



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: 10/09/2012
Placement: Administrative
Estimated Tme:
Continued Item: No
If Yes, date from:
Vote Required: Majority

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Department Scott D. McGolpin, Director X3010
Director(s)
Contact Info: Mark Schleich, Deputy Director X 3605

SUBJECT: **Tajiguas Landfill Phase 2 Partial Final Closure Construction, County Project No. 129913, Third Supervisorial District**

County Counsel Concurrence

As to form: Yes

Other Concurrence: N/A

As to form: No

Auditor-Controller Concurrence

As to form: No

Recommended Actions:

That the Board of Supervisors:

- A) Authorize the Director of Public Works to advertise for the construction of The Tajiguas Landfill Phase 2 Partial Final Closure Construction Project, County Project No. 129913; and
- B) Find that pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15162, no substantial changes are proposed, and no new information of substantial importance has come to light regarding environmental effects of the Tajiguas Landfill Phase 2 Partial Final Closure Construction Project or of the sufficiency or feasibility of mitigation measures, and therefore the project and the authorization to advertise for construction is within the scope of the project covered by the 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 and the Tajiguas Landfill Reconfiguration and Baron Ranch Restoration Project Subsequent EIR (08-EIR-00000-00007) certified May 5, 2009.

Summary Text:

The County of Santa Barbara Public Works Department Resource Recovery and Waste Management Division prepared and submitted for approval a Partial Final Closure and Post-Closure Maintenance Plan (PFCPMP) for Phase 2 in accordance with the California Code of Regulations, Title 27 (27 CCR). The California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle), the California Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB), and the Local Enforcement Agency (LEA) have approved the PFCPMP.

The PFCPMP covers proposed grading design, final grading, final cover types, construction quality assurance, landfill gas control/monitoring system, settlement monitoring system and site security. The Tajiguas Landfill Phase 2 Partial Final Closure Construction Project will implement the second of three closure phases. The first phase was completed in 2007. The final phase will occur after the landfill has reached permitted capacity.

Background:

Portions of the Tajiguas Landfill (including the portion of the landfill within the coastal zone) have reached their final fill volumes and elevations. Therefore, pursuant to Title 27 CCR requirements, these areas are proposed for final closure. Closure involves placing a final engineered cover system (cap) over the landfill, installation of drainage, gas collection and monitoring control systems; and revegetation of the cover. The authorization to advertise for construction is an administrative action that is a part of the implementation of the closure project. Landfill construction, operation and closure activities were analyzed in the Environmental Impact Report (01-EIR-05) for the Tajiguas Landfill Expansion Project certified by the Board of Supervisors on August 13, 2002, as modified by an Addendum to 01-EIR-05 prepared on November 8, 2006 and accepted by the Board of Supervisors on December 5, 2006, and the Subsequent EIR (08-EIR-00000-00007) for Tajiguas Landfill Reconfiguration and Baron Ranch Restoration Project certified on May 5, 2009. (The CEQA documents are available for review at <http://www.conversiontechnologystudy.com/pages/environmental-documents.php>) This closure project is part of the Resource Recovery & Waste Management Division's Waste Discharge Requirements issued by the RWQCB on February 4, 2010 and the Revised Solid Waste Facility Permit issued by the LEA (local enforcement agency) on October 20, 2009.

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

Budgeted: Yes

Fiscal Analysis:

<u>Funding Sources</u>	<u>Current FY Cost:</u>	<u>Annualized On-going Cost:</u>	<u>Total One-Time Project Cost</u>
State			
Federal			
Fees			
Enterprise Fund	\$ 2,520,000.00	\$ 2,700,000.00	\$ 5,220,000.00
Total			

Narrative: Costs associated with this project are budgeted in the Resource Recovery & Waste Mgt. Enterprise Fund for Fiscal Years 2012/13 (\$2,520,000) and FY 2013/14 (\$2,700,000). Funding is available in the Division's unrestricted reserves.

Special Instructions:

Please send copies of the minute order to John Haines, Travis Spier, Colleen Hankins and Mark Schleich in the Resource Recovery and Waste Management Division of the Public Works Department.

Authored by:

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cc:

Project file