



Office of the City Manager

CONSENT CALENDAR  
January 29, 2013

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council  
From:  Christine Daniel, City Manager  
Submitted by: Andrew Clough, Director, Public Works  
Subject: Designate the Alameda County Source Reduction and Recycling Board as the Local Task Force

RECOMMENDATION

Adopt a Resolution approving designation of the Alameda County Source Reduction and Recycling Board as the Local Task Force to comment on possible County Integrated Waste Management Plan amendments, and to otherwise provide non-binding guidance with respect to integrated solid waste planning.

FISCAL IMPACTS OF RECOMMENDATION

None

CURRENT SITUATION AND ITS EFFECTS

Under State law, all proposed amendments to the County Integrated Waste Management Plan (CoIWMP) must be reviewed by the designated Local Task Force (LTF) to insure that the agency's waste management practices remain consistent with the Public Resources Code\*. The Alameda County Source Reduction and Recycling Board (Recycling Board or RB) was appointed as the LTF on an interim basis, and is now asking member agencies to approve the official designation of the Recycling Board as the LTF.

BACKGROUND

In June 2011 the Alameda County Waste Management Authority (WMA) voted that the Alameda County Source Reduction and Recycling Board be appointed as the LTF to review all proposed amendments to the County Integrated Waste Management Plan (CoIWMP). The Joint Powers Authority (JPA) for the WMA specifies that the Waste Management Authority has authority to make appointments to the LTF on an interim basis, subject to confirmation by the County Board of Supervisors, as well as a majority of the cities containing a majority of the population in the County (a double majority). This means that Alameda County and at least 8 of 14 cities must confirm the appointment of the County Recycling Board as the LTF.

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\* Public Resources Code: [www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/displaycode?section=prc&group=40001-41000&file=40950](http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/displaycode?section=prc&group=40001-41000&file=40950)

RATIONALE FOR RECOMMENDATION

Approving the designation of the County Recycling Board as the Local Task Force will prevent the WMA from continuing to have to make interim appointments to the LTF.

ALTERNATIVE ACTIONS CONSIDERED

None

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Attachments:

1: Resolution

RESOLUTION NO. ##,###-N.S.

APPROVING DESIGNATION OF THE ALAMEDA COUNTY SOURCE REDUCTION  
AND RECYCLING BOARD AS THE LOCAL TASK FORCE

WHEREAS, California Public Resources Code Section 40950 requires the creation of a Local Task Force (LTF) to comment on possible County Integrated Waste Management Plan amendments, and to otherwise provide non-binding guidance with respect to integrated solid waste planning; and

WHEREAS, the Alameda County Waste Management Authority (ACWMA), via Section 5.g. of the Joint Powers Agreement (JPA) creating it, is empowered to make replacement appointments to the LTF, subject to approval by the County Board of Supervisors and a majority of the cities, containing a majority of the population in the County (double majority); and

WHEREAS, the ACWMA has appointed the Alameda County Source Reduction and Recycling Board as the LTF, as an efficiency improving measure in government (doing so consolidated a committee of the ACWMA with the LTF, eliminating the need for separate committee and task force meetings), pending approval by the County and a double majority of the cities in the County; and

WHEREAS, the Alameda County Charter Subsection 64.130.C., states that in order to avoid unnecessary administrative duplication the County Board of Supervisors shall seek the consent of a double majority of the cities for the Alameda County Recycling Board to serve as the LTF, but in the event such appointment does not occur, the Recycling Board shall review any recommendations of the LTF regarding source reduction and recycling.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Berkeley that the Council approves designation of the Alameda County Source Reduction and Recycling Board as the Local Task Force.

