County of Santa Barbara



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HEARING - Consider the Revised Tajiguas Resource Recovery Project (TRRP) and Comprehensive Plan Amendment to the Waste Disposal Facility Overlay (Case Nos. 17GPA-00000-00002 and 17GOV-00000-00004), Third District, as follows: (EST. TIME: 1 HR. 30 MIN.)

- a) Make the required findings for approval of the Comprehensive Plan Amendment, specified in the Board Agenda Letter, including California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) findings;
- b) After considering the environmental review documents (Revised Addendum to the Subsequent Environmental Impact Report (EIR)) together with Subsequent EIR No. 12EIR-00000-00002, State Clearing House No. 2012041068 certified by the Board on July 12, 2016 and Subsequent EIR Revision Letter and Errata dated May 27, 2016, find that no subsequent environmental review document shall be prepared pursuant to the CEQA Guidelines Section 15162 related to the Revised TRRP, since there are no substantial changes proposed in the project and no substantial changes have occurred with respect to the circumstances under which the project is undertaken that will require major revisions to the EIR due to new or substantially increased significant impacts, and there is no new information of substantial importance showing new or substantially increased significant impacts or impacts to new or previously analyzed mitigation measures or alternatives that would substantially reduce significant impacts;
- c) Receive the Planning Commission's conformity report required by Government Code Section 65402(a). The Planning Commission's staff report, dated August 14, 2017, and the Planning Commission Action letter for the hearing held on August 30, 2017 constitute the required report;
- d) Adopt a Resolution amending the Comprehensive Plan (17GPA-00000-00002), including amending the Tajiguas Landfill "Waste Disposal Facility Overlay" boundary to eliminate approximately 55.55 acres not needed for the solid waste disposal operations and to include approximately 4.48 acres to accommodate construction of the Revised TRRP;
- e) Approve and authorize the Chair to execute the Second Amendment to the Amended Contract between the County of Santa Barbara and MSB Investors, LLC for Development and Operation of the Revised TRRP (including the optional element) addressing changes to the TRRP;
- f) Authorize the Treasurer-Tax Collector to sign and submit an application to the Internal Revenue Service for an allocation of New Clean Renewable Energy Bond Volume Cap for the Revised TRRP and submit any additional information or supporting documentation requested; and
- g) Direct the Public Works Department and Treasurer-Tax Collector working with County Executive Office, Auditor Controller, and County Counsel to update the necessary documents to finance the construction of the project.

COUNTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION: POLICY