

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY BOARD AGENDA LETTER



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Agenda Number:
Prepared on: 10/10/05
Department Name: Public Works
Department No.: 054
Agenda Date: 10/25/05
Placement: Administrative
Estimate Time: 5 Minutes
Continued Item: NO
If Yes, date from:

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Phillip M. Demery, Director
Public Works Department

STAFF Mark Schleich x3605
CONTACT: Brent Gaschler x3628

SUBJECT: Request for Waiver of Competition in Purchase of road building materials for the Tajiguas Landfill. 3rd Supervisorial District.

Recommendation:

That the Board of Supervisors authorizes the County Purchasing Agent to procure road building materials from Granite Construction Co. (a local vendor) in the amount of \$150,000 without being required to conduct a formal bid process. The contract will terminate June 30, 2006.

Alignment with Board Strategic Plan:

The recommendation is primarily aligned with Goal No. 2. A Safe and Healthy Community in Which to Live, Work, and Visit.

Executive Summary and Discussion:

The Tajiguas Landfill must prepare for winter activities each year. One of the activities is to prepare an all weather road to the active landfill area. The winter road is constructed from three-inch minus crushed rock and is only available locally from Granite Construction Inc. Granite has a mining facility and aggregate plant in Buellton. Three-inch minus crushed rock is angular, tightly inter-locking, excellent at distributing forces over a wide area of sub-grade, and resists being pushed aside by the wheels of trash-hauler's trucks. The County Code requires bids for materials when the purchase price is in excess of \$25,000.

The Department is requesting that your Board waive this requirement (County Code Section 2-39) and allow the Department to enter into a contract with Granite Construction Inc. in the amount of \$150,000. The contract would terminate on June 30, 2006.

Mandates and Service Levels:

It is essential to begin the 2005 winterization of the Tajiguas Landfill roads in order to provide uninterrupted waste disposal service for the Santa Barbara County.

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

The annual winter preparedness program is an annual operating budget item in the Resource Recovery & Waste Mgt. Enterprise Fund 1930 in Program 1200 Tajiguas Landfill Operations Line Item Account 7460 Professional Services.

Special Instructions:

Please send copies of the minute order to Brent Gaschler, Georgia Navarro and Colleen Hankins in the Resource Recovery and Waste Management Division and to the Purchasing Agent.

Concurrence:

Purchasing Manager