



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: 5/7/2024
Placement: Administrative
Estimated Tme:
Continued Item: No
If Yes, date from:
Vote Required: Majority

TO: Board of Supervisors

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SUBJECT: Amendment No. 1 to the Agreement with Pacific Petroleum California, Inc. for Hauling and Storing ReSource Center Waste Liquids - Third Supervisorial District

County Counsel Concurrence

As to form: Yes

Auditor-Controller Concurrence

As to form: Yes

Other Concurrence: Risk Management

As to form: Yes

Recommended Actions:

That the Board of Supervisors:

- a) Approve and authorize the Chair to execute Amendment No. 1 to the agreement for services of independent contractor with Pacific Petroleum California, Inc. (a local vendor) to provide labor to operate County furnished equipment at the Tajiguas ReSource Center and to extend the term to June 30, 2025; and
- b) 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 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 August 15, 2023 (considered by the Board of Supervisors on October 3 and November 7 2023, therefore no new environmental document is required.

Summary Text:

This item is on the agenda to consider approval of an amendment to the agreement with Pacific Petroleum California, Inc. to provide labor to operate County equipment at the Tajiguas ReSource Center and to extend the term to June 30, 2025.

Background:

The agreement with Pacific Petroleum California, Inc. was executed by the Board on March 5, 2024 to provide tanks for the temporary collection and storage of liquids that have come in contact with digestate at the ReSource Center, Compost Management Unit (CMU) known as CMU contact wastewater, as well as to assist in hauling this liquid and other waste liquids generated on site, such as landfill gas condensate and landfill leachate, to offsite facilities for proper disposal. The CMU contact wastewater is either hauled offsite for disposal or used on site as digester process water. The Agreement had an original term through June 30, 2024, however, it is uncertain if all the stored CMU contact wastewater can be removed or consumed in that time frame.

Additional services that can be provided by Pacific Petroleum California, Inc. include supplying qualified labor personnel to perform various functions including general labor and equipment operators. The list of labor types and rates were included in the original scope of work attached to the agreement. While the County has retained most of the operating staff originally hired by the prior private operator, there is a need to provide qualified personnel on a short notice to supplement operations at the Anaerobic Digester Facility (ADF) and CMU. This action is recommended by staff in order to provide temporary labor services on an as needed basis and to provide for all services through June 30, 2025. There is no proposed increase to the contracted amount. Pacific Petroleum California Inc. has an experienced and well-trained staff that is familiar with working at industrial facilities.

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. Provision of on call labor services to operate existing county equipment at the ReSource Center is within the scope of operating the Landfill and ReSource Center analyzed in the prior environmental documents which are available for review at <https://www.countyofsb.org/1165/Environmental-Documents>.

Fiscal Analysis:

There is no change to the contact amount of \$250,000. 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. 1

Subject: Amendment No. 1 to the Agreement with Pacific Petroleum California, Inc. for Storing and Hauling Waste Liquids from the Tajiguas ReSource Center

Agenda Date: May 7, 2024

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