



**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA LETTER**

Agenda Number:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
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Department Name: Public Works
Department No.: 054
For Agenda Of: August 27, 2024
Placement: Administrative
Estimated Time:
Continued Item: No
If Yes, date from:
Vote Required: 4/5

TO: Board of Supervisors

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SUBJECT: Amendment No. 2 to Agreement with Patriot Environmental Services, Inc. for Hauling ReSource Center Waste Liquids - Third Supervisorial District

County Counsel Concurrence

As to form: Yes

Other Concurrence: Risk Management

As to form: Yes

Auditor-Controller Concurrence

As to form: Yes

Other Concurrence: CEO Budget

As to form: Yes

Recommended Actions:

That the Board of Supervisors:

- a) Approve and authorize the Chair to execute Amendment No. 2 (Attachment A) to the agreement for services of independent contractor with Patriot Environmental Services, Inc. (not a local vendor) to add \$500,000 to the existing board contract, for a total contract amount of \$750,000, for hauling services and extend the term to June 30, 2025; and
- b) Approve Budget Revision Request No. 0010027 increasing appropriations in the amount of \$500,000 in Public Works Resource Recovery & Waste Management Enterprise Fund, which is funded by the release of Retained Earnings (Attachment B) (4/5 vote); and
- c) Determine that pursuant to California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines Section 15162 no substantial changes are proposed, and no new information of substantial importance has come to light regarding environmental effects of the project or of the sufficiency or feasibility of mitigation measures, and therefore this action is within the scope of the project covered by the prior environmental review including Tajiguas Landfill Expansion Project EIR (01-EIR-05) certified by the Board of Supervisors on August 13, 2002, the Addendum to 01-EIR-05 dated November 8, 2006 and accepted by the Board of Supervisors on December 5, 2006, the Tajiguas Landfill Reconfiguration and Baron Ranch Restoration Project Subsequent EIR (08-EIR-00000-00007) (SCH No. 2008201052) certified by the Board of Supervisors on May 5, 2009, and the

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Final Subsequent Environmental Impact Report (12-EIR-00000-00002) SCH #2012041068 and Subsequent EIR Revision Letter and Errata dated May 27, 2016 certified by the Board of Supervisors on July 12, 2016, Final Subsequent EIR Addendum dated August 11, 2017 (revised October 26, 2017) considered by the Board of Supervisors on November 14, 2017, and Final Subsequent EIR Addendum dated July 11, 2023 (considered by the Board of Supervisors on October 3, 2023, therefore no new environmental document is required.

Summary Text:

This item is on the agenda in order to consider adding \$500,000 to the existing \$250,000 contract for a total not to exceed contract amount of \$750,000 for hauling services and to extend the term of the agreement (BC23263) with Patriot Environmental Services, Inc. to June 30, 2025. This work is required in order to provide for the removal of runoff contact wastewater generated from the Tajiguas ReSource Center during the 2023-2024 rainy season, currently stored onsite, and to provide for the hauling of this wastewater during the 2024-2025 rainy season.

Background:

Patriot Environmental Services, Inc. has historically been retained to haul and dispose of waste liquids at the Tajiguas Landfill and ReSource Center. Due to significant rainfall this winter, Patriot Environmental Services, Inc. was also contracted to haul and dispose of runoff contact wastewater generated at the Compost Management Unit (CMU) pad, which, under rules adopted by the State Water Resources Control Board is not allowed to be discharged to the Tajiguas Landfill storm drain system. The CMU runoff liquid is used as process makeup water in the Anaerobic Digestion Facility (ADF); however, significant rainfall which occurred over the last two wet seasons produced more runoff than can be stored and used. Approximately 700,000 gallons of this liquid is currently being stored in permanent and temporary tanks at the ReSource Center, and budgeted amounts to remove it have been expended. Staff recommends a combination of liquid drawdown through use in the ADF makeup water and hauling liquids offsite as a temporary means to empty the storage tanks in preparation for next winter. Therefore, this action recommends adding \$500,000 to the existing board contract for a total contract amount of \$750,000 and extending the term to June 30, 2025. A long-term plan to manage the CMU runoff contact wastewater is currently being evaluated.

Several environmental documents (01-EIR-05 and Addenda, 08-EIR-00000-00007, and 12-EIR-0000-00002 and Addenda) have been prepared and certified for the operation of the Tajiguas Landfill and the ReSource Center. Management of waste products including wastewater and other liquids is an ongoing activity associated with operating the Tajiguas Landfill and ReSource Center. In addition, water quality mitigation measures included in the environmental documents require managing the water to minimize water quality impacts and implementing best management practices as needed. The hauling of liquids offsite is a temporary best practice for managing wastewater.

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

Budgeted: No

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Fiscal Analysis:

Staff is recommending the approval of Budget Revision No. 0010027 to release \$500,000 in Retained Earnings from the Resource Recovery & Waste Management Division Enterprise Fund 1930. This action adds \$500,000 to the original contract amount of \$250,000 for an amended contract amount of \$750,000. There is no impact to the General Fund.

Special Instructions:

Retain an executed copy of the amendment for Clerk of the Board records and return an executed copy along with a certified minute order to the Public Works Department office at 130 East Victoria Street, Suite 100, Santa Barbara, CA 93101; attention Dalia Khan.

Attachments:

Attachment A: Amendment No. 2

Attachment B: Budget Revision No. 0010027

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