

**REQUEST FOR APPROVAL**

**To:** Cara Morgan  
Branch Chief

**From:** Lena-Prudence Wiegand  
Environmental Scientist

**Request Date:** October 8, 2014

**Decision Subject:** Five-Year Review Report For The Countywide Integrated Waste Management Plan For The County Of Los Angeles

**Action By:** December 16, 2014

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**Summary of Request:**

Public Resources Code (PRC) Sections 41770 and 41822 require the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery to review and approve or disapprove each Countywide or Regional Agency Integrated Waste Management Plan Five-Year Review Report. The County of Los Angeles (County) has submitted a Five-Year Review Report of its Countywide Integrated Waste Management Plan (CIWMP) that concludes the County of Los Angeles will need to revise its Countywide Siting Element, and the Report includes the required timeline for revising this document. This memo requests approval of the County's Five-Year CIWMP/RAIWMP Review Report findings that a revision is necessary.

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**Recommendation:**

Based on staff review of the County's Five-Year CIWMP Review Report, staff found that the requirements have been satisfied and agrees with the findings that a revision is necessary. Therefore, staff recommends approval of the County's Five-Year CIWMP Review Report.

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**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 County's Five-Year CIWMP Review Report.

Dated: 12/9/14

Cara Morgan

Cara Morgan, Branch Chief  
Local Assistance and Market Development

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**Summary of Report Findings**

Type of Report:  CIWMP  RAIWMP

Was revision to any SRRE, HHWE, NDFE, or the CSE or SP necessary at time of review?  Yes  No

Was implementation schedule(s) provided?  Yes  No  N/A

The proposed revision schedule for the Siting Element is as follows:

- Update the revised Preliminary Draft CSE and obtain concurrence from the Task Force: September 2015
- Release Preliminary Draft CSE and Draft EIR for public review: February 2016
- Begin Local Adoption Process: February 2017
- Submit Final Draft CSE and Final EIR to County Board of Supervisors for approval: May 2017
- Submit Final Draft CSE and Certified EIR to CalRecycle: August 2017