

**SANTA BARBARA COUNTY
BOARD AGENDA LETTER**



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TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Phillip M. Demery, Director
Public Works

STAFF CONTACT: Mark Schleich, Deputy Director, x3603 or
Jody Rundle, Program Specialist, x3602

SUBJECT: Five Year Countywide Integrated Waste Management Plan Review (1995-1999)

Recommendation(s):

That the Board of Supervisors:

A. Adopt the attached Resolution approving the proposed Five Year Countywide Integrated Waste Management Plan (CIWMP) Review Report.

Alignment with Board Strategic Plan:

Goal II: Ensure the public health and safety, and provide essential infrastructure.

Executive Summary and Discussion:

The California Integrated Waste Management Act of 1989 (Assembly Bill 939) requires cities and counties in California to reduce the amount of solid waste disposed in landfills or transformed by 25% by 1995, and by 50% by the year 2000, through source reduction, recycling, and composting activities. Transformation may be used to reduce the waste sent to landfills by no more than 10% in the year 2000. The Countywide Integrated Waste Management Plan (CIWMP) is the guiding document for attaining these goals.

PRC Section 41822 requires each city and county to review its Source Reduction and Recycling Element (SRRE) or the CIWMP at least once every five years to:

1. Correct any deficiencies in the element or plan;

2. Comply with the source reduction and recycling requirements established under PRC Section 41780; and
3. Revise the documents as necessary.

The County of Santa Barbara and its incorporated cities have cooperated in preparing the Five Year CIWMP Review Report covering the time period of 1995-1999, as set by staff at the California Integrated Waste Management Board (CIWMB). County staff provided the information for the Five Year CIWMP Review Report to the local jurisdictions, through the Santa Barbara County Local Solid Waste Task Force, at a meeting held on July 24, 2003, and received comments on the draft version.

The final Five Year CIWMP Review Report presented to your Board today is the result of that process and, in accordance with CCR Section 18752, reflects only information available to jurisdictions at the time the document was prepared. Upon review of each CIWMP document, it was determined that the documents for the time period of 1995 through 1999, accompanied by individual annual reports, continue to serve as appropriate reference tools for implementing and monitoring compliance with AB 939.

In the year 2000, the unincorporated area of Santa Barbara County diverted 59% of its generated waste, and in 2001 this number increased to 61% (diversion numbers for 2002 are not available yet).

The percent breakdown of the programs that helped the County of Santa Barbara achieve its diversion goals were:

Diversion Category	Percent of All Diversion	Portion of Reported Diversion to CIWMB
Greenwaste	44%	26.84%
Construction & Demolition Debris	35%	21.35%
Recycling (Glass, Alum., etc)	12%	7.32%
Alternative Daily Cover	4%	2.44%
Scrap Metal	4%	2.44%
Source Reduction	1%	.67%
TOTAL	100%	61%

The Multi-Jurisdictional Solid Waste Task Group was established by all cities and the County of Santa Barbara, as well as affected special districts, to facilitate the discussions and planning for future solid waste programs and facilities, in order to increase future diversion. Any significant changes that may be made to our current solid waste management systems will require modifications to the CIWMP in future reporting periods.

At this time, the goals, objectives, policies, infrastructure, funding sources, and responsible parties are accurately identified in the Plan; therefore, the overall framework of the CIWMP is still applicable and consistent with PRC 40051 and 40052, and does not currently require revision. After adoption of the Resolution, the Five Year CIWMP Review Report will then be submitted to the CIWMB by October 31, 2003.

Mandates and Service Levels:

Public Resources Code, Title 14, Division 7. The information provided in this document is consistent with the information described in the County's SRRE, adopted by the Board of Supervisors in 1992, and will enable the County to continue to maintain the State's diversion mandates.

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

There is no fiscal impact associated with the Board's adoption of the Five Year CIWMP Review Report. If any fiscal impacts arise associated with future changes to the CIWMP, they will be brought to your Board individually as planning evolves.

Special Instructions:

Please return a copy of the signed resolution to Jody Rundle, Public Works Department, Solid Waste & Utilities Division.

Concurrence:

County Counsel.

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE
COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING THE FIVE YEAR)
CIWMP REVIEW REPORT FOR SANTA BARBARA) **RESOLUTION NO.**
COUNTY)

WHEREAS, the governor of the State of California has signed into law the California Integrated Waste Management Act of 1989 (AB 939); and

WHEREAS, the mandate of the Act calls for jurisdictions in the State of California to reduce the amount of solid waste disposed in landfills and transformed by 25% by 1995 and by 50% by the year 2000; and

WHEREAS, the California Integrated Waste Management Board (CIWMB) clarified the five year Countywide Integrated Waste Management Plan (CIWMP) review process in CCR Section 18788 to require that prior to the fifth anniversary of approval of the CIWMP by the CIWMB, the Local Task Force would complete a review of the CIWMB to assure that the County's waste management practices remain consistent with the hierarchy of waste management practices defined in PRC Section 40051; and

WHEREAS, the County of Santa Barbara, Public Works Department, Solid Waste and Utilities Division, has worked jointly with the incorporated cities in the County, and has in good faith prepared the Five Year CIWMP Review Report; and

WHEREAS, the Five Year CIWMP Review Report has been reviewed by each jurisdiction and members of the Local Solid Waste Task Force, and it has been found that the overall framework of the CIWMP is still applicable and consistent with PRC 40051 and 40052 and, therefore, does not currently require revision; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED AND RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:

1. The Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, hereby approves and adopts the Five Year CIWMP Review Report.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California, this _____ day of _____, 2003.

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

Chair, Board of Supervisors
County of Santa Barbara

ATTEST
MICHAEL F. BROWN
CLERK OF THE BOARD

Deputy Clerk of the Board

APPROVED AS TO FORM
STEPHEN SHANE STARK
COUNTY COUNSEL

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