



**Riverside County
Waste Management Department**

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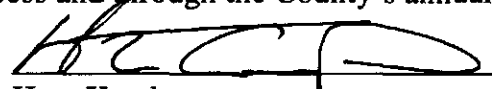
**SUBMITTAL TO THE SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COUNCIL
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

FROM: Waste Management Department **SUBMITTAL DATE:** May 20, 2004

SUBJECT: Riverside County Nondisposal Facility Element (NDFE) Amendment 2004-1 for
Southern California Recycling

RECOMMENDED MOTION: The Solid Waste Management Advisory Council/Countywide Local Task Force (LTF) has reviewed Amendment 2004-1 to the Riverside County NDFE for Southern California Recycling and has found that the amendment will not result in adverse regional impacts and will assist Riverside County in meeting AB 939 recycling goals. The LTF recommends that the Board of Supervisors approve the proposed amendment.

BACKGROUND: The Riverside County 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 County's Source Reduction and Recycling Element (SRRE). The Riverside County NDFE, which was originally approved by the Riverside County Board of Supervisors on November 29, 1994 and approved by the California Integrated Waste Management Board (CIWMB) on May 23, 1995, has been kept current through the amendment process and through the County's annual
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MINUTES OF THE SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

On the motion of Barbara Spoonhour seconded by Terry Wold, and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the above matter is approved as recommended.

Ayes: Miguel Arciniega, Katie Barrows, Eliza Echevarria, Simon Housman, Mike Kesler, Bob Magee, Paul Ryan, Bruce Scott, John Skerbelis, Barbara Spoonhour, Chuck Tobin, Ben Wilcox, and Terry Wold

Noes: None

Abstentions: Ben Wilcox

Absentees: Lyle Alberg, Lee Anderson, Ed Campos, Ken Dukes, Jerry Herman, Eric Kroenke, Robert Moran, Brian Nakamura, and Trent Pulliam


Frances Trevino
Secretary

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reports to the CIWMB. The proposed NDFE Amendment 2004-1 will replace Table A-9, which formerly identified and described the O. M. Scott Composting Facility, with a new Table A-9 identifying and describing Southern California Recycling (see attached).

Project Description:

Southern California Recycling is an existing facility, located north of Varner Road on the northeast side of I-10 at 29-250 Rio Del Sol in Thousand Palms. The existing facility operates under Conditional Use Permit (CUP) No. 3252, which was originally approved by the Riverside County Board of Supervisors (BOS) on May 19, 1998. On October 21, 2003, the BOS approved CUP No. 3252, Revised No. 2, which allows for the outdoor recycling operation to expand from 6 acres to 25 acres on a 40-acre parcel, with approximately 10 acres designated for chipping and grinding of green and wood waste materials and for storage of the processed and unprocessed material in 25 concrete cells. Another 10 acres is designated for the processing/recycling of inert materials, with the remaining acreage being used for metal recycling and office. As approved, the facility will be allowed to accept 1,000 tons per day of green and wood waste (not exceeding a maximum storage capacity of 17,800 cubic yards of this material onsite), 2,000 tons per day of inert material (not exceeding a maximum storage capacity of 125,000 cubic yards of construction debris onsite at any one time), and 40 tons of metals and white goods per day (not exceeding a maximum storage capacity of 800 cubic yards onsite). No composting will occur on the project site, and no putrescible or municipal solid wastes will be processed at the site.

LTF Action on NDFE Amendment:

In order to expand its operation, Southern California Recycling will be required to obtain a full permit from the Local Enforcement Agency (LEA) as a "conditional transfer station," which requires that the facility be identified and described in the County's NDFE in order to be found in conformance with the Riverside CIWMP. The LTF is being asked to concur with the proposed NDFE Amendment 2004-1 for Southern California Recycling and to concur with Department staff's finding that the outdoor recycling operation will not result in adverse regional impacts and will assist jurisdictions in meeting AB 939 diversion requirements. (Note: The Department's recommended conditions, as identified in the attached letter dated October 20, 2003, were incorporated in the Conditions of Approval adopted by the BOS when the project was approved on October 21, 2003.) Any LTF recommendations or comments will be forwarded to the BOS, who is required to conduct a noticed public hearing for the adoption of the NDFE amendment. Department staff will also transmit a copy of the NDFE amendment to each of the Riverside County cities within 30 days of the County adoption of the amendment. Department staff is also required to transmit copies of the NDFE amendment to the 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).