



**Riverside County
Waste Management Department**

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**SUBMITTAL TO THE SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COUNCIL
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

FROM: Waste Management Department

SUBMITTAL DATE: October 20, 2005

SUBJECT: City of La Quinta Nondisposal Facility Element (NDFE) Amendment to Update NDFE

RECOMMENDED MOTION: The Solid Waste Management Advisory Council/Countywide Local Task Force (LTF) has reviewed the amendment to update the City of La Quinta NDFE and has found that the amendment will not result in adverse regional impacts and will assist the City in meeting AB 939 recycling goals. The LTF recommends that the City Council for the City of La Quinta approve the proposed amendment.

BACKGROUND: The City of La Quinta NDFE is a required element of the Countywide Integrated Waste Management Plan (CIWMP). The NDFE identifies and describes existing, proposed, and any proposed expansion of existing Nondisposal facilities that will be needed to implement the City's Source Reduction and Recycling Element (SRRE). The proposed NDFE Amendment will update the identification and description of the facilities used by the City in complying with AB 939 requirements.

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MINUTES OF THE SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

On the motion of Ben Wilcox, seconded by Miguel Arciniega, and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the above matter is approved as recommended.

Ayes: S. Housman; B. Scott; B. Wilcox; P. Ryan; E. Campos; T. Wold; B. Williams; J. Skerbelis; C. Tobin; F. Riddle; M. Arciniega; E. Echevarria

Noes: None

Absent: E. Kroenke; M. Kesler; B. Magee; L. Anderson; R. Moran; B. Spoonhour; L. Alberg; K. Barrows; C. Showalter; T. Pulliam

Maria F. Armendia
Executive Assistant

LTF Action on NDFE Amendment:

AB 939 requires that the NDFE identify and describe all existing, proposed, and any proposed expansions of existing Nondisposal facilities that will be needed to implement the City's Source Reduction and Recycling Element (SRRE). The City's proposed NDFE amendment updates its NDFE in its entirety in order to be in conformance with its SRRE and the Riverside Countywide Integrated Waste Management Plan (CIWMP). The LTF is being asked to concur with the proposed NDFE Amendment. Any LTF recommendations or comments on the regional effects of the project or its ability to assist jurisdictions in meeting AB 939 diversion requirements will be forwarded to the City staff, who will forward them to their City Council. The City Council is required to conduct a noticed public hearing for the adoption of the NDFE amendment. City staff will also transmit a copy of the NDFE amendment to the Riverside County Waste Management Department and to each of the other Riverside County cities within 30 days of the City's adoption of the amendment. City staff will also be required to transmit copies of the NDFE amendment to the California Integrated Waste Management Board (CIWMB), along with a copy of the public notice for the public hearing, a copy of the resolution adopting the NDFE amendment, and a copy of the LTF comments. The CIWMB has a 60-day review period for consideration of approval of the amendment to the NDFE.

The NDFE and its amendments are not subject to environmental review under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).