, tumbleweeds, lumber/wood, concrete, glass, plastic, metal, trash, palm fronds.	\$ 12.99 /ton
d) Incidental (Non-Contract Customer) Out-of-County Refuse	\$ 6.51 /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.	\$ 7.00 /item
<p>7. No Charge Loads:</p> <p>a) Any Residential Customer Hauling Two (2) or Less Large Trash Bags Per Day.</p> <p>b) Up To Two (2) Cathode Ray Tube (CRT) Devices (e.g. TV's or computer monitors) Per Residential Customer Per Day.</p> <p>c) Up To Three (3) Holiday Trees Per Residential Customer Through the Second Weekend Following the Christmas Holiday.</p> <p>d) Material Pre-Approved By the General Manager-Chief Engineer Or Designee As Needed for Beneficial Reuse (concrete/asphalt for wet weather, etc).</p> <p>e) Mattresses/box springs at no charge if hauled separately from other waste in the following quantities per site:</p> <p>Badlands - Maximum Five (5) Free/Day; Maximum Five (5) Disposed/Day</p> <p>Lamb Canyon - Maximum Five (5) Free/Day; Maximum Five (5) Disposed/Day</p> <p>Blythe - Maximum Two (2) Free/Day; Maximum Two (2) Disposed/Day</p> <p>El Sobrante - Maximum Two (2) Free/Day; Maximum Five (5) Disposed/Day</p> <p>Oasis - Maximum Two (2) Free/Day; Maximum Two (2) Disposed/Day</p> <p>Desert Center - Maximum Two (2) Free/Day; Maximum Two (2) Disposed/Day</p> <p>Any quantity of mattresses that are commingled with trash at the Blythe and El Sobrante landfills will be charged the hard-to-handle rate.</p> <p>Any quantity of mattresses/box springs are commingled with green waste at the Blythe and El Sobrante landfills will be charged the hard-to-handle rate plus the green waste surcharge.</p> <p>*El Sobrante accepts up to five (5) mattresses/box springs per day. Quantities over two are charged hard-to-handle if hauled separately. Quantities over two are charged hard-to-handle plus the green waste surcharge if commingled with green waste.</p>	No Charge
<p>8. Emergency Towing Services</p> <p>a) 10 Minutes or Less</p> <p>b) Over 10 Minutes</p>	\$ 20.00 \$ 35.00
<p>9. ***Late Staying Customer Fees</p> <p>Every 15 Minutes Past Closing</p> <p>***Arrival to pay window (outbound)</p>	\$ 60.00
<p>10. Erosion Control Material</p> <p>Any Vehicle Hauling Processed Green Waste Approved By the General Manager-Chief Engineer or Designee As Needed For Beneficial Reuse (Erosion Control) and Spread By County.</p>	\$ 10.00 /ton*

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WASTE GROUP DESCRIPTIONS	RATE
11. Very Small Quantity Generator Waste (a.k.a. Conditionally Exempt Small Quantity Generator Waste) - Fees based on a Pass Through of the Department's Contracted Household Hazardous Waste Disposal Fee Added To 149% of the hourly rate of staff involved in waste disposal.	Varies
12. Idyllwild Grinding Facility Disposal Fee Wood waste/Beetle infected wood, Green waste, Pine needles, and Associated slash Only	\$ 85.30 /ton

13. Restrictions

- a) Four (4) appliance limit per residential customer per day. Appliances are not accepted from business/commercial customers.
- b) Five (5) tire limit per residential customer per day. No semi-truck tires. Tires are not accepted from business/commercial customers.
- c) Mattresses (Blythe, Oasis, Desert Center) - No more than (two) 2 mattresses/box springs per residential customer per day. Two (2) mattresses/box springs are only accepted for free when hauled separately from trash loads. Mattresses/box springs are not accepted from business/commercial customers.
- d) Mattress (El Sobrante) -Two (2) mattresses/box springs per customer per day will be accepted for free when hauled separately from trash loads. Loads carrying three (3) to five (5) mattresses/box springs will be weighed and charged for entire load based on load type as stated in section 7e above. Loads carrying more than five (5) mattresses/box springs will not be accepted.
- e) Mattresses (Badlands and Lamb Canyon) - Five (5) mattresses/box springs per customer per day will be accepted for free when hauled separately from trash loads. Loads carrying mattresses/box springs will be weighed and charged For entire load at the routine refuse rate.
- f) Idyllwild Grinding Facility does not accept stumps equal to or greater than 4 feet in diameter or logs equal to or greater than 4 feet in length.

NOTES:

- 1) Rate for Transfer Trucks determined by individual contracts.
 - 2) Due to health and safety risks in the vast open canal system in the area, 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).
 - 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 \$0.05
Exception - El Sobrante Landfill. Incidental Out-of-County (OOC) rates established by Waste Management, Inc.

**APPENDIX B TO ORDINANCE NO. 779.26
RESIDENTIAL SELF-HAUL CARDS and OTHER FEES - OASIS LANDFILL
FOR
RIVERSIDE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF WASTE RESOURCES
Effective July 1, 2026**

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 only. Residential address and proof of residency must be provided at time of residential self-haul card purchase.

RESIDENTIAL CARD REGULATIONS:

Authority: Riverside County Ordinance No. 745 requires that, "Every tenant, occupier, operator, or owner of a residence...not less than once a week all Solid Waste created, produced or brought upon the property shall be moved 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 30. The expiration date for monthly cards is the last day of the month. Any unused punches in a 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 twenty dollars and eleven cents (\$20.11) per month.
6. **Payment for Card** - Residential cards may only be purchased at the landfill. Acceptable forms of payment include money order or cashier's check in the exact amount of purchase, and credit/debit card. Credit/debit card payments include a processing fee of 1.5% of the transaction amount.

7. **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	\$ 20.11	4
Advance Sale - Annual (purchased on or before June 30th)	\$ 201.10	52
Multiple Months	\$ 20.11 x number of months	4 x number of months

8. **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.

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- 9. Uncovered/Unsecured Load Fee** - A fee of \$10 will be assessed per uncovered/unsecured 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. Load must arrive to the pay window covered and/or tied/strapped down.
- 10. Passenger/Light Duty Tires** - Limited to five (5) tires per residential customer per day. No semi tires. \$6.00/fee per tire.
- 11. Restrictions on Use of Card** - Household hazardous waste, other hard-to-handle waste, surcharges for tires and appliances, 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.
- 12. 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. 779.26
RURAL SITE ACCESS - COMMERCIAL CARDS - OASIS LANDFILL
FOR
RIVERSIDE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF WASTE RESOURCES
Effective July 1, 2026

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. Business address must be provided at time of commercial card purchase.

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.

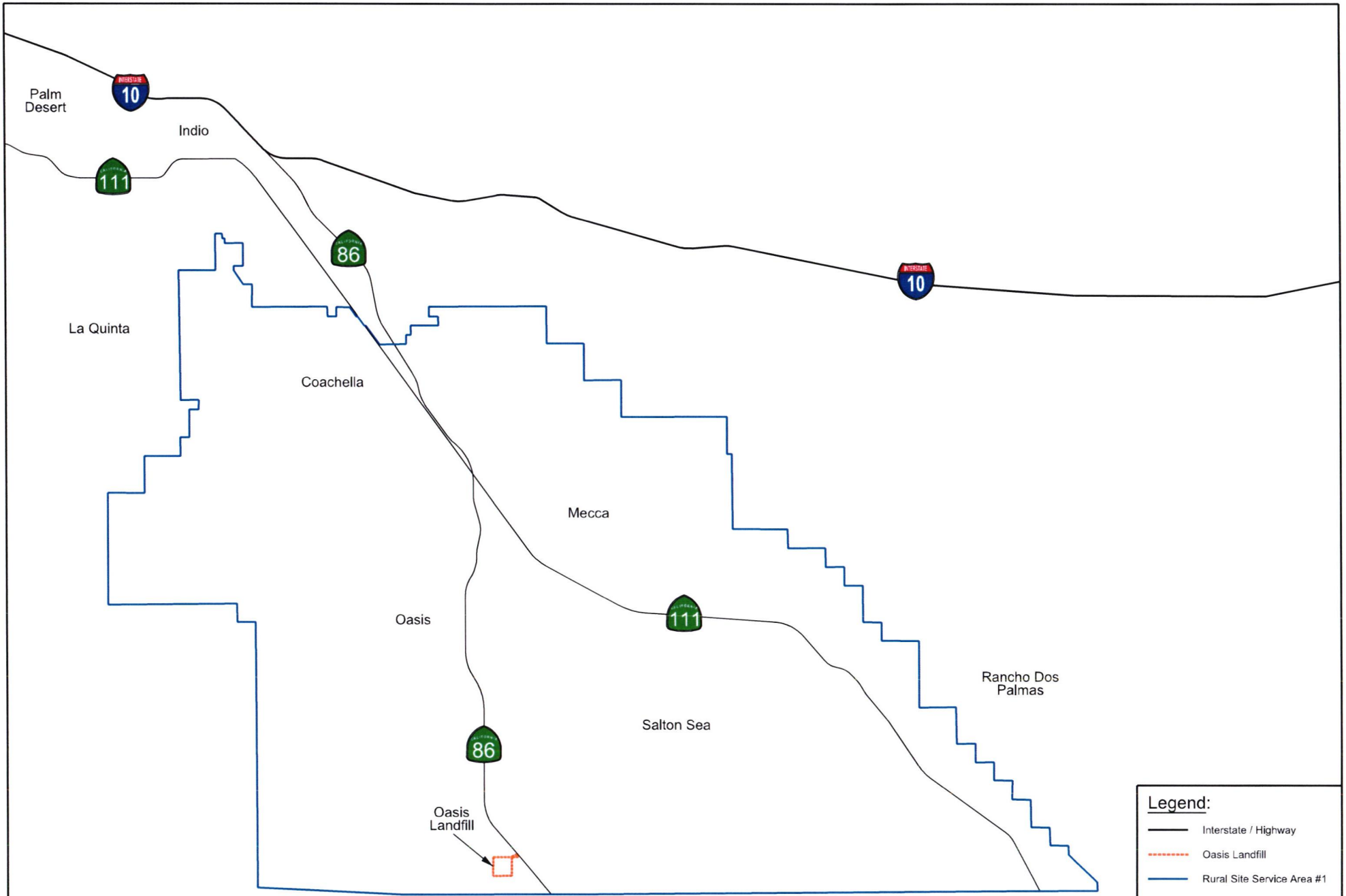
1. **Number of Uses** - The Commercial Card allows twenty-four (24) ½ ton available uses.
2. **Expiration Date** - There is no expiration date for the Commercial Card.
3. **No Refunds** - There are no refunds on partially used cards. If a commercial operator goes out of business, there shall be no refund for the unused card punches.
4. **Cost** - The Commercial Card fee is six hundred thirty two dollars and twelve cents (\$632.12).
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 landfill include money order, cashier's check, and credit/debit card. Credit/debit card payments include a processing fee of 1.5% of the transaction amount. Additional forms of payment, including cash and personal/business checks, are accepted at the Department's business office.
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.
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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 Oasis 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. 779.26
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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"	\$1.00 per side
8-1/2" x 14"	\$1.00 per side
11" x 17"	\$2.00 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
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 or 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 Processing Fee	Percentage of transaction fee per County of Riverside Resolution No. 2018-128
Landfill Transaction Credit/Debit Processing by Telephone Surcharge	\$10.95
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

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Special Accounts Receivable Research Requests	No charge within 30 days of statement date; \$3.75/qtr 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 -- \$18.00
Sale of Worm Bin Kit	\$35.00
Lend-A-Bin Program Fees (must provide a valid credit/debit card at time bin is loaned)	
(a) Replacement Fee	\$91.46
(b) Cleaning Fee	\$14.00
(c) Late Fee	\$14.00



Legend:

- Interstate / Highway
- Oasis Landfill
- Rural Site Service Area #1

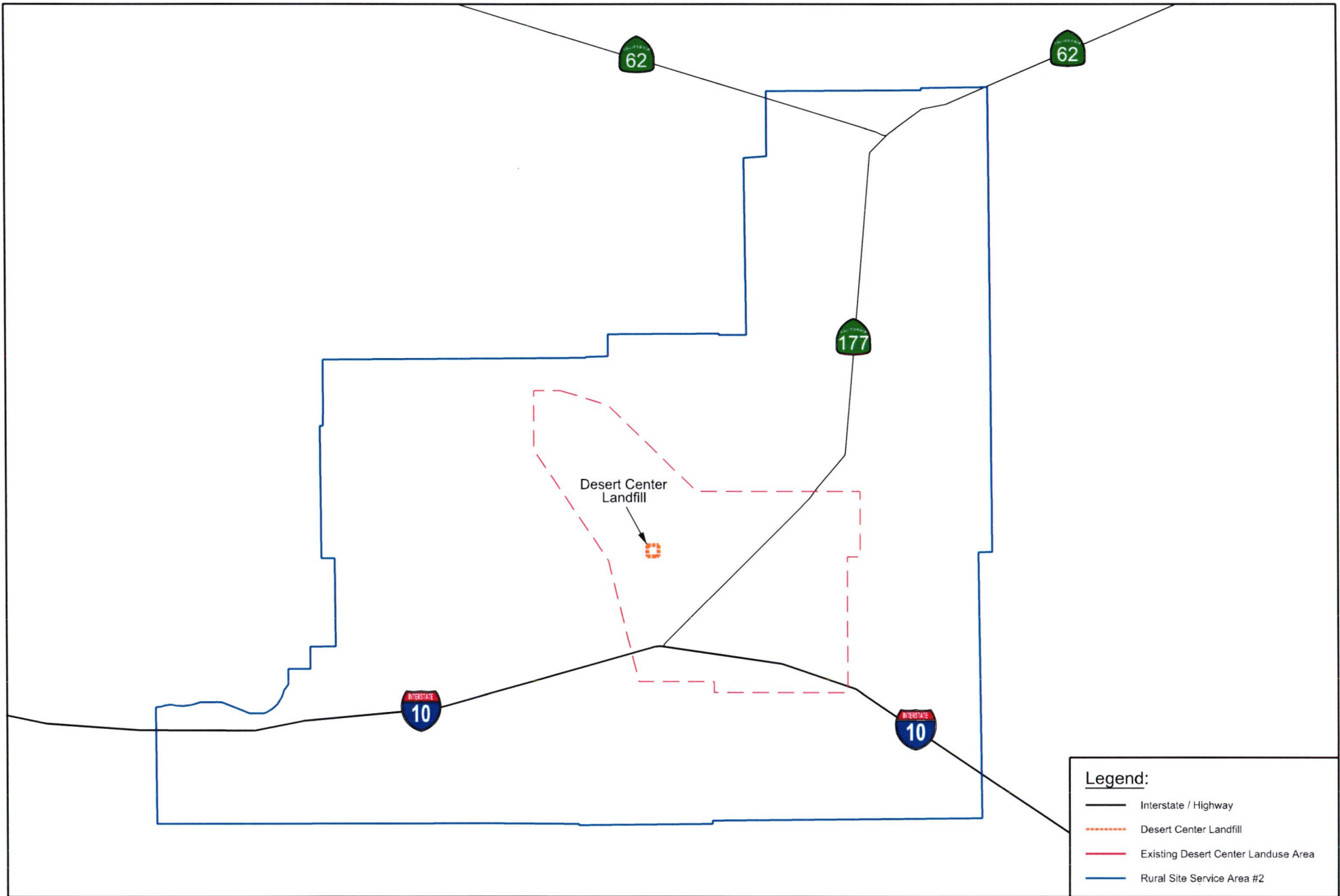
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Rural Site Service Area #1



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Rural Site Service Area #2

WASTE DELIVERY AGREEMENTS CONTRACTED RATES

Entity	FY 25/26	PROPOSED FY 26/27	Add'l. Rate	TOTAL RATE FY26/27	\$ Difference	% Change
			Increase Per Contract FY 26/27			
Transfer Station - CRR - Perris	\$ 43.77	\$ 45.06	\$ -	\$ 45.06	\$ 1.29	2.94%
Transfer Station - WMI - Moreno Valley	\$ 43.77	\$ 45.06	\$ -	\$ 45.06	\$ 1.29	2.94%
Transfer Station - Burrtec - Robert A. Nelson	\$ 43.77	\$ 45.06	\$ -	\$ 45.06	\$ 1.29	2.94%
Transfer Station - Burrtec - East & West Valley	\$ 43.77	\$ 45.06	\$ -	\$ 45.06	\$ 1.29	2.94%
Transfer Station - Burrtec - Edom Hill	\$ 40.22	\$ 41.40	\$ 1.00	\$ 42.40	\$ 2.18	5.43%
Transfer Station - CRR - Area 8	\$ 40.10	\$ 41.28	\$ -	\$ 41.28	\$ 1.18	2.94%



Andy Cortez, General Manager-Chief Engineer

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

DATE: January 5, 2026

TO: County Clerk, County of Riverside

PROJECT CASE NO/TITLE: NOE 2026-01: County Ordinance 779.26, Amending Ordinance No. 779 - 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 relating to County Solid Waste Facilities & Establishing the landfill disposal fees and other policy changes to incoming waste streams. The Department proposes to increase landfill disposal fees by the percentage change in the Consumer Price Index (CPI) (see Attachment A – Ordinance No. 779.26)

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:
- Categorical Exemption
- Other Exemption:

Section 15273, Rates, Tolls, Fares and Charges

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 is to establish fees and penalties and includes the basis for operating regulations that include waste inspection, salvaging and safety. The Project will increase landfill disposal fees by the percentage change in CPI for the Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario index for the 12-month period ending January 2025. The percentage change in CPI is calculated to be 2.94%. 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 \$51.18 per ton to \$52.68 per ton.

The Project also proposes an adjustment to the appliance rate, as well as other fee structural changes. Changes in the fee structure would not have an effect on environmental resources. Additionally, existing long-term contractual Waste Delivery Agreements, which represent approximately 90% of the total waste stream, will be adjusted.

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, and other inflation factors including salary increases, stricter regulatory compliance requirements and increased permitting fees. 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.

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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.
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.

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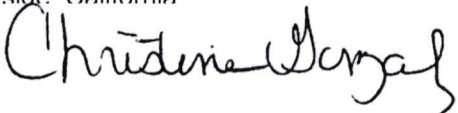
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF RIVERSIDE COUNTY ON AN ORDINANCE, ALL DISTRICTS

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 Tuesday, February 10, 2026 at 9:30 a.m., or as soon as possible thereafter, to consider adoption of the following Ordinance:

**ORDINANCE NO. 779.26
AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE
AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 779 RELATING TO
COUNTY SOLID WASTE FACILITIES AND ESTABLISHING FEES**

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside ordains as follows:
Section 1. Ordinance No. 779 is amended in its entirety to read as follows:

**"ORDINANCE NO. 779
(AS AMENDED THROUGH 779.26)
AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE
RELATING TO COUNTY SOLID WASTE FACILITIES AND ESTABLISHING FEES**

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside ordains as follows:

Section 1. DEFINITIONS. The words used in this ordinance shall have the same meaning as the words and the definitions provided in Public Resources Code section 40100 et seq., as they may be amended from time to time.

Section 2. ESTABLISHMENT OF SITES. Subject to control of the Board of Supervisors, the General Manager-Chief Engineer of the Department of Waste Resources may designate and operate or control by contract County owned, leased, or contracted sites for public transfer, processing, or disposal of solid waste.

Section 3. REFUSE FROM OUTSIDE OF COUNTY. Unless so authorized in writing by the General Manager-Chief Engineer of the Department of Waste Resources or his designated representative, under general policies adopted by the Board, no person shall place, deposit, or dump, or cause to be placed, deposited, or dumped, in or upon any County owned, leased, or contracted transfer station or disposal site in the County, any solid waste originating outside of the County of Riverside; provided, however, the General Manager-Chief Engineer of the Department of Waste Resources has discretion to accept incidental amounts of refuse from outside of Riverside County for disposal at County landfills when payment is made according to Appendix A for such incidental refuse.

Section 4. RULES AND REGULATIONS. All County owned, leased, or contracted transfer stations and disposal sites in the County shall be under the supervision of the General Manager-Chief Engineer of the Department of Waste Resources who shall have the power and the duty to prescribe reasonable rules and regulations regulating the use by the public and the operation of such sites. Such rules and regulations shall include, but need not be limited to, the following subjects:

- a. Days and hours of use.
- b. Charges for use of sites at times other than regular hours, which shall be sufficient to reimburse the County for equipment, personnel, and overhead costs.
- c. Maximum size of articles and objects dumped.
- d. Allocation of various types of waste to specific sites and the placement of waste within any site.
- e. Prohibition or conditional acceptance of harmful, dangerous or difficult to handle materials, if allowed under the state operating permit, including a reasonable charge for their acceptance, unique handling requirements, or assured destruction.
- f. Prohibition of persons from entering the site for reasons including, but not limited to: unauthorized salvaging of waste and recyclables, attempting to dispose of hazardous waste, harassment, offensive and discourteous treatment, loitering, intoxication, or other forms of conduct that reduce operational efficiencies and/or increase risk of injury to Department employees and the public.

Except for short-term emergencies, any regulation fixing days or hours of operation shall be submitted to the Board of Supervisors for approval before taking effect. All rules and regulations prescribed by the General Manager-Chief Engineer of the Department of Waste Resources shall be filed in his or her office and shall be available for public inspection.

Section 5. HAZARDOUS WASTE LOAD CHECKING PROGRAM. All landfills and transfer stations in the County shall implement and maintain a hazardous waste load checking program at each of their solid waste facilities as required by California law (pursuant to Titles 14 and 27, California Code of Regulations); and which program shall also meet the minimum requirements outlined in this ordinance.

- a. Each solid waste facility operator shall perform random load checks across all load types including self-haul residential, business, and industrial waste loads, franchise hauler waste loads (including residential, commercial, and industrial) to detect hazardous waste before such incoming waste is transferred to, and/or disposed at, the landfill. Such program shall have the objectives of: 1) preventing hazardous waste from being placed in a landfill not permitted to receive such waste and 2) educating and discouraging both facility self-haul customers and franchise waste hauler customers from bringing or sending in such material. The minimum number of load checks performed at each solid waste facility shall comply with the following schedule:

Landfill/Transfer Station Random Load Check Schedule

Average Daily Tonnage	Random Samples per Day
0 to 100 tons/day	**
101 to 600 tons/day	6*
601 to 1,000+ tons/day	10*

* The initial schedule is for a minimum number of "Random Samples per Day" for a minimum of three rotating days per week so arriving customers will not know when there will be an inspection. If a problem persists with large quantities of hazardous waste being found at the landfill or transfer station, the Enforcement Agency or the General Manager-Chief Engineer of the Department of Waste Resources may require the number of "Random Samples per Day" to be applied every day the solid waste facility is open until the problem is deemed corrected.

**Minimum of 6 samples per week – may all be performed on the same day.

b. An inspection form (which shall be certified for completeness and accuracy by the load check inspector on duty) shall be filled out in its entirety at the time of each load check performed at the solid waste facility. The inspection form shall include the following information, to be filled out at the time of inspection:

- 1) Date and time of inspection
- 2) Load check inspector name, (certification)
- 3) Load type (residential, commercial, industrial)
- 4) Hauler/company name/customer name
- 5) Driver name
- 6) Vehicle type (e.g., Hand Unload, Dump Truck, Side Loader, Front End Loader, or Roll Off)
- 7) License plate number
- 8) Whether or not the load contained prohibited waste

c. When prohibited waste is found, forms shall include the following:

- 1) Load origin (jurisdiction or route number for side loaders and front end loader vehicles, customer/store name and address where picked up for all other vehicle types)
- 2) Hazardous waste found (type/name, class, container size/quantity, volume/weight, unit of gallons or pounds)
- 3) Disposition of material (e.g., picked up by responsible party, returned with customer at time of inspection, solid waste facility assumed responsibility of the material, etc.)

d. Management shall review completed forms at a frequency sufficient to ensure forms are filled out completely and correctly.

e. The General Manager-Chief Engineer of the Department of Waste Resources or his designated representative and/or a representative of the Enforcement Agency shall have the right to enter the solid waste facilities at any time to audit their load check program's compliance with these standards. Department of Waste Resources audits shall be limited to four times in any 12 month period and may include three days in which Department of Waste Resources personnel perform load checks at the facility and one day in which Department of Waste Resources staff review the facility's written load check program, hazardous waste and universal waste shipping records, facility personnel training records, hazardous waste storage areas, and load checking procedures in order to audit the solid waste facility load checking program and/or assist the operator in making its load checking program successful.

Section 6. SALVAGE OPERATIONS. Subject to the approval of the Board of Supervisors, salvage operations of reusable waste materials at all County owned, leased, or contracted transfer stations and disposal sites in the County may be conducted only by such persons as are authorized to do so and upon such terms and conditions as are imposed by the General Manager-Chief Engineer of the Department of Waste Resources.

Section 7. FEES.

- a. **Tipping Fees at Scaled Urban Sites.** Pursuant to the authority of Government Code section 25823, fees for the disposal of solid waste and disposal of liquid waste at enumerated landfills shall be as established by the Board of Supervisors following a duly noticed public hearing. The fees so established shall be in an amount sufficient to cover all costs including but not limited to the following: closure/post-closure (including past unfunded costs), remediation, environmental mitigation, state mandated and other passthrough fees, and general operations. Such fees and the landfills to which they shall apply appear as Appendix A to this ordinance. The Board of Supervisors may establish different rates through contractual agreements when the terms of said agreements help stabilize revenues and system rates over a long-term period.
- b. **Fees for Disposal at Rural Sites.** Pursuant to the authority of Government Code section 25823, fees for the disposal of solid waste at landfills and transfer stations, formerly in a land use assessment area, shall be as established by the Board of Supervisors following a duly noticed public hearing. The fees so established shall

be calculated to recover a fair share of the estimated costs for these facilities. Cards permitting entrance into these landfills and transfer stations shall be offered for sale to residents and businesses (only in the local areas surrounding these sites as shown on maps in Exhibit 1) at rates set by the Board of Supervisors. No access to these facilities will be allowed without a card, except in cases where permitted waste haulers or other large commercial users have negotiated separate contracts with the County. Waste from outside these areas shall not be accepted at the rural sites providing, however, waste from unincorporated areas outside of, but near the borders of these service areas may be accepted under the same terms and conditions herein set forth, if it is determined by the General Manager-Chief Engineer of the Department of Waste Resources that this is the most practical way to provide disposal service to these customers. Such rates and the landfills and transfer stations to which they apply shall appear in Appendices B and C to this ordinance.

c. Miscellaneous Fees. A schedule of miscellaneous fees is attached as Appendix D.

d. Annual Rate Adjustment. Commencing on July 1, 2027, and each July 1 thereafter, with the last automatic annual adjustment effective July 1, 2032, rates set forth in Appendices A-D, shall be automatically adjusted pursuant to this Section. The maximum increase allowable any one year will equal the percent change in the Consumer Price Index (CPI). Computation of the change in the CPI will be made according to the following methodology: Said computation shall be equal to the change in the CPI for all Urban Consumers (CPI-U) for the Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario Metropolitan Area, (December 2017=100), as published by the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Excluding the following rates/fees, the first increase may be effective July 1, 2027, based upon changes in the CPI formula for the period January 2025 through January 2026:

1) Disposal fees at the Idyllwild Grinding Facility (IGF) will increase by \$25/year for FY26/27 and FY27/28. Annual rate adjustments pursuant to this Section shall commence for IGF fees starting FY28/29.

2) Surcharges for tires, appliances, and uncovered/unsecured loads identified are not subject to annual CPI rate adjustments. These items will be adjusted as needed, based on cost recovery. Any rate changes shall be submitted to the Riverside County Auditor-Controller (ACO) for review as part of the annual rate review pursuant to Section 7 (f).

3) Costs/fees for Appendix D, Schedule of Miscellaneous Fees, are not subject to annual CPI rate adjustments. These items will be adjusted as needed, based on cost recovery. Any such rate changes shall be submitted to the ACO as part of the annual rate review pursuant to Section 7 (f).

e. Extraordinary Adjustments. The General Manager-Chief Engineer of the Department of Waste Resources may initiate an extraordinary rate adjustment at times other than as required in Section 7(d) should an extraordinary event or circumstance arise which has a significant impact on the economic operation of the Department. Extraordinary rate adjustments are subject to a public hearing and Board approval. Such extraordinary adjustments may include, but are not limited to:

- 1) Events or circumstances beyond the control of the Department of Waste Resources or County,
- 2) Fees, charges, surcharges, taxes, or additional costs imposed by or arising from changes in regulations or actions by Federal, State or local regulatory agencies.

f. **Annual Rate Review.** Each year prior to March 15th, the General Manager-Chief Engineer of the Department of Waste Resources, or their designee, shall submit proposed rates to the ACO for a rate review, which shall include:

- 1) The annual rate adjustment calculations;
- 2) An updated rate schedule;
- 3) Justification for changes greater than CPI-surcharges and Appendix D fees

only;

- 4) Any other information reasonably requested by the ACO.

The ACO shall review the proposed rate adjustment within thirty (30) days of receipt and provide written concurrence or proposed modifications to the rates/fees.

Section 8. PROHIBITIONS. No person shall violate any regulation prescribed by the General Manager-Chief Engineer of the Department of Waste Resources regulating the use of a County disposal site or transfer station or fail to obey any sign giving notice of any regulation, maintained at any such site or facility by the General Manager-Chief Engineer of the Department of Waste Resources. Violation of any such regulation shall be a violation of this ordinance.

Section 9. VIOLATIONS AND PENALTIES. It shall be unlawful for any person to violate any provision of this ordinance. Such persons shall be deemed guilty of a separate offense for each day, or portion thereof, during which any violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance is committed or continued. Any person violating any provision of this ordinance may be deemed guilty of an infraction or misdemeanor and subject to an administrative fine or penalty, as hereinafter specified:

- a. **First Violation.** An infraction offense and punished by a fine not exceeding One Hundred dollars (\$100.00) for a first violation.
- b. **Second Violation.** An infraction offense and punished by a fine not exceeding Two Hundred dollars (\$200.00) for a second violation within one year of the first violation.
- c. **Third and Additional Violations.** Shall constitute a misdemeanor offense and shall be punished by a fine not exceeding Five Hundred dollars (\$500.00) for each additional violation within one year of the first violation.

Notwithstanding the above, a first offense may be charged and prosecuted as a misdemeanor. Payment of any penalty herein shall not relieve a person from the responsibility for correcting the violation. The Department of Waste Resources shall establish a process for granting a hardship waiver for second, third, and additional violations pursuant to California Government Code section 25132.

Notice of Infraction Program. The Department of Waste Resources has a Notice of Infraction (NOI) program for landfill users, County and Department staff, Regulatory agency personnel, and any other individual who violate landfill rules. An NOI may be issued by Department staff to enforce landfill rules. Failure to follow landfill rules may result in suspension of landfill privileges.

The General Manager-Chief Engineer of the Department of Waste Resources reserves the right to deny entrance to an individual for an appropriate time span when said individual is deemed to pose a safety risk and/or is disruptive to the normal workflow of Department staff, as well as the landfill or transfer station operations. A letter of notification specifying the dates and location(s) of restriction will be mailed to the individual and be on hand at the gate fee booth(s).

Section 10. APPEAL PROCESS AND RIGHT TO ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING. Any person issued an NOI and/or denied entry to a Department facility shall have the right to appeal the notice and make a request in writing to the Department for an administrative hearing before a Hearing Officer.

- a. **Written Notice of Appeal.** A written notice of appeal may be filed within thirty (30) calendar days of service of the NOI or letter of notification denying entry to the facility. Failure to properly file a written notice of appeal within this time period shall constitute a waiver of the right to appeal. The written notice of appeal shall contain the following information:
 - i. A brief statement of material facts supporting appellant's claim that no violation occurred and that no fee or denial of entry should be imposed.
 - ii. Appellant's mailing address to receive additional notices, decisions, or orders related to the appeal.
 - iii. A copy of the notice or letter that is being appealed.
 - iv. Appellant's written name, signature, and date signed.
- b. **Administrative Hearing.** The administrative hearing shall be conducted by the County Hearing Officer, or any other Hearing Officer employed to hear such matters, in accordance with County Ordinance No. 643. The hearing shall be scheduled no later than 15 calendar days after receipt of the properly filed written notice of appeal.

Section 11. SEVERABILITY. If any provision, clause, sentence or paragraph of this ordinance (including its appendices) or the application thereof to any person or circumstances shall be held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the other provisions or applications of the provisions of this ordinance (and its appendices) which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end, the provisions of this ordinance (and its appendices) are hereby declared to be severable.

Section 12. ATTACHMENTS. The following attachments as referenced above in this ordinance are attached hereto and by this reference incorporated herein:

APPENDIX A: Appendix A to the Riverside County Ordinance No. 779.26 Schedule of Waste Disposal Fees for Riverside County Department of Waste Resources

APPENDIX B: Appendix B to Ordinance No. 779.26 Residential Self Haul Cards and Other Fees – Oasis Landfill for Riverside County Department of Waste Resources

APPENDIX C: Appendix C to Ordinance No. 779.26 Rural Site Access – Commercial Cards – Oasis Landfill for Riverside County Department of Waste Resources

APPENDIX D: Appendix D to Ordinance No. 779.26 Schedule of Miscellaneous Fees for Riverside County Department of Waste Resources

EXHIBIT 1: Rural Site Service Area # 1 & Rural Site Service Area #2"

Section 13. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days after its adoption."

Section 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days after its adoption.

**APPENDIX A TO RIVERSIDE COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 779.26
SCHEDULE OF WASTE DISPOSAL FEES
FOR
RIVERSIDE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF WASTE RESOURCES
Effective July 1, 2026**

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

WASTE GROUP DESCRIPTIONS	RATE
1. Direct Haul/Non-Contracted - Routine	\$ 52.68 /ton*
2. Direct Haul/Non-Contracted - Hard to Handle	
a) All End Dump Vehicles	\$ 70.26 /ton*
b) Any Load Requiring Immediate Burial or Special Handling	\$ 70.26 /ton*
3. Clean Green Waste (less than 1% contamination) - Badlands and Lamb Canyon Landfills Only	\$ 47.39 /ton*
a) Acceptable: Grass, tree trimmings, bushes	
b) Unacceptable: Sod, soil, cactus, yucca, tumbleweeds, lumber/wood, concrete, glass, plastic, metal, trash, palm fronds.	
c) Processed (Ground) Green Material - Commercial/Franchised Solid Waste Haulers Only - Badlands, Lamb Canyon Only	\$ 15.00 /ton
4. Flat Rate Vehicles*	
a) Routine Refuse	
i) Cars/Sedans/Var/SUV	\$ 15.70 /load
ii) Pickup Truck or Trailer (Up to 8ft bed)	\$ 15.70 /load
iii) Pickup Truck and Trailer (Up to 8ft bed, up to 4ft high)	\$ 43.20 /load
iv) Pickup Truck and Trailer (Up to 8ft bed, up to 4ft high & 0.41 tons or less)	\$ 17.75 /load
b) Hard to Handle	
i) Cars/Sedans/Var/SUV	\$ 21.10 /load
ii) Pickup Truck or Trailer (Up to 8ft bed)	\$ 21.10 /load
iii) Pickup Truck and Trailer (Up to 8ft bed, up to 4ft high)	\$ 57.10 /load
iv) Pickup Truck and Trailer (Up to 8ft bed, up to 4ft high & 0.41 tons or less)	\$ 23.40 /load
c) Mixed Green:	
i) Cars/Sedans/Var/SUV	\$ 20.05 /load
ii) Pickup Truck or Trailer (Up to 8ft bed)	\$ 20.07 /load
iii) Pickup Truck and Trailer (Up to 8ft bed, up to 4ft high)	\$ 52.75 /load
iv) Pickup Truck and Trailer (Up to 8ft bed, up to 4ft high & 0.41 tons or less)	\$ 21.60 /load
d) Clean Green (less than 1% contamination) - Badlands and Lamb Canyon Landfills Only	
i) Cars/Sedans/Var/SUV	\$ 14.65 /load
ii) Pickup Truck or Trailer (Up to 8ft bed)	\$ 14.65 /load
iii) Pickup Truck and Trailer (Up to 8ft bed, up to 4ft high)	\$ 37.05 /load
iv) Pickup Truck and Trailer (Up to 8ft bed, up to 4ft high & 0.41 tons or less)	\$ 15.15 /load
5. Minimum Load Fees (Applies to All Non Flat Rate Vehicle Types)	
a) Routine Refuse (.81 tons or less)	\$ 43.20 /load
b) Hard-to-Handle Refuse (.81 tons or less)	\$ 57.10 /load
c) Mixed Green Refuse (.81 tons or less)	\$ 52.75 /load
d) Clean Green (.81 tons or less)	\$ 37.05 /load
6. 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 Five (5) Tires Per Residential Customer Per Day.	\$ 6.00 /tire
b) Per Uncovered/Unsecured 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. Load must arrive to the scale covered and/or tied/strapped down. Customer may not cover or tie/strap their load at the scale to avoid paying the surcharge.	\$ 25.00 /load

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c) Mixed Green Waste Loads - Green waste with greater than 1% contamination of unacceptable material including sod, soil, cactus, yucca, tumbleweeds, lumber/wood, concrete, glass, plastic, metal, trash, palm fronds	\$ 12.99 /ton
d) Incidental (Non-Contract Customer) Out-of-County Refuse	\$ 6.51 /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.	\$ 7.00 /item
7. No Charge Loads:	
a) Any Residential Customer Hauling Two (2) or Less Large Trash Bags Per Day	
b) Up To Two (2) Cathode Ray Tube (CRT) Devices (e.g. TV's or computer monitors) Per Residential Customer Per Day	
c) Up To Three (3) Holiday Trees 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 Reuse (concrete/asphalt for wet weather, etc).	
e) Mattresses/box springs at no charge if hauled separately from other waste in the following quantities per site:	
Badlands - Maximum Five (5) Free/Day; Maximum Five (5) Disposed/Day	
Lamb Canyon - Maximum Five (5) Free/Day; Maximum Five (5) Disposed/Day	
Blythe - Maximum Two (2) Free/Day; Maximum Two (2) Disposed/Day	
El Sobrante - Maximum Two (2) Free/Day; Maximum Five (5) Disposed/Day	
Oasis - Maximum Two (2) Free/Day; Maximum Two (2) Disposed/Day	
Desert Center - Maximum Two (2) Free/Day; Maximum Two (2) Disposed/Day	
Any quantity of mattress that are commingled with trash at the Blythe and El Sobrante landfills will be charged the hard-to-handle rate.	
Any quantity of mattresses/box springs are commingled with green waste at the Blythe and El Sobrante landfills will be charged the hard-to-handle rate plus the green waste surcharge.	
*El Sobrante accepts up to five (5) mattresses/box springs per day. Quantities over two are charged hard-to-handle if hauled separately. Quantities over two are charged hard-to-handle plus the green waste surcharge if commingled with green waste.	No Charge
8. Emergency Towing Services	
a) 10 Minutes or Less	\$ 20.00
b) Over 10 Minutes	\$ 35.00
9. ***Late Staying Customer Fees	
Every 15 Minutes Past Closing	\$ 60.00
***Arrival to pay window (outbound)	
10. Erosion Control Material	
Any Vehicle Hauling Processed Green Waste Approved By the General Manager-Chief Engineer or Designee As Needed For Beneficial Reuse (Erosion Control) and Spread By County.	\$ 10.00 /ton*

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11. Very Small Quantity Generator Waste (a.k.a. Conditionally Exempt Small Quantity Generator Waste) - Fees based on a Pass Through of the Department's Contracted Household Hazardous Waste Disposal Fee Added To 149% of the hourly rate of staff involved in waste disposal.		Varies
12. Idyllwild Grinding Facility Disposal Fee Wood waste/Beetle infected wood, Green waste, Pine needles, and Associated slash Only		\$ 85.30 /ton
13. Restrictions a) Four (4) appliance limit per residential customer per day. Appliances are not accepted from business/commercial customers. b) Five (5) tire limit per residential customer per day. No semi-truck tires. Tires are not accepted from business/commercial customers. c) Mattresses (Blythe, Oasis, Desert Center) - No more than (two) 2 mattresses/box springs per residential customer per day. Two (2) mattresses/box springs are only accepted for free when hauled separately from trash loads. Mattresses/box springs are not accepted from business/commercial customers. d) Mattress (El Sobrante) - Two (2) mattresses/box springs per customer per day will be accepted for free when hauled separately from trash loads. Loads carrying three (3) to five (5) mattresses/box springs will be weighed and charged for entire load based on load type as stated in section 7e above. Loads carrying more than five (5) mattresses/box springs will not be accepted. e) Mattresses (Badlands and Lamb Canyon) - Five (5) mattresses/box springs per customer per day will be accepted for free when hauled separately from trash loads. Loads carrying mattresses/box springs will be weighed and charged For entire load at the routine refuse rate. f) Idyllwild Grinding Facility does not accept stumps equal to or greater than 4 feet in diameter or logs equal to or greater than 4 feet in length.		
NOTES: 1) Rate for Transfer Trucks determined by individual contracts. 2) Due to health and safety risks in the vast open canal system in the area, 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). 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 \$0.05 Exception - El Sobrante Landfill. Incidental Out-of-County (OOC) rates established by Waste Management, Inc.		

**APPENDIX B TO ORDINANCE NO. 779.26
RESIDENTIAL SELF-HAUL CARDS AND OTHER FEES - OASIS LANDFILL
FOR
RIVERSIDE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF WASTE RESOURCES
Effective July 1, 2026**

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 only. Residential address and proof of residency must be provided at time of residential self-haul card purchase.

RESIDENTIAL CARD REGULATIONS:

Authority: Riverside County Ordinance No. 745 requires that, "Every tenant, occupier, operator, or owner of a residence...not less than once a week all Solid Waste created, produced or brought upon the property shall be moved 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 30 The expiration date for monthly cards is the last day of the month. Any unused

punches in a 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 twenty dollars and eleven cents (\$20.11) per month.

6. Payment for Card - Residential cards may only be purchased at the landfill. Acceptable forms of payment include money order or cashier's check in the exact amount of purchase, and credit/debit card. Credit/debit card payments include a processing fee of 1.5% of the transaction amount.

7. 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	\$ 20.11	4
Advance Sale - Annual (purchased on or before June 30th)	\$ 201.10	52
Multiple Months	\$ 20.11 x number of months	4 x number of months

8. 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.

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9. Uncovered/Unsecured Load Fee - A fee of \$10 will be assessed per uncovered/unsecured 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. Load must arrive to the pay window covered and/or tied/strapped down.

10. Passenger/Light Duty Tires - Limited to five (5) tires per residential customer per day. No semi tires. \$6.00/fee per tire.

11. Restrictions on Use of Card - Household hazardous waste, other hard-to-handle waste, surcharges for tires and appliances, 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.

12. 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. 779.26 RURAL SITE ACCESS - COMMERCIAL CARDS - OASIS LANDFILL FOR RIVERSIDE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF WASTE RESOURCES Effective July 1, 2026

The Rural Site Access Commercial Card shall be necessary for admittance to the Oasis Landfill for all nonpermitted/contracted entities hauling commercial waste. For use by commercial entities of Oasis, Mecca, North Shore, and Thermal. Business address must be provided at time of commercial card purchase.

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 allows twenty-four (24) ½ ton available uses.
2. **Expiration Date** - There is no expiration date for the Commercial Card.
3. **No Refunds** - There are no refunds on partially used cards. If a commercial operator goes out of business, there shall be no refund for the unused card punches.
4. **Cost** - The Commercial Card fee is six hundred thirty two dollars and twelve cents (\$632.12).
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 landfill include money order, cashier's check, and credit/debit card. Credit/debit card payments include a processing fee of 1.5% of the transaction amount. Additional forms of payment, including cash and personal/business checks, are accepted at the Department's business office.
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/Unsecured Load Fee** - A fee of \$10.00 will be assessed per uncovered/unsecured 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. Load must arrive at the pay window covered and/or tied/strapped down.
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 Oasis 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.

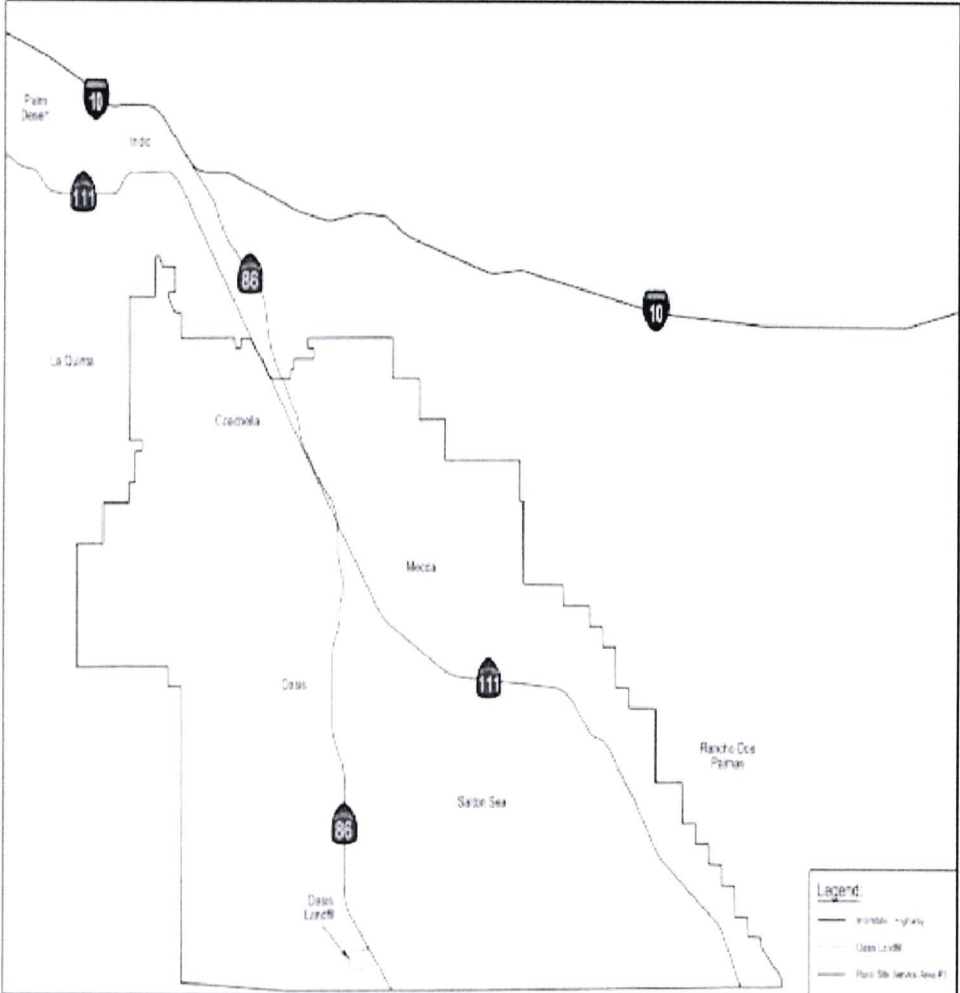
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OTHER FEES	
Service	Fee
Replacement of Self-Haul or Rural Site Access Cards	\$10.00
Cards Ordered After Initial Setup of a Deferred Billing Account or Sub-Account Replacement Access Cards for Deferred and Pre-Paid Account Holders	\$3.00 each
Setup Fee for Each Deferred Billing Account	\$50.00
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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 or Corrected Ticket Due to the Driver Providing Incorrect Information at Time of Transaction (i.e. Incorrect Account Number, Misidentified Refuse Type, etc.)	\$25.00 per occurrence
Late Ticket Submittals as Described in the CDTS Procedure Manual	\$25.00 per day
Credit/Debit Card Processing Fee	Percentage of transaction fee per County of Riverside Resolution No. 2018-128
Landfill Transaction Credit/Debit Processing by Telephone Surcharge	\$10.95
Basic 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

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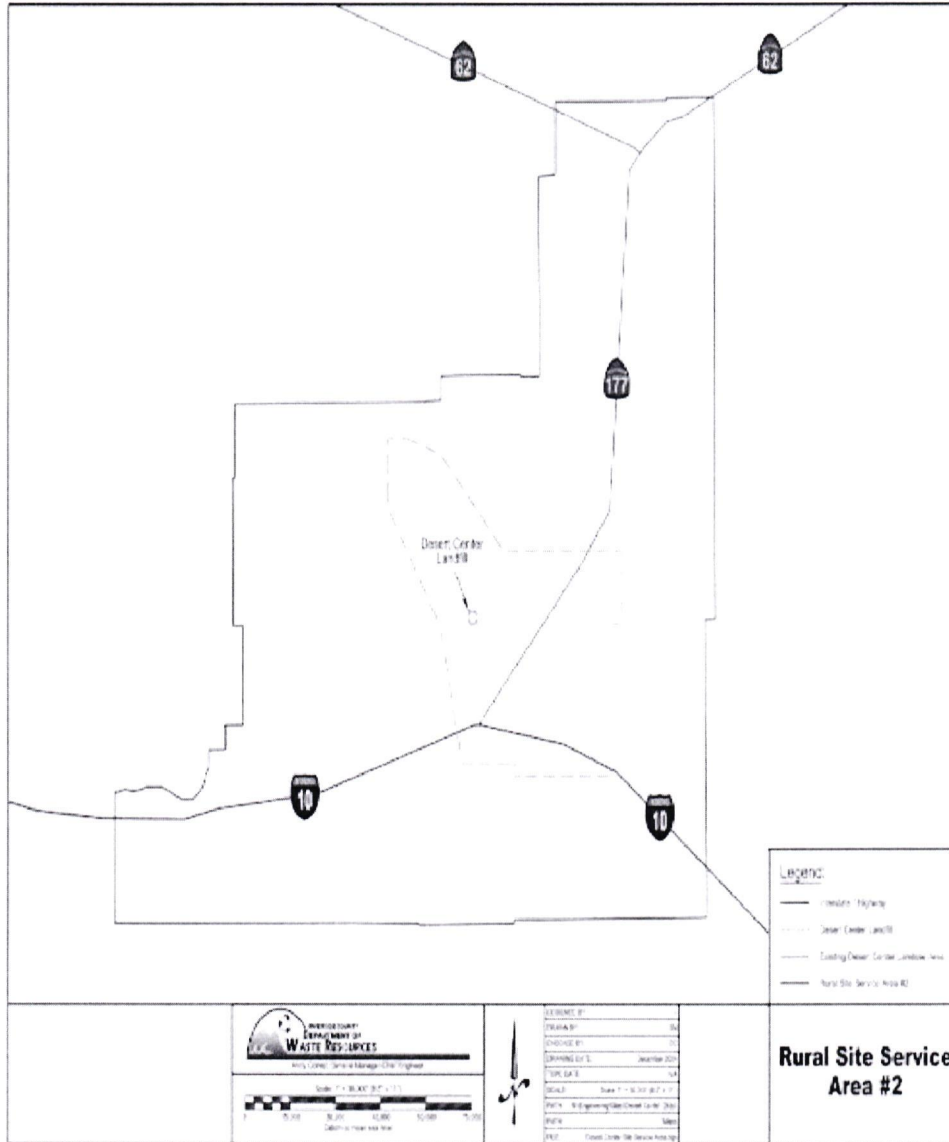


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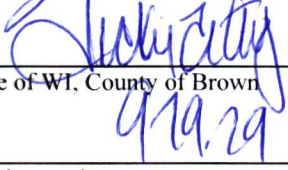
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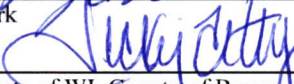
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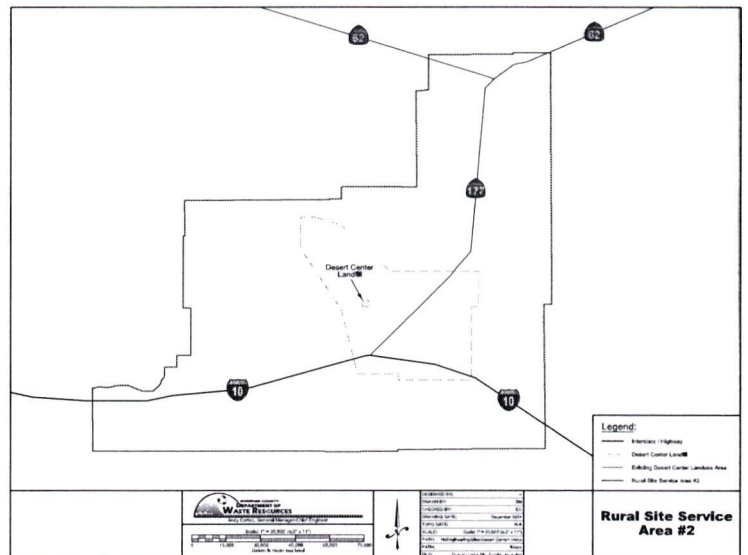
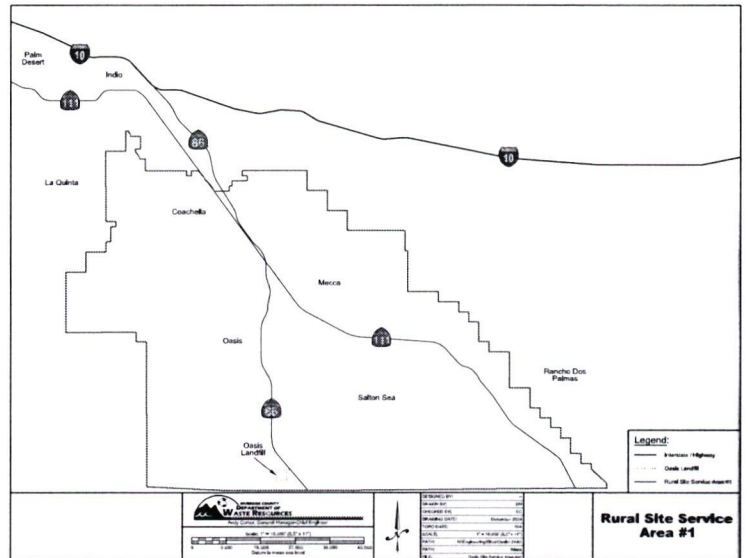
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1 Section 4. RULES AND REGULATIONS. All County owned, leased, or contracted
2 transfer stations and disposal sites in the County shall be under the supervision of the General Manager-
3 Chief Engineer of the Department of Waste Resources who shall have the power and the duty to prescribe
4 reasonable rules and regulations regulating the use by the public and the operation of such sites. Such rules
5 and regulations shall include, but need not be limited to, the following subjects:

- 6 a. Days and hours of use.
- 7 b. Charges for use of sites at times other than regular hours, which shall be sufficient to
8 reimburse the County for equipment, personnel, and overhead costs.
- 9 c. Maximum size of articles and objects dumped.
- 10 d. Allocation of various types of waste to specific sites and the placement of waste
11 within any site.
- 12 e. Prohibition or conditional acceptance of harmful, dangerous or difficult to
13 handle materials, if allowed under the state operating permit, including a reasonable
14 charge for their acceptance, unique handling requirements, or assured destruction.
- 15 f. Prohibition of persons from entering the site for reasons including, but not limited
16 to: unauthorized salvaging of waste and recyclables, attempting to dispose of
17 hazardous waste, harassment, offensive and disruptive behavior, or intimidation of
18 staff and customers, loitering, intoxication, or other forms of conduct that reduce
19 operational efficiencies and/or increase risk of injury to Department employees
20 and the public.

21 Except for short-term emergencies, any regulation fixing days or hours of operation shall
22 be submitted to the Board of Supervisors for approval before taking effect. All rules and regulations
23 prescribed by the General Manager-Chief Engineer of the Department of Waste Resources shall be filed
24 in his or her office and shall be available for public inspection.

25 Section 5. HAZARDOUS WASTE LOAD CHECKING PROGRAM. All landfills and
26 transfer stations in the County shall implement and maintain a hazardous waste load checking program at
27 each of their solid waste facilities as required by California law (pursuant to Titles 14 and 27, California
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1 Code of Regulations); and which program shall also meet the minimum requirements outlined in this
2 ordinance.

- 3 a. Each solid waste facility operator shall perform random load checks across all
4 load types including self-haul residential, business, and industrial waste loads,
5 franchise hauler waste loads (including residential, commercial, and industrial) to
6 detect hazardous waste before such incoming waste is transferred to, and/or
7 disposed at, the landfill. Such program shall have the objectives of: 1)
8 preventing hazardous waste from being placed in a landfill not permitted to
9 receive such waste and 2) educating and discouraging both facility self-haul
10 customers and franchise waste hauler customers from bringing or sending in
11 such material. The minimum number of load checks performed at each solid
12 waste facility shall comply with the following schedule:

13 Landfill/Transfer Station Random Load Check Schedule

14 Average Daily Tonnage	Random Samples per Day
15 0 to 100 tons/day	**
16 101 to 600 tons/day	6*
17 601 to 1,000+ tons/day	10*

18 * The initial schedule is for a minimum number of “Random Samples per
19 Day” for a minimum of three rotating days per week so arriving customers will not
20 know when there will be an inspection. If a problem persists with large
21 quantities of hazardous waste being found at the landfill or transfer station, the
22 Enforcement Agency or the General Manager-Chief Engineer of the Department
23 of Waste Resources may require the number of “Random Samples per Day” to
24 be applied every day the solid waste facility is open until the problem is deemed
25 corrected.

26 **Minimum of 6 samples per week – may all be performed on the same day.

- 27 b. An inspection form (which shall be certified for completeness and accuracy by the
28 load check inspector on duty) shall be filled out in its entirety at the time of each

1 load check performed at the solid waste facility. The inspection form shall
2 include the following information, to be filled out at the time of inspection:

- 3 1) Date and time of inspection
- 4 2) Load check inspector name, (certification)
- 5 3) Load type (residential, commercial, industrial)
- 6 4) Hauler/company name/customer name
- 7 5) Driver name
- 8 6) Vehicle type (e.g., Hand Unload, Dump Truck, Side Loader, Front End
9 Loader, or Roll Off)
- 10 7) License plate number
- 11 8) Whether or not the load contained prohibited waste

12 c. When prohibited waste is found, forms shall include the following:

- 13 1) Load origin (jurisdiction or route number for side loaders and front end
14 loader vehicles, customer/store name and address where picked up for
15 all other vehicle types)
- 16 2) Hazardous waste found (type/name, class, container size/quantity,
17 volume/weight, unit of gallons or pounds)
- 18 3) Disposition of material (e.g., picked up by responsible party, returned
19 with customer at time of inspection, solid waste facility assumed
20 responsibility of the material, etc.)

21 d. Management shall review completed forms at a frequency sufficient to ensure
22 forms are filled out completely and correctly.

23 e. The General Manager-Chief Engineer of the Department of Waste Resources or
24 his designated representative and/or a representative of the Enforcement
25 Agency shall have the right to enter the solid waste facilities at any time to
26 audit their load check program's compliance with these standards. Department
27 of Waste Resources audits shall be limited to four times in any 12 month
28 period and may include three days in which Department of Waste

1 Resources personnel perform load checks at the facility and one day in which
2 Department of Waste Resources staff review the facility's written load check
3 program, hazardous waste and universal waste shipping records, facility
4 personnel training records, hazardous waste storage areas, and load checking
5 procedures in order to audit the solid waste facility load checking program and/or
6 assist the operator in making its load checking program successful.

7 Section 6. SALVAGE OPERATIONS. Subject to the approval of the Board of
8 Supervisors, salvage operations of reusable waste materials at all County owned, leased, or
9 contracted transfer stations and disposal sites in the County may be conducted only by such persons as
10 are authorized to do so and upon such terms and conditions as are imposed by the General Manager-Chief
11 Engineer of the Department of Waste Resources.

12 Section 7. FEES.

- 13 a. Tipping Fees at Scaled Urban Sites. Pursuant to the authority of Government
14 Code section 25823, fees for the disposal of solid waste and disposal of liquid
15 waste at enumerated landfills shall be as established by the Board of
16 Supervisors following a duly noticed public hearing. The fees so established shall
17 be in an amount sufficient to cover all costs including but not limited to the
18 following: closure/post-closure (including past unfunded costs), remediation,
19 environmental mitigation, state mandated and other pass-through fees, and general
20 operations. Such fees and the landfills to which they shall apply appear as
21 Appendix A to this ordinance. The Board of Supervisors may establish
22 different rates through contractual agreements when the terms of said agreements
23 help stabilize revenues and system rates over a long-term period.
- 24 b. Fees for Disposal at Rural Sites. Pursuant to the authority of Government Code
25 section 25823, fees for the disposal of solid waste at landfills and transfer stations,
26 formerly in a land use assessment area, shall be as established by the Board of
27 Supervisors following a duly noticed public hearing. The fees so established shall
28 be calculated to recover a fair share of the estimated costs for these facilities.

1 Cards permitting entrance into these landfills and transfer stations shall be offered
2 for sale to residents and businesses (only in the local areas surrounding these sites
3 as shown on maps in Exhibit 1) at rates set by the Board of Supervisors. No
4 access to these facilities will be allowed without a card, except in cases where
5 permitted waste haulers or other large commercial users have negotiated separate
6 contracts with the County. Waste from outside these areas shall not be accepted at the
7 rural sites providing, however, waste from unincorporated areas outside of, but near
8 the borders of these service areas may be accepted under the same terms and
9 conditions herein set forth, if it is determined by the General Manager-Chief
10 Engineer of the Department of Waste Resources that this is the most practical
11 way to provide disposal service to these customers. Such rates and the landfills
12 and transfer stations to which they apply shall appear in Appendices B and C to
13 this ordinance.

- 14 c. Miscellaneous Fees. A schedule of miscellaneous fees is attached as Appendix D.
- 15 d. Annual Rate Adjustment. Commencing on July 1, 2027, and each July 1 thereafter,
16 with the last automatic annual adjustment effective July 1, 2032, rates set forth in
17 Appendices A-D, shall be automatically adjusted pursuant to this Section. The
18 maximum increase allowable any one year will equal the percent change in the
19 Consumer Price Index (CPI). Computation of the change in the CPI will be made
20 according to the following methodology: Said computation shall be equal to the
21 change in the CPI for all Urban Consumers (CPI-U) for the Riverside-San
22 Bernardino-Ontario Metropolitan Area, (December 2017=100), as published by the
23 United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Excluding the
24 following rates/fees, the first increase may be effective July 1, 2027, based upon
25 changes in the CPI formula for the period January 2025 through January 2026:
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- 1) Disposal fees at the Idyllwild Grinding Facility (IGF) will increase by \$25/year for FY26/27 and FY27/28. Annual rate adjustments pursuant to this Section shall commence for IGF fees starting FY28/29.
- 2) Surcharges for tires, appliances, and uncovered/unsecured loads identified are not subject to annual CPI rate adjustments. These items will be adjusted as needed, based on cost recovery. Any rate changes shall be submitted to the Riverside County Auditor-Controller (ACO) for review as part of the annual rate review pursuant to Section 7 (f).
- 3) Costs/fees for Appendix D, Schedule of Miscellaneous Fees, are not subject to annual CPI rate adjustments. These items will be adjusted as needed, based on cost recovery. Any such rate changes shall be submitted to the ACO as part of the annual rate review pursuant to Section 7 (f).

e. Extraordinary Adjustments. The General Manager-Chief Engineer of the Department of Waste Resources may initiate an extraordinary rate adjustment at times other than as required in Section 7(d) should an extraordinary event or circumstance arise which has a significant impact on the economic operation of the Department. Extraordinary rate adjustments are subject to a public hearing and Board approval. Such extraordinary adjustments may include, but are not limited to:

- 1) Events or circumstances beyond the control of the Department of Waste Resources or County,
- 2) Fees, charges, surcharges, taxes, or additional costs imposed by or arising from changes in regulations or actions by Federal, State or local regulatory agencies.

f. Annual Rate Review. Each year prior to March 15th, the General Manager-Chief Engineer of the Department of Waste Resources, or their designee, shall submit proposed rates to the ACO for a rate review, which shall include:

- 1 1) The annual rate adjustment calculations;
- 2 2) An updated rate schedule;
- 3 3) Justification for changes greater than CPI-surcharges and Appendix D fees
- 4 only;
- 5 4) Any other information reasonably requested by the ACO.

6 The ACO shall review the proposed rate adjustment within thirty (30) days of
7 receipt and provide written concurrence or proposed modifications to the
8 rates/fees.

9 Section 8. PROHIBITIONS. No person shall violate any regulation prescribed by the
10 General Manager-Chief Engineer of the Department of Waste Resources regulating the use of a County
11 disposal site or transfer station or fail to obey any sign giving notice of any regulation, maintained at any
12 such site or facility by the General Manager-Chief Engineer of the Department of Waste Resources.
13 Violation of any such regulation shall be a violation of this ordinance.

14 Section 9. VIOLATIONS AND PENALTIES. It shall be unlawful for any person to violate
15 any provision of this ordinance. Such persons shall be deemed guilty of a separate offense for each day,
16 or portion thereof, during which any violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance is committed or
17 continued. Any person violating any provision of this ordinance may be deemed guilty of an infraction
18 or misdemeanor and subject to an administrative fine or penalty, as hereinafter specified:

- 19 a. First Violation. An infraction offense and punished by a fine not exceeding One
20 Hundred dollars (\$100.00) for a first violation.
- 21 b. Second Violation. An infraction offense and punished by a fine not exceeding Two
22 Hundred dollars (\$200.00) for a second violation within one year of the first violation.
- 23 c. Third and Additional Violations. Shall constitute a misdemeanor offense and shall be
24 punished by a fine not exceeding Five Hundred dollars (\$500.00) for each additional
25 violation within one year of the first violation.

26 Notwithstanding the above, a first offense may be charged and prosecuted as a misdemeanor.
27 Payment of any penalty herein shall not relieve a person from the responsibility for correcting the violation.

1 The Department of Waste Resources shall establish a process for granting a hardship waiver for second,
2 third, and additional violations pursuant to California Government Code section 25132.

3 Notice of Infraction Program. The Department of Waste Resources has a Notice of Infraction
4 (NOI) program for landfill users, County and Department staff, Regulatory agency personnel, and any
5 other individual who violate landfill rules. An NOI may be issued by Department staff to enforce
6 landfill rules. Failure to follow landfill rules may result in suspension of landfill privileges.

7 The General Manager-Chief Engineer of the Department of Waste Resources reserves the right
8 to deny entrance to an individual for an appropriate time span when said individual is deemed to pose a
9 safety risk and/or is disruptive to the normal workflow of Department staff, as well as the landfill or
10 transfer station operations. A letter of notification specifying the dates and location(s) of restriction
11 will be mailed to the individual and be on hand at the gate fee booth(s).

12 Section 10. APPEAL PROCESS AND RIGHT TO ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING. Any
13 person issued an NOI and/or denied entry to a Department facility shall have the right to appeal the
14 notice and make a request in writing to the Department for an administrative hearing before a Hearing
15 Officer.

16 a. Written Notice of Appeal. A written notice of appeal may be filed within thirty (30)
17 calendar days of service of the NOI or letter of notification denying entry to the
18 facility. Failure to properly file a written notice of appeal within this time period
19 shall constitute a waiver of the right to appeal. The written notice of appeal shall
20 contain the following information:

- 21 1) A brief statement of material facts supporting appellant's claim that no violation
22 occurred and that no fee or denial of entry should be imposed.
- 23 2) Appellant's mailing address to receive additional notices, decisions, or orders
24 related to the appeal.
- 25 3) A copy of the notice or letter that is being appealed.
- 26 4) Appellant's written name, signature, and date signed.

27 b. Administrative Hearing. The administrative hearing shall be conducted by the
28 County Hearing Officer, or any other Hearing Officer employed to hear such

1 matters, in accordance with County Ordinance No. 643. The hearing shall be
2 scheduled no later than fifteen (15) calendar days after receipt of the properly filed
3 written notice of appeal.

4 Section 11. SEVERABILITY. If any provision, clause, sentence or paragraph of this
5 ordinance (including its appendices) or the application thereof to any person or circumstances shall be held
6 invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the other provisions or applications of the provisions of this
7 ordinance (and its appendices) which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and
8 to this end, the provisions of this ordinance (and its appendices) are hereby declared to be severable.

9 Section 12. ATTACHMENTS. The following attachments as referenced above in this ordinance
10 are attached hereto and by this reference incorporated herein:

11
12 **APPENDIX A:** Appendix A to the Riverside County Ordinance No. 779.26 Schedule of Waste
13 Disposal Fees for Riverside County Department of Waste Resources

14 **APPENDIX B:** Appendix B to Ordinance No. 779.26 Residential Self Haul Cards and Other Fees –
15 Oasis Landfill for Riverside County Department of Waste Resources

16 **APPENDIX C:** Appendix C to Ordinance No. 779.26 Rural Site Access – Commercial Cards –
17 Oasis Landfill for Riverside County Department of Waste Resources

18 **APPENDIX D:** Appendix D to Ordinance No. 779.26 Schedule of Miscellaneous Fees for Riverside
19 County Department of Waste Resources

20 **EXHIBIT 1:** Rural Site Service Area # 1 & Rural Site Service Area #2”

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22 Section 13. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days after its
23 adoption.”

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25 Section 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days after
26 its adoption.

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


By: _____
Karen Spiegel, Chair

ATTEST:
KIMBERLY RECTOR
CLERK OF THE BOARD

By: _____
Deputy

(SEAL)

APPROVED AS TO FORM
MINH C. TRAN
COUNTY COUNSEL
February 5, 2026

By:  _____
Lisa Sanchez
Deputy County Counsel

**APPENDIX A TO RIVERSIDE COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 779.26
SCHEDULE OF WASTE DISPOSAL FEES
FOR
RIVERSIDE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF WASTE RESOURCES
Effective July 1, 2026**

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

WASTE GROUP DESCRIPTIONS	RATE
1. Direct Haul/Non-Contracted - Routine	\$ 52.68 /ton*
2. Direct Haul/Non-Contracted - Hard to Handle	
a) All End Dump Vehicles	\$ 70.26 /ton*
b) Any Load Requiring Immediate Burial or Special Handling	\$ 70.26 /ton*
3. Clean Green Waste (less than 1% contamination) - Badlands and Lamb Canyon Landfills Only	\$ 47.39 /ton*
a) Acceptable: Grass, tree trimmings, bushes	
b) Unacceptable: Sod, soil, cactus, yucca, tumbleweeds, lumber/wood, concrete, glass, plastic, metal, trash, palm fronds.	
c) Processed (Ground) Green Material - Commercial/Franchised Solid Waste Haulers Only - Badlands, Lamb Canyon Only	\$ 15.00 /ton
4. Flat Rate Vehicles*	
a) Routine Refuse	
i) Cars/Sedans/Van/SUV	\$ 15.70 /load
ii) Pickup Truck or Trailer (Up to 8ft bed)	\$ 15.70 /load
iii) Pickup Truck and Trailer (Up to 8ft bed, up to 4ft high)	\$ 43.20 /load
iv) Pickup Truck and Trailer (Up to 8ft bed, up to 4ft high & 0.41 tons or less)	\$ 17.75 /load
b) Hard to Handle	
i) Cars/Sedans/Van/SUV	\$ 21.10 /load
ii) Pickup Truck or Trailer (Up to 8ft bed)	\$ 21.10 /load
iii) Pickup Truck and Trailer (Up to 8ft bed, up to 4ft high)	\$ 57.10 /load
iv) Pickup Truck and Trailer (Up to 8ft bed, up to 4ft high & 0.41 tons or less)	\$ 23.40 /load
c) Mixed Green	
i) Cars/Sedans/Van/SUV	\$ 20.05 /load
ii) Pickup Truck or Trailer (Up to 8ft bed)	\$ 20.07 /load
iii) Pickup Truck and Trailer (Up to 8ft bed, up to 4ft high)	\$ 52.75 /load
iv) Pickup Truck and Trailer (Up to 8ft bed, up to 4ft high & 0.41 tons or less)	\$ 21.60 /load
d) Clean Green (less than 1% contamination) - Badlands and Lamb Canyon Landfills Only	
i) Cars/Sedans/Van/SUV	\$ 14.65 /load
ii) Pickup Truck or Trailer (Up to 8ft bed)	\$ 14.65 /load
iii) Pickup Truck and Trailer (Up to 8ft bed, up to 4ft high)	\$ 37.05 /load
iv) Pickup Truck and Trailer (Up to 8ft bed, up to 4ft high & 0.41 tons or less)	\$ 15.15 /load
5. Minimum Load Fees (Applies to All Non Flat Rate Vehicle Types)	
a) Routine Refuse (.81 tons or less)	\$ 43.20 /load
b) Hard-to-Handle Refuse (.81 tons or less)	\$ 57.10 /load
c) Mixed Green Refuse (.81 tons or less)	\$ 52.75 /load
d) Clean Green (.81 tons or less)	\$ 37.05 /load
6. 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 Five (5) Tires Per Residential Customer Per Day.	\$ 6.00 /tire
b) Per Uncovered/Unsecured 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. Load must arrive to the scale covered and/or tied/strapped down. Customer may not cover or tie/strap their load at the scale to avoid paying the surcharge.	\$ 25.00 /load

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c) Mixed Green Waste Loads - Green waste with greater than 1% contamination of unacceptable material including sod, soil, cactus, yucca, tumbleweeds, lumber/wood, concrete, glass, plastic, metal, trash, palm fronds.	\$ 12.99 /ton
d) Incidental (Non-Contract Customer) Out-of-County Refuse	\$ 6.51 /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.	\$ 7.00 /item
<p>7. No Charge Loads:</p> <p>a) Any Residential Customer Hauling Two (2) or Less Large Trash Bags Per Day.</p> <p>b) Up To Two (2) Cathode Ray Tube (CRT) Devices (e.g. TV's or computer monitors) Per Residential Customer Per Day.</p> <p>c) Up To Three (3) Holiday Trees Per Residential Customer Through the Second Weekend Following the Christmas Holiday.</p> <p>d) Material Pre-Approved By the General Manager-Chief Engineer Or Designee As Needed for Beneficial Reuse (concrete/asphalt for wet weather, etc).</p> <p>e) Mattresses/box springs at no charge if hauled separately from other waste in the following quantities per site:</p> <p>Badlands - Maximum Five (5) Free/Day; Maximum Five (5) Disposed/Day</p> <p>Lamb Canyon - Maximum Five (5) Free/Day; Maximum Five (5) Disposed/Day</p> <p>Blythe - Maximum Two (2) Free/Day; Maximum Two (2) Disposed/Day</p> <p>El Sobrante - Maximum Two (2) Free/Day; Maximum Five (5) Disposed/Day</p> <p>Oasis - Maximum Two (2) Free/Day; Maximum Two (2) Disposed/Day</p> <p>Desert Center - Maximum Two (2) Free/Day; Maximum Two (2) Disposed/Day</p> <p>Any quantity of mattresses that are commingled with trash at the Blythe and El Sobrante landfills will be charged the hard-to-handle rate.</p> <p>Any quantity of mattresses/box springs are commingled with green waste at the Blythe and El Sobrante landfills will be charged the hard-to-handle rate plus the green waste surcharge.</p> <p>*El Sobrante accepts up to five (5) mattresses/box springs per day. Quantities over two are charged hard-to-handle if hauled separately. Quantities over two are charged hard-to-handle plus the green waste surcharge if commingled with green waste.</p>	No Charge
<p>8. Emergency Towing Services</p> <p>a) 10 Minutes or Less</p> <p>b) Over 10 Minutes</p>	\$ 20.00 \$ 35.00
<p>9. ***Late Staying Customer Fees</p> <p>Every 15 Minutes Past Closing</p> <p>***Arrival to pay window (outbound)</p>	\$ 60.00
<p>10. Erosion Control Material</p> <p>Any Vehicle Hauling Processed Green Waste Approved By the General Manager-Chief Engineer or Designee As Needed For Beneficial Reuse (Erosion Control) and Spread By County.</p>	\$ 10.00 /ton*

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WASTE GROUP DESCRIPTIONS	RATE
11. Very Small Quantity Generator Waste (a.k.a. Conditionally Exempt Small Quantity Generator Waste) - Fees based on a Pass Through of the Department's Contracted Household Hazardous Waste Disposal Fee Added To 149% of the hourly rate of staff involved in waste disposal.	Varies
12. Idyllwild Grinding Facility Disposal Fee Wood waste/Beetle infected wood, Green waste, Pine needles, and Associated slash Only	\$ 85.30 /ton
13. Restrictions a) Four (4) appliance limit per residential customer per day. Appliances are not accepted from business/commercial customers. b) Five (5) tire limit per residential customer per day. No semi-truck tires. Tires are not accepted from business/commercial customers. c) Mattresses (Blythe, Oasis, Desert Center) - No more than (two) 2 mattresses/box springs per residential customer per day. Two (2) mattresses/box springs are only accepted for free when hauled separately from trash loads. Mattresses/box springs are not accepted from business/commercial customers. d) Mattress (El Sobrante) -Two (2) mattresses/box springs per customer per day will be accepted for free when hauled separately from trash loads. Loads carrying three (3) to five (5) mattresses/box springs will be weighed and charged for entire load based on load type as stated in section 7e above. Loads carrying more than five (5) mattresses/box springs will not be accepted. e) Mattresses (Badlands and Lamb Canyon) - Five (5) mattresses/box springs per customer per day will be accepted for free when hauled separately from trash loads. Loads carrying mattresses/box springs will be weighed and charged For entire load at the routine refuse rate. f) Idyllwild Grinding Facility does not accept stumps equal to or greater than 4 feet in diameter or logs equal to or greater than 4 feet in length.	
NOTES: 1) Rate for Transfer Trucks determined by individual contracts. 2) Due to health and safety risks in the vast open canal system in the area, 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). 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 \$0.05 Exception - El Sobrante Landfill. Incidental Out-of-County (OOC) rates established by Waste Management, Inc.	

APPENDIX B TO ORDINANCE NO. 779.26
RESIDENTIAL SELF-HAUL CARDS and OTHER FEES - OASIS LANDFILL
FOR
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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 only. Residential address and proof of residency must be provided at time of residential self-haul card purchase.

RESIDENTIAL CARD REGULATIONS:

Authority: Riverside County Ordinance No. 745 requires that, "Every tenant, occupier, operator, or owner of a residence...not less than once a week all Solid Waste created, produced or brought upon the property shall be moved 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 30. The expiration date for monthly cards is the last day of the month. Any unused punches in a 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 twenty dollars and eleven cents (\$20.11) per month.
6. **Payment for Card** - Residential cards may only be purchased at the landfill. Acceptable forms of payment include money order or cashier's check in the exact amount of purchase, and credit/debit card. Credit/debit card payments include a processing fee of 1.5% of the transaction amount.
7. **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	\$ 20.11	4
Advance Sale - Annual (purchased on or before June 30th)	\$ 201.10	52
Multiple Months	\$ 20.11 x number of months	4 x number of months

8. **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.

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- 9. Uncovered/Unsecured Load Fee** - A fee of \$10 will be assessed per uncovered/unsecured 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. Load must arrive to the pay window covered and/or tied/strapped down.
- 10. Passenger/Light Duty Tires** - Limited to five (5) tires per residential customer per day. No semi tires. \$6.00/fee per tire.
- 11. Restrictions on Use of Card** - Household hazardous waste, other hard-to-handle waste, surcharges for tires and appliances, 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.
- 12. 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. 779.26
RURAL SITE ACCESS - COMMERCIAL CARDS - OASIS LANDFILL
FOR
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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. Business address must be provided at time of commercial card purchase.

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.

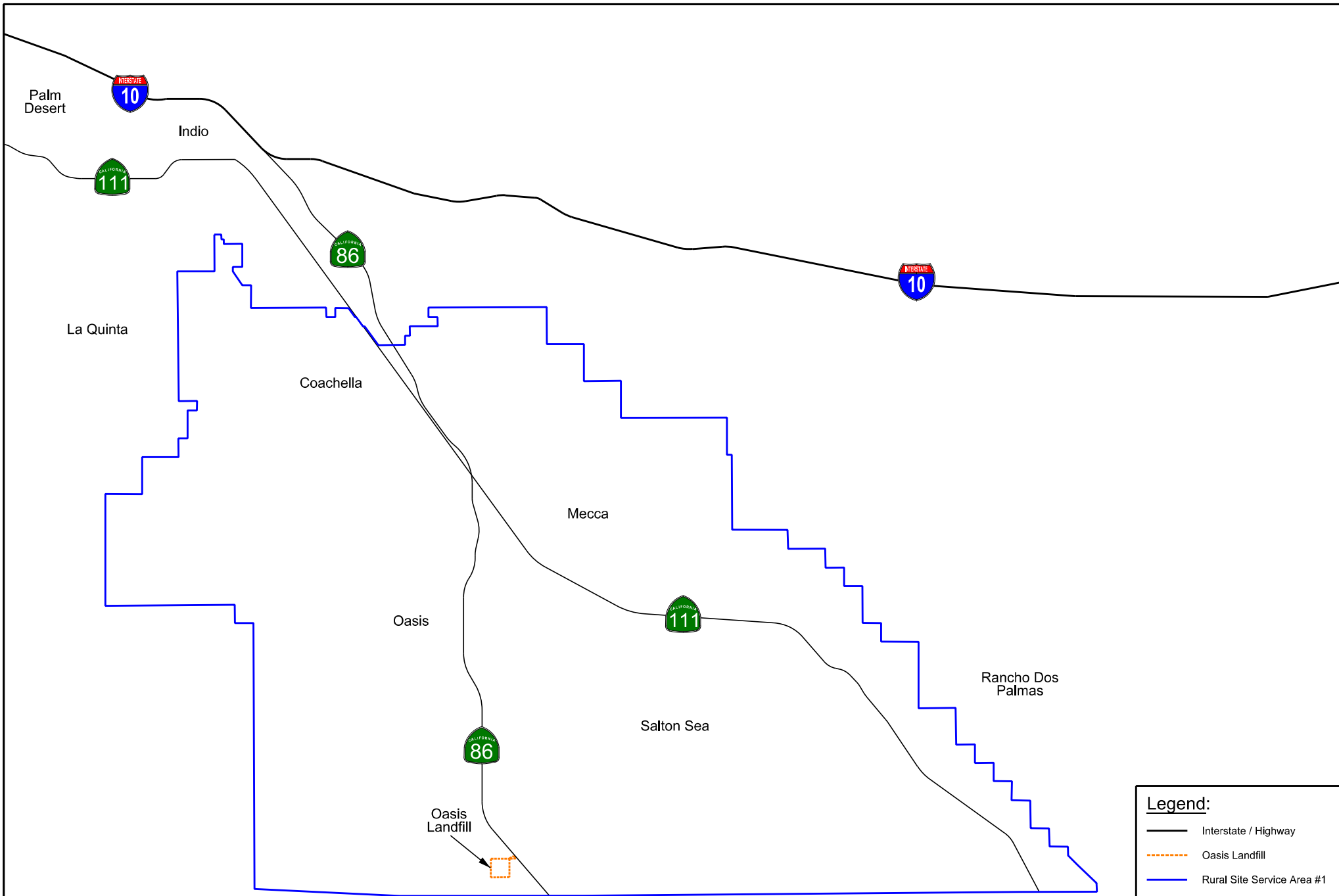
1. **Number of Uses** - The Commercial Card allows twenty-four (24) ½ ton available uses.
2. **Expiration Date** - There is no expiration date for the Commercial Card.
3. **No Refunds** - There are no refunds on partially used cards. If a commercial operator goes out of business, there shall be no refund for the unused card punches.
4. **Cost** - The Commercial Card fee is six hundred thirty two dollars and twelve cents (\$632.12).
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 landfill include money order, cashier's check, and credit/debit card. Credit/debit card payments include a processing fee of 1.5% of the transaction amount. Additional forms of payment, including cash and personal/business checks, are accepted at the Department's business office.
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.
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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 Oasis 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. 779.26
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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"	\$1.00 per side
8-1/2" x 14"	\$1.00 per side
11" x 17"	\$2.00 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
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 or 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 Processing Fee	Percentage of transaction fee per County of Riverside Resolution No. 2018-128
Landfill Transaction Credit/Debit Processing by Telephone Surcharge	\$10.95
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

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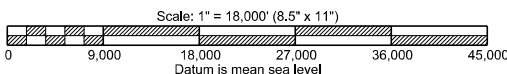
Special Accounts Receivable Research Requests	No charge within 30 days of statement date; \$3.75/qtr hr if requested past 30 days
Sale of Orange Polyester Safety Vest to Landfill Visitors	\$9.00
Sale of Orange Safety Vest to Landfill Visitors	\$0.75
Sale of Compost Bins to Riverside County Residents Only	Geobin -- \$18.00
Sale of Worm Bin Kit	\$35.00
Lend-A-Bin Program Fees (must provide a valid credit/debit card at time bin is loaned)	
(a) Replacement Fee	\$91.46
(b) Cleaning Fee	\$14.00
(c) Late Fee	\$14.00



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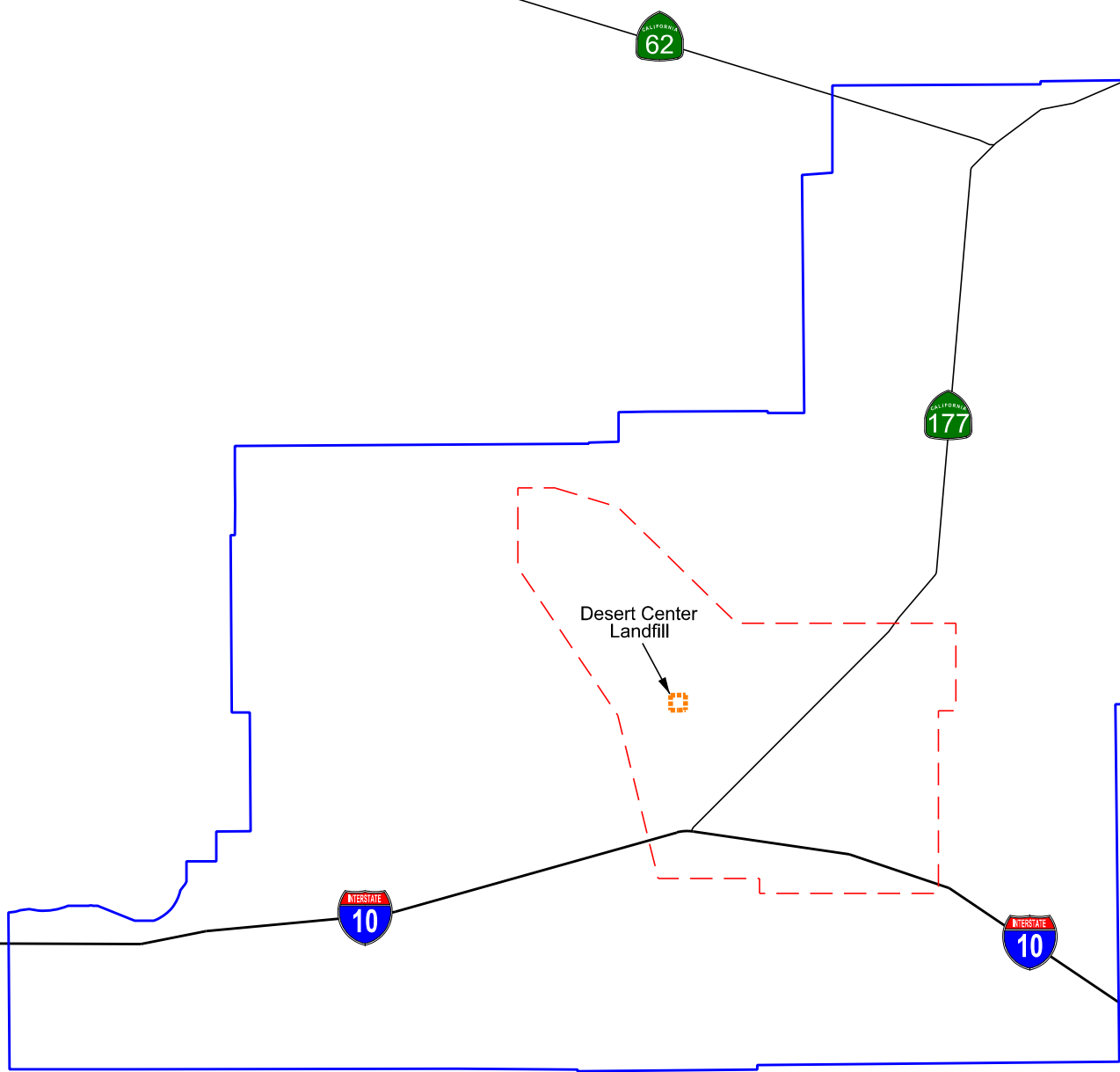
- Interstate / Highway
- Oasis Landfill
- Rural Site Service Area #1

**RIVERSIDE COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF
WASTE RESOURCES**
Andy Cortez, General Manager-Chief Engineer







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Rural Site Service Area #1

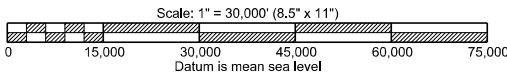


Legend:

	Interstate / Highway
	Desert Center Landfill
	Existing Desert Center Landuse Area
	Rural Site Service Area #2



Andy Cortez, General Manager-Chief Engineer



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Rural Site Service Area #2

WASTE DELIVERY AGREEMENTS CONTRACTED RATES

Entity	FY 25/26	PROPOSED FY 26/27	Add'l. Rate	TOTAL RATE FY26/27	\$ Difference	% Change
			Increase Per Contract FY 26/27			
Transfer Station - CRR - Perris	\$ 43.77	\$ 45.06	\$ -	\$ 45.06	\$ 1.29	2.94%
Transfer Station - WMI - Moreno Valley	\$ 43.77	\$ 45.06	\$ -	\$ 45.06	\$ 1.29	2.94%
Transfer Station - Burrtec - Robert A. Nelson	\$ 43.77	\$ 45.06	\$ -	\$ 45.06	\$ 1.29	2.94%
Transfer Station - Burrtec - East & West Valley	\$ 43.77	\$ 45.06	\$ -	\$ 45.06	\$ 1.29	2.94%
Transfer Station - Burrtec - Edom Hill	\$ 40.22	\$ 41.40	\$ 1.00	\$ 42.40	\$ 2.18	5.43%
Transfer Station - CRR - Area 8	\$ 40.10	\$ 41.28	\$ -	\$ 41.28	\$ 1.18	2.94%

LANDFILL RATE COMPARISON

Riverside County			San Bernardino County			Orange County			San Diego (Miramar Landfill)			Los Angeles (Calabasas Landfill)			Los Angeles (Scholl Canyon Landfill)							
PROPOSED FY 26/27 RATES			FY 25/26 RATES (CURRENT)			Projected FY 26/27 W/ Inflation	FY 25/26 RATES (CURRENT)			Projected FY 26/27 W/ Inflation	FY 25/26 RATES (CURRENT)			Projected FY 26/27 W/ Inflation	FY 25/26 RATES (CURRENT)			Projected FY 26/27 W/ Inflation				
Rate	Per Ton	Per Pound	Rate	Per Ton	Per Pound		Rate	Per Ton	Per Pound		Rate	Per Ton	Per Pound		Rate	Per Ton	Per Pound					
Routine Refuse (Direct Haul/Non-Contracted)	\$ 51.18	\$ 0.0256	Routine Refuse	\$ 61.49	\$ 0.0307	\$ 63.2978	Routine Refu	\$ 67.76	\$ 0.0339	\$ 69.7521	Routine Refu	\$ 97.00	\$ 0.0485	\$ 99.8518	Routine Refu	\$ 79.17	\$ 0.0396	\$ 81.4976	Routine Refu	\$ 95.46	\$ 0.0477	\$ 98.2665
Hard To Handle Refuse	\$ 68.25	\$ 0.0341	Hard To Handle	\$ 114.63	\$ 0.0573	\$ 118.0001	Hard To Han	\$ 72.76	\$ 0.0364	\$ 74.8991	Hard to Hand	\$ 135.00	\$ 0.0675	\$ 138.9690	Hard To Han	\$ 94.17	\$ 0.0471	\$ 96.9386	Hard To Han	\$ 110.46	\$ 0.0552	\$ 113.7075
Clean Green Waste	\$ 46.04	\$ 0.0230									\$ -		\$ -	Clean Green	\$ 71.75	\$ 0.0359	\$ 73.8595	Clean Green	\$ 115.13	\$ 0.0576	\$ 118.5148	
Flat Rate Fees -																						
	Flat Rate (no weight limit)			Flat Rate				Flat Rate				Flat Rate			Flat Rate					Flat Rate		
Routine Refuse																						
Cars/Sedans/Van/SUV	\$ 15.70	\$ 0.0079					Up to 360 Po	\$ 5.00	\$ 0.0139	\$ 5.1470	<4000 pound	\$ 71.00	\$ 0.0178	\$ 73.0874					Flat Rate			\$ -
Pick-up Truck (8ft Bed)	\$ 15.50	\$ 0.0078	Routine Refuse Minimum Load / < 300 lbs	\$ 13.71	\$ 0.0457	\$ 14.1131	Up to 880 Pc	\$ 20.00	\$ 0.0227	\$ 20.5880	<4000 pound	\$ 71.00	\$ 0.0178	\$ 73.0874								\$ -
Pick-up Truck/Trailer - Up To 8ft bed x 4ft	\$ 42.00	\$ 0.0210			\$ -						<4000 pound	\$ 141.00	\$ 0.0353	\$ 145.1454								\$ -
Hard to Handle																						
Cars/Sedans/Van/SUV	\$ 20.50	\$ 0.0103			\$ -		Up to 360 Po	\$ 10.00	\$ 0.0278	\$ 10.2940	<4000 pound	\$ 103.00	\$ 0.0258	\$ 106.0282								\$ -
Pick-up Truck (8ft Bed)	\$ 20.50	\$ 0.0103	Hard to Handle minimum Load <1 ton	\$ 88.06	\$ 0.0881	\$ 90.6490	Up to 880 poi	\$ 25.00	\$ 0.0284	\$ 25.7350	<4000 pound	\$ 103.00	\$ 0.0258	\$ 106.0282								\$ -
Pick-up Truck/Trailer - Up To 8ft bed x 4ft	\$ 55.50	\$ 0.0278			\$ -						<4000 pound	\$ 197.00	\$ 0.0493	\$ 202.7918								\$ -
Mixed Green																						
Cars/Sedans/Van/SUV	\$ 19.50	\$ 0.0098			\$ -																	\$ -
Pick-up Truck (8ft Bed)	\$ 19.50	\$ 0.0098			\$ -																	\$ -
Pick-up Truck/Trailer - Up To 8ft bed x 4ft	\$ 51.25	\$ 0.0256																				\$ -
Clean Green																						
Cars/Sedans/Van/SUV	\$ 14.25	\$ 0.0071			\$ -						<4000 pound	\$ 49.00	\$ 0.0123	\$ 50.4406								\$ -
Pick-up Truck (8ft Bed)	\$ 14.25	\$ 0.0071			\$ -						<4000 pound	\$ 49.00	\$ 0.0123	\$ 50.4406								\$ -
Pick-up Truck/Trailer - Up To 8ft bed x 4ft	\$ 36.00	\$ 0.0180										\$ 106.00	\$ 0.0265	\$ 109.1164								\$ -
Surcharge Fees																						
Surcharge - Appliances (per item)	\$ 7.00																					
Surcharge - Tires (per tire)	\$ 6.00		\$ 5.31		\$ 5.4661		Not Accepted				Not Accepted				Per Ton	\$ 185.00		\$ 190.3280	Per Ton	\$ 134.73		\$ 138.6102

NOTE: Competitive Rates are in current year dollars.

Environmental Research & Education Foundation (EREF) 2024 National Landfill Tipping Fees				
Comparison to Riverside County	Riverside County	National Avg.	Pacific Region	California Avg.
2024 Tip Fee (MSW)	\$51.18	\$62.28	\$72.88	\$83.76
% Below National	-17.8%	-	-	-
% Below Pacific Region	-29.8%	-	-	-
% Below CA State Avg.	-38.9%	-	-	-

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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

DATE: January 5, 2026

TO: County Clerk, County of Riverside

PROJECT CASE NO/TITLE: NOE 2026-01: County Ordinance 779.26, Amending Ordinance No. 779 - 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 relating to County Solid Waste Facilities & Establishing the landfill disposal fees and other policy changes to incoming waste streams. The Department proposes to increase landfill disposal fees by the percentage change in the Consumer Price Index (CPI) (see Attachment A – Ordinance No. 779.26)

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:
- Categorical Exemption
- Other Exemption:

Section 15273, Rates, Tolls, Fares and Charges

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 is to establish fees and penalties and includes the basis for operating regulations that include waste inspection, salvaging and safety. The Project will increase landfill disposal fees by the percentage change in CPI for the Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario index for the 12-month period ending January 2025. The percentage change in CPI is calculated to be 2.94%. 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 \$51.18 per ton to \$52.68 per ton.

The Project also proposes an adjustment to the appliance rate, as well as other fee structural changes. Changes in the fee structure would not have an effect on environmental resources. Additionally, existing long-term contractual Waste Delivery Agreements, which represent approximately 90% of the total waste stream, will be adjusted.

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, and other inflation factors including salary increases, stricter regulatory compliance requirements and increased permitting fees. 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.
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.

**Andy Cortez, General Manager - Chief Engineer
Riverside County Department of Waste Resources**

By: Aliah Mitchell
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Title: Associate Planner

Date: January 5, 2026

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