



**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: 02/14/2023
Placement: Administrative
Estimated Time:
Continued Item: No
If Yes, date from:
Vote Required: Majority

TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: Department Scott D. McGolpin, Director, ext. 83010
Director(s)
Contact Info: Leslie Wells, Deputy Director, ext. 23611

SUBJECT: **Agreement with Mattress Recycling Council to Provide Mattress Collection Services and Payments for Units Collected at the South Coast Recycling and Transfer Station and the Santa Ynez Valley Recycling and Transfer Station**

County Counsel Concurrence

As to form: Yes
Other Concurrence: Risk Management
As to form: Yes

Auditor-Controller Concurrence

As to form: Yes

Recommended Actions:

That the Board of Supervisors:

- a) Approve and authorize the Chair to execute a service contract with the Mattress Recycling Council for services to provide mattress collection and payment for mattress units collected by Santa Barbara County; and
- b) Determine that the proposed action is categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to 14 CCR 15301(Existing Facilities), 15308 (Actions by Regulatory Agencies for Protection of the Environment) and 15311 (Accessory Structures) and approve the posting of a Notice of Exemption on that basis.

Summary Text:

Santa Barbara County Public Works Resource Recovery and Waste Management Division (RRWMD) requests that Santa Barbara County enter into an agreement with the Mattress Recycling Council (MRC) for mattress collection service and payment for mattress units collected at the South Coast Recycling

and Transfer Station (SCRTS) and Santa Ynez Valley Recycling Station (SYVRTS). This agreement is included as Attachment A - California Used Mattress Recycling Program Collection Facility and Used Mattress Management Services Agreement (Agreement). The agreement will last two years from signing and may be renewed for one more year.

MRC will compensate RRWMD for all mattresses that meet the definition in the Agreement. RRWMD will not charge residents for mattress disposal (up to 4 maximum) as allowed by the Agreement. RRWMD will then consolidate units into a container provided by the MRC. Once filled, the container will be picked up and replaced by a transporter coordinated by the MRC. The MRC will then pay RRWMD \$2.25 for every unit collected that meets the definition in the Agreement. Both RRWMD and the MRC agree to the terms in the Agreement and will be following all required tasks necessary to fulfill the goals of the program.

Background:

SB 254 “Solid waste: used mattresses: recycling and recovery” was enacted in 2013 to reduce strain on local governments caused by mattress disposal and encourage mattress recycling. This legislation requires the mattress industry to create and administer a statewide recycling program. This program is funded by a \$10.50 fee collected on the sale of every mattress and box spring. This is a state-wide mandated program.

The MRC is already operating a collection location at SCRTS. This agreement is to certify the MRC and RRWMD’s partnership, begin collecting the payments, and expand collection to SYVRTS. The agreement and the expansion of the program to SYRVTS was determined to be categorically exempt from CEQA. Compensation terms are in the Agreement as well as listed below:

Service	Description	Unit Price
<u>Program Product Consolidation</u>	MRC will compensate Service Provider for all Program Products that Service Provider Consolidates in a Collection Container picked up by a Transportation Provider. The Service Provider will not place Non-Program Products, Non-Conforming Units or Units that are unsuitable for recycling, including Units contaminated with bed bugs, in Collection Containers.	\$2.25 per Unit

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

Budgeted: Yes

Fiscal Analysis:

Narrative: This agreement and its associated costs and revenue are included in the proposed FY 22/23 budget for the Resource Recovery & Waste Management Division.

Key Contract Risks:

Risk associated with this contract is considered to be low as it will generate a small amount of revenue for the Division.

Special Instructions:

Please provide a copy of the signed Agreement, and a minute order to the Public Works Department Resource Recovery & Waste Management Division, Attn: Kaitlyn C. Haberlin.

Attachments:

Attachment A - California Used Mattress Recycling Program Collection Facility and Used Mattress Management Services Agreement

Attachment B – Notice of Exemption

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