



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 5, 2022  
**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, ext. 83010  
Director(s)  
Contact Info: Leslie Wells, Deputy Director, ext. 23611  
**SUBJECT:** Authority to Advertise for Tajiguas Sanitary Landfill Groundwater Protection System Phase 3F, County Project No. 828396, 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 3F (Project No. 828396); 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 or of the sufficiency or feasibility of mitigation measures and therefore, the authority to advertise for bids for construction of the Tajiguas Sanitary Landfill Groundwater Protection System Phase 3F (Project No. 828396) 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 Groundwater Protection System Phase 3F (Project No. 828396).

The first groundwater protection system phase was completed in 2004, and the final phase 3F is projected to be completed in fiscal year 2022/23. Each phase includes the construction of a low permeability liner and a leachate collection and recovery system (LCRS) above the liner. The liners and LCRS are required to protect groundwater. A private contractor; selected through a competitive bidding process, will perform final grading and installation of the liners and LCRS. Final plans and specifications will be brought to your board for approval at a later date along with a construction contract for your authorization. Currently, construction is anticipated to begin in Spring of 2023.

**Background:**

The authorization to advertise is an administrative action that is a 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. The documents are available for review at <http://countyofsb.org/pwd/environment.sbc>. The proposed project is within the waste disposal area analyzed as a part of the prior CEQA documents and within the scope of the prior environmental documents prepared for the Tajiguas Landfill and pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15162, no new environmental document is required. This project is also part of 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 on February 2, 2017. Phase 3F is included in the approved County of Santa Barbara 2021-2027 Five Year Capital Improvement Plan.

**Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:**

Budgeted: Yes

The Resource Recovery and Waste Management Division Enterprise Fund will provide 100% of the project funding, and the costs are included in the proposed FY 22/23 budget.

**Fiscal Analysis:**

<b><u>Funding Sources</u></b>	<b><u>Current FY Cost:</u></b>	<b><u>FY 2022/23 Cost:</u></b>	<b><u>Total One-Time Project Cost</u></b>
General Fund			
State			
Federal			
Fees			
Other:		\$ 820,000.00	\$ 820,000.00
Total	\$ -	\$ 820,000.00	\$ 820,000.00

**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.

**Authored by:**

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