



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:** November 7, 2023  
**Placement:** Administrative  
**Estimated Time:**  
**Continued Item:** No  
**If Yes, date from:**  
**Vote Required:** Majority

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**TO:** Board of Supervisors  
**FROM:** Department Scott D. McGolpin, P.E., Director, (805) 568-3010  
Director(s)  
Contact Info: Martin Wilder, P.E., Deputy Director, Interim, (805) 882-3605  
**SUBJECT:** Authority to Advertise for Tajiguas Sanitary Landfill Main Access Road Extension and Site Improvements Fiscal Year 2024/25, Third Supervisorial District

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**County Counsel Concurrence**

As to form: Yes

Other Concurrence:

As to form: N/A

**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 Main Access Road Extension and Site Improvements Fiscal Year 2024/2025 Project; and
- b) Determine that pursuant to California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines Section 15162, no substantial changes are proposed or have occurred, and no new information of substantial importance has come to light regarding environmental effects of the Tajiguas Sanitary Landfill Main Access Road Extension and Site Improvements Fiscal Year 2024/2025 Project, or of the sufficiency or feasibility of mitigation measures. Therefore, the authority to advertise for bids for construction of the project 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) (SCH No. 2008201052) certified by the Board of Supervisors on May 5, 2009, and that no new environmental document is required.

**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 Main Access Road Extension and Site Improvements Fiscal Year 2024/2025 Project.

The contractor will be selected through a competitive bidding process to perform grading and to construct pavement and associated site improvements for the access road extension. Final plans and specifications will be brought to your board for approval at a later date, along with a construction contract for your authorization. Construction is anticipated to begin in July 2024. The project would include repaving portions of the existing access road, extending the main access road, and constructing a new wet weather turnaround to support ongoing waste disposal in the permitted landfill disposal footprint.

**Background:**

The Tajiguas Sanitary Landfill Main Access Road Extension and Site Improvements Fiscal Year 2024/25 Project is part of the Tajiguas Landfill Expansion and Reconfiguration Project and is included in the Resource Recovery & Waste Management Division's Waste Discharge Requirements issued by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board on February 4, 2010 and the Revised Solid Waste Facility Permit as issued by CalRecycle on February 2, 2017.

On August 13, 2002, your Board certified an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) (01-EIR-05) for, and approved, the Tajiguas Landfill Expansion Project (Front Canyon Expansion). An Addendum to 01-EIR-05 dated November 8, 2006 was accepted by the Board of Supervisors on December 5, 2006. In May 2009, the BOS certified a subsequent EIR (08EIR-00000-00007) for, and approved, the Tajiguas Landfill Reconfiguration and Baron Ranch Restoration Project (SCH No. 2008201052) (available for review at <https://www.countyofsb.org/1165/Environmental-Documents>). The proposed project includes the extension of paved access, a wet-weather turnaround and repaving portions of the main access road to the permitted waste disposal area analyzed as a part of the prior CEQA documents. No substantial changes are proposed or have occurred, 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. Therefore, pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15162, the Tajiguas Sanitary Landfill Main Access Road Extension and Site Improvements Fiscal Year 2024/25 Project, is within the scope of the prior environmental documents prepared for the Tajiguas Landfill and no new environmental document is required.

**Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:**

The Resource Recovery and Waste Management Division Enterprise Fund will provide 100% of the project funding, and the costs will be included in the FY 2024/2025 requested budget, subject to Board approval.

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**Special Instructions:**

Please forward a certified, stamped Minute Order approving this action to Travis Spier and Jamie Reyes at Public Works, Resource Recovery and Waste Management Division (RRWMD):  
130 E. Victoria Street, Suite 100, Santa Barbara, CA 93101.

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