



**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: Riverside County Nondisposal Facility Element (NDFE) Amendment 2005-2 for B.P. John Recycling, Inc.

RECOMMENDED MOTION: The Solid Waste Management Advisory Council/Countywide Local Task Force (LTF) has reviewed Amendment 2005-2 to the Riverside County NDFE for B.P. John Recycling, Inc. 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
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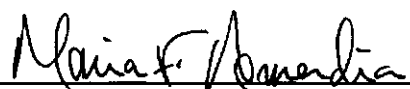
MINUTES OF THE SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

On the motion of Paul Ryan, seconded by Ed Campos, 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

(CIWMB) on May 23, 1995, has been kept current through the amendment process and through the County's annual reports to the CIWMB. The proposed NDFE Amendment 2005-2 will add Table A-16 identifying and describing B.P. John Recycling, Inc. to the NDFE (see attached).

Project Description:

B.P. John Recycling, Inc. is an existing green and woody waste processing facility, located on approximately 6.2 acres north of McLaughlin Road, northeast of Matthews Road, and west of Junipero Road at 28700 Matthews Road in Romoland. The existing facility operates under Conditional Use Permit (CUP) No. 3169, which was originally approved by the Riverside County Board of Supervisors on June 29, 1993 and later modified on February 11, 2003 to extend the life of the CUP to May 2018 under CUP 3169, Revised Permit No. 1. The existing facility processes up to 500 tons per day (tpd) of green and woody waste and is proposing to increase this daily tonnage to 1,000 tpd as shown in attached Table A-16. This increase, which has been prompted by the closure of B.P. John's Corona yard, will allow B.P. John to continue to meet the demands of the southwestern Riverside County. The processed green will continue to be utilized as alternative daily cover or erosion control at landfills, with wood waste going primarily to Colmac Energy in Mecca, CA as biomass fuel.

LTF Action on NDFE Amendment:

In order to expand its operation, B.P. John Recycling, Inc. will be required to obtain a permit from the Local Enforcement Agency (LEA) as a compost operation, in order to, not only increase tonnage, but to exceed the storage time limits and temperatures currently allowed for a chipping and grinding operation, even though typical composting is not proposed. To obtain the permit, the facility must 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 2005-2 for B.P. John Recycling, Inc. and to concur with Department staff's finding that the outdoor green and wood waste processing operation will not result in adverse regional impacts and will assist jurisdictions in meeting AB 939 diversion requirements. 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).