REQUEST FOR APPROVAL

To:	Cara Morgan Branch Chief, Local Assistance and Market Development
From:	Julie Trueblood Recycling Market Development Zone Redesignation Coordinator
Request Date:	May 17, 2013
Decision Subject:	Consideration of the Application to Renew the Recycling Market Development Zone Designation for the following: City of Los Angeles Recycling Market Development Zone, Glenn County Recycling Market Development Zone, Long Beach Recycling Market Development Zone, Merced County Regional Recycling Market Development Zone, Oroville Recycling Market Development Zone, Ventura County Recycling Market Development Zone
Action By:	June 18, 2013

Summary of Request: As outlined in Public Resources Code section 42011, Recycling Market Development Zones (RMDZs) are approved for a term of 10 years. At the end of this term, the Zone Administrator (ZA) or other delegated persons may reapply to CalRecycle for another 10-year designation term (California Code of Regulations section 17914). The City of Los Angeles, City of Long Beach, City of Oroville, Glenn County, Merced County, and Ventura County has submitted an application to renew the designation of the RMDZ for another 10-year term. In order for the Zone and its businesses to continue to receive RMDZ services, including low-interest loans, CalRecycle is being requested to consider and approve this redesignation request.

Recommendation: Staff recommends that each of the Recycling Market Development Zones identified above be found to have submitted a complete Renewal Application for Redesignation and met all statutory and regulatory requirements to be redesignated as a fully functional RMDZ. The approval for each zone would be conditioned upon the receipt of all of the required resolutions within 60 to 90 days.

Branch Chief Action: On the basis of the information and analysis in this Request for Action and the findings set out above, I hereby approve the redesignation of the City of Los Angeles Recycling Market Development Zone, Glenn County Recycling Market Development Zone, Long Beach Recycling Market Development Zone, Merced County Regional Recycling Market Development Zone Oroville Recycling Market Development Zone, and Ventura County Recycling Market Development Zone. The approval for each zone is conditioned upon the receipt of all of the required resolutions within 60 to 90 days.

Dated: 6/18/13

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Local Assistance and Market Development

Background Information, Analysis, and Findings:

The Zones have adequately addressed all requirements by submitting the information noted below:

RMDZ Redesignation	**YES**	**NO**	**N/A**
Renewal Application	X		
CEQA documentation or Notice of Exemption provided	X		
Resolutions from Lead Agency	X		
Resolutions from Participation Agencies, if applicable	X*		

* The approval for each zone is conditioned upon the receipt of all of the required resolutions within 60 to 90 days.

Under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), the CalRecycle is a Responsible Agency with respect to redesignation of RMDZs (the Project).

1. The Oroville RMDZ served as Lead Agency and prepared a Negative Declaration (the Environmental Document) in connection with its approval of the Project, and Long Beach RMDZ used a previous Negative Declaration (the Environmental Document) in connection with its approval of the Project.
2. The City of Los Angeles RMDZ, Glenn County RMDZ, Merced County Regional RMDZ, and Ventura County RMDZ served as Lead Agency and prepared a Notice of Exemption (NOE) (the Environmental Document) in connection with its approval of the Project.

CalRecycle has determined the Environmental Documents are adequate for its purposes and has considered the potential environmental effects of the Projects as described in the Environmental Documents prepared by the Lead Agency. CalRecycle finds that the Projects will not have any adverse environmental effects that are subject to mitigation or avoidance under the jurisdiction of the Department.

The administrative record for CalRecycle's decision to approve the Projects (or accept local NOEs) includes the administrative record before the Lead Agency, the proposed Projects together with all of there components and supporting documentation, this staff report, the Environmental Documents adopted by the Lead Agency, and all other documents and materials utilized by the Department in reaching its decision to approve the proposed Projects. The custodian of the Department's administrative record is Dona Sturgess, Legal Office, Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery, P.O. Box 4025, Sacramento, CA 95812-4025. The Department will file a Notice of Determination and/or Notice of Exemption with the State Clearinghouse following Department approval of the Projects.