



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:** April 9, 2019  
**Placement:** Administrative  
**Estimated Time:**  
**Continued Item:** No  
**If Yes, date from:**  
**Vote Required:** Majority

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**TO:** Board of Supervisors

**FROM:** Department Director(s) Scott D. McGolpin, P.E., Director, (805) 568-3010  
Contact Info: Leslie Wells, Deputy Director, (805) 882-3605

**SUBJECT:** Authority to Advertise the Tajiguas Sanitary Landfill Groundwater Protection System Phase 3E, County Project No. 828380, Third Supervisorial District

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**County Counsel Concurrence**

As to form: Yes

**Auditor-Controller Concurrence**

As to form: N/A

**Recommended Actions:**

That the Board of Supervisors:

- a) Authorize the Director of Public Works to advertise for bids on the construction of the Tajiguas Sanitary Landfill Groundwater Protection System Phase 3E (Project No. 828380); and
- b) Find 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 Tajiguas Sanitary Landfill Groundwater Protection System Phase 3E (Project No. 828380) 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:**

This item is on the agenda in order to authorize the Public Works Director to advertise for bids on the construction of the Tajiguas Sanitary Landfill Groundwater Protection System Phase 3E (Project No. 828380).

The project includes the construction of a low permeability liner and a leachate collection and recovery system (LCRS) above the liner. The liner and LCRS are required to protect groundwater. A private contractor selected through a competitive bidding process will perform final grading and installation of the liner and LCRS. Final plans and specifications will be brought to your board for approval at a later

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date along with a construction contract for your authorization. Currently, construction of the Groundwater Protection System Phase 3E is anticipated to begin in July 2019.

**Background:**

The authorization to advertise is an administrative action that is part of the implementation of the approved landfill construction activities. 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. This project is consistent with the project description analyzed in these environmental documents. The documents are available for review at <http://cosb.countyofsb.org/pwd/pwrrwm.aspx?id=46873>.

The Resource Recovery and Waste Management Division is required to install the Groundwater Protection System Phase 3E pursuant to the California Regional Water Quality Control Board's Waste Discharge Requirements dated February 4, 2010, and the Revised Solid Waste Facility Permit issued by Santa Barbara County Environmental Health Services on February 2, 2017. The Groundwater Protection System Phase 3E is included in the County of Santa Barbara 2019-2024 Five Year Capital Improvement Plan.

**Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:**

Budgeted: Yes

The Resource Recovery and Waste Management Division Enterprise Fund will fully fund the project. Costs for this project include design, construction, construction management, construction quality assurance, and regulatory compliance monitoring which are to be incurred over one fiscal year.

**Fiscal Analysis:**

**Narrative:** To preserve the competitive bidding process for public contracts, bid results and construction costs for this project will be provided when the construction contract comes before your Board for approval.

**Special Instructions:**

Please forward a certified, stamped Minute Order approving this action to:  
Public Works, Resource Recovery and Waste Management Division, Attn: Todd Curtis,  
130 E. Victoria Street, Suite 100, Santa Barbara, CA 93101.

**Attachments:**

None

**Authored by:**

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