

REQUEST FOR APPROVAL

To: Cara Morgan, Branch Chief
From: Krysty Emery, Integrated Waste Management Specialist
Request Date: July 21, 2011
Decision Subject: Amended Nondisposal Facility Element For The Sonoma County Waste Management Agency
Action By: August 16, 2011

Summary of Request:

Public Resources Code (PRC) Sections 40900 et seq., describe the requirements to be met by cities and counties when developing and implementing integrated waste management plans. PRC Sections 41730 et seq. require that each city and county prepare and adopt a Nondisposal Facility Element (NDFE) which includes a description of existing and new nondisposal facilities, and the expansion of existing nondisposal facilities, which will be needed to implement a jurisdiction's Source Reduction and Recycling Element (SRRE), to enable it to meet the requirements of PRC Section 41780. Cities and counties must amend their NDFE if they are adding or expanding facilities. Jurisdictions are not required to amend their NDFE if they stop using a facility identified in the NDFE; however, if they want to remove the facility from the NDFE, an amendment is required.

The Sonoma County Waste Management Agency (SCWMA) has submitted two NDFE amendments. Based on review of the amended NDFE, staff found that all of the foregoing requirements have been satisfied and that the amended NDFE substantially complies with PRC Sections 41730, et seq., and recommends approval. This memo requests approval of the SCWMA's amended NDFE.

Facility Name: Central Disposal Site Transfer/Processing Facility	
<input type="checkbox"/> New	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Existing, but newly added to NDFE <input type="checkbox"/> Expanded <input type="checkbox"/> Deleted
Type	Transfer/Processing Facility
Location	500 Meham Road, Petaluma, CA 94952
Capacity	Peak permitted daily tonnage is 2,500 tons
Participating Jurisdictions	Cloverdale, Cotati, Healdsburg, Petaluma, Rohnert Park, Santa Rosa, Sebastopol, Sonoma, Unincorporated County, Windsor
Anticipated Diversion Rate (%)	23.6%

Facility Name: M&M Services, Inc.	
<input type="checkbox"/> New	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Existing, but newly added to NDFE
<input type="checkbox"/> Expanded	<input type="checkbox"/> Deleted
Type	Construction, Demolition & Inert Debris Processing Facility
Location	590 Caletti Ave., Windsor, CA 95492
Capacity	Up to 175 tons/day
Participating Jurisdictions	Cloverdale, Cotati, Healdsburg, Petaluma, Rohnert Park, Santa Rosa, Sebastopol, Sonoma, Unincorporated County, Windsor
Anticipated Diversion Rate (%)	75.9%

The jurisdiction has adequately addressed all requirements by submitting the information noted below:

Sonoma County Waste Management Agency	Yes	No
Local Task Force comments	X	
3-day public notice	X	
Resolution adopting amendment	X	
Amendment includes required information for facility type	X	

Recommendation:

Based on staff review of the SCWMA’s amended NDFE, staff found that the requirements have been satisfied and agrees with approving the amended NDFE. Therefore, staff recommends approval of the SCWMA’s amended NDFE.

Branch Chief Action:

On the basis of the information and analysis in this Request for Approval and the background information and findings set out herein, I hereby approve the Sonoma County Regional Waste Management Agency’s amended NDFE.

Dated: 8/16/11

Cara Morgan
 Cara Morgan, Branch Chief
 Local Assistance and Market Development Branch