

## REQUEST FOR APPROVAL

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Deputy Director, Waste Permitting, Compliance, and Mitigation Division

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**Request Date:** October 18, 2016

**Decision Subject:** Approval of the Bureau of Land Management Agreement to Perform Joint Projects Under the Solid Waste Disposal and Codisposal Site Cleanup Program through December 31, 2021 [Purchase Order L16PX01254 (Agreement No. DRR16053)]

**Action By:** October 21, 2016

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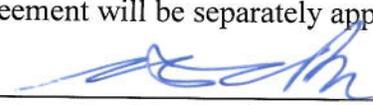
### **Summary of Request:**

The Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) has worked with the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) to develop an agreement to conduct joint efforts to perform remediation of illegal deposited or legacy solid waste and hazardous materials on the BLM lands located in California through December 31, 2021. The Agreement will be executed in the form of a Purchase Order provided by the BLM. It defines roles and responsibilities of each agency and a framework to propose, consider, and participate in future cleanup projects on the BLM property. However, it does not commit to any specific project and/or funding at this time. Mutually acceptable individual projects will be brought forward under separate approval actions used for projects in the Solid Waste Disposal and Codisposal Cleanup Program (Program).

**Recommendation:** Staff recommends the approval of entering into a Purchase Order with the BLM.

### **Deputy Director Action:**

On the basis of the information and analysis presented in this Request for Approval, I hereby approve executing a Purchase Order with the BLM. Individual projects to be performed under this agreement will be separately approved as they are identified.

  
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Mark De Bie  
Deputy Director  
Waste Permitting, Compliance, and Mitigation Division

10/20/16  
Date

**Background:** Illegal disposal sites and legacy dumps on BLM lands are threats to the environment and public health and safety and cause degradation to natural resources. One of the Program's missions is to abate the effects of solid waste by cleaning up illegal disposal sites and remediating legacy dumps within California. One of the BLM's missions is to protect and preserve federal lands from destruction and degradation and to protect the public welfare. To assist in meeting these mission objectives, BLM and CalRecycle wish to enter into an agreement to share the cost of cleanup and removal of illegal disposal sites or legacy dumps on BLM property located in California.

CalRecycle has worked cooperatively in the past under similar agreements with federal agencies, such as the BLM, National Park Service, and the United States Forest Service (USFS). Most recently, under the Master Participating Agreement with the USFS, in effect from July 31, 2010 through December 31, 2012, the sites at Hume Lake, Quinn Ranch, and Relief Hill were remediated for a total cost of \$402,739, which were shared evenly between the USFS and CalRecycle.

**Scope:** The Purchase Order provides a mechanism for CalRecycle and BLM to work cooperatively on selected projects by sharing the costs and personnel services for the remediation and removal of solid waste sites on BLM owned lands within California for the protection of public health and safety and the environment. The Purchase Order is attached to this Request for Approval. Per the Purchase Order, all projects will be negotiated before starting work. Once an individual project is identified and assessed, each agency separately approves their participation in the project with no obligation to complete the project until a Task Order is executed between both parties. The Task Order will describe the responsibilities of each agency, include a detailed scope of work, and detailed cost estimate and cost sharing arrangement. The Purchase Order has an initial \$25,000 budget that will be expanded as needed by BLM to accommodate each Task Order.

**Fiscal Impacts:** There are no CalRecycle funds being obligated at this time. Once a specific project is identified based on the terms of the Purchase Order, it will be brought forward for individual review and approval. Cost recovery will be reviewed for each project, but is typically shared equally between BLM and CalRecycle as identified in the terms of the Purchase Order. Approved project costs are planned to be expended from funds already encumbered under the existing Program engineering and environmental remediation contracts.

**California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA):** The Purchase Order only identifies roles and responsibilities for how to conduct solid waste remediation projects on BLM lands in California, with no specific projects or work are being approved at this time. Once a specific project is identified, the appropriate level of CEQA and National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) review will be performed.

**Attachments:**

1. Purchase Order L16PX01254