

Attachment A

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

IN THE MATTER OF AUTHORIZING THE
PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR OR HIS OR HER RESOLUTION NO. _____
DESIGNEE TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO
CALRECYCLE FOR THE RENEWAL OF THE
SANTA BARBARA REGIONAL RECYCLING
MARKET DEVELOPMENT ZONE

WHEREAS, California Public Resources Code Section 42010, et al. provides for the establishment of the Recycling Market Development Zone (RMDZ) program throughout the State, which provides incentives to stimulate development of post-consumer and secondary materials markets for recyclables; and

WHEREAS, all California jurisdictions must meet a 50 percent reduction in landfill waste disposal as mandated by the California Integrated Waste Management Act; and

WHEREAS, the Santa Barbara Regional Recycling Market Development Zone includes designated areas in the unincorporated areas of Santa Barbara County, the cities of Lompoc, Santa Barbara, and Santa Maria; and

WHEREAS, the Santa Barbara Regional Recycling Market Development Zone is dedicated to establishing, sustaining and expanding recycling-based manufacturing businesses, which is essential for market development and to assist these jurisdictions in meeting the established landfill waste reduction goals; and

WHEREAS, the cities of Buellton and Goleta desire existing and new recycling-based manufacturing businesses located within their jurisdictions to be eligible for the technical and financial incentives associated with the RMDZ program; and

WHEREAS, the addition of these jurisdictions to the Santa Barbara Regional Recycling Market Development Zone is necessary to facilitate local and regional planning, coordination, and support to existing recycling-based manufacturing businesses, as well as attract private sector recycling investments to the RMDZ; and

WHEREAS, the continued development of local markets for recycled materials would reduce the need to transport them out of the region in the future; and

WHEREAS, the current and proposed waste management practices and conditions are favorable to the development of post-consumer and secondary waste materials markets; and

WHEREAS, local governing bodies may receive RMDZ program related payments as authorized by Public Resources Code; and

WHEREAS, the California Legislature has defined environmental justice as "the fair treatment of people of all races, cultures, and incomes with respect to the development, adoption, implementation, and enforcement of environmental laws, regulations, and policies" [Government Code section 65040.12(e)], and has directed the California Environmental Protection Agency to conduct its programs, policies, and activities that substantially affect human health or the environment in a manner that ensures the fair treatment of people of all races, cultures, and income levels, including minority populations and low-income populations of the state [Public Resources Code section 71110(a)]; and

WHEREAS, CalRecycle has adopted a goal to continuously integrate environmental justice concerns into all of its programs and activities; and

WHEREAS, the County of Santa Barbara and the cities of Buellton, Goleta, Lompoc, Santa Barbara, and Santa Maria have agreed to submit an application to CalRecycle, requesting renewal of the designation of Santa Barbara Regional Recycling Market Development Zone due to an expansion in its boundaries; and

WHEREAS, the County of Santa Barbara has agreed to act as Lead Agency for the proposed renewal of the designation; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), the County of Santa Barbara has determined that this renewal of the designation is exempt from CEQA; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, acting as the governing body of the County of Santa Barbara, hereby:

1. Approves the renewal of the designation of the Santa Barbara Regional Recycling Market Development Zone as a RMDZ and directs the Public Works Director or his or her designee to submit an application to CalRecycle, requesting renewal of the designation of the Santa Barbara Regional Recycling Market Development Zone as a RMDZ, which includes the County of Santa Barbara and the cities of Buellton, Goleta, Lompoc, Santa Barbara, and Santa Maria;
- 2) Approves receipt of any Recycling Market Development Zone related payments authorized by the Public Resources Code;
- 3) Authorizes the Public Works Director or his or her designee to execute in the name of the County of Santa Barbara all documents necessary to secure payment and implement the associated activities; and
- 4) Agrees to administer the RMDZ program in a manner that seeks to ensure the fair treatment of people of all races, cultures and incomes, including but not limited to soliciting public participation in all communities within the RMDZ, including minority and low-income populations.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, this 20th day of October 2015.

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

Chair, Board of Supervisors
County of Santa Barbara

ATTEST:
CLERK OF THE BOARD

By: _____
Deputy Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
COUNTY COUNSEL

By: Maria A La Sala

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
AUDITOR-CONTROLLER

By: Kate Ruter