To request a Time Extension (TE) or Alternative Diversion Requirement (ADR), please complete and sign this form and return it to your Office of Local Assistance (OLA) representative at the address below, along with any additional information requested by OLA staff. When all documentation has been received, your OLA representative will work with you to prepare for your appearance before the Board. If you have any questions about this process, please call (916) 341-6199 to be connected to your OLA representative.

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General Instructions:

For a Time Extension complete Sections I, II, III-A, IV-A, and V.

For an Alternative Diversion Requirement complete Sections I, II, III-B, IV-B and V.

Section I: Jurisdiction Information and Certification

All respondents must complete this section.

I certify under penalty of perjury that the information in this document is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, and that I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of:

Jurisdiction Name Blythe	County Riverside
Authorized Signature Jim Rodkey	Title Director, Public Works

Type/Print Name of Person Signing Jim Rodkey	Date September 12, 2002	Phone (760) 922-6611

Person Completing This Form (please print or type) Gordon Beers Paul Ryan	Title Franchise Hauler, Palo Verde Valley Disposal Service Consultant

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Section II—Cover Sheet

This cover sheet is to be completed for each Time Extension (TE) or Alternative Diversion Requirement (ADR) requested.

1. Eligibility

Has your jurisdiction filed its Source Reduction and Recycling Element, Household Hazardous Waste Element, and Nondisposal Facility Element with the Board (must have been filed by July 1, 1998 if you are requesting an ADR)?

☐ No. If no, stop; not eligible for a TE or ADR.

☒ Yes. If yes, then eligible for a TE or ADR.

2. Specific Request and Length of Request

Please specify the request desired.

☒ **Time Extension Request**

Specific years requested _2001, 2002, 2003, 2004_____

Is this a second request? ☒ No ☐ Yes Specific years requested. _ _____

(**Note:** Requests for an additional extension will need to address why the jurisdiction's efforts to meet the 50% goal by the end of the first extension were not successful.)

☐ **Alternative Diversion Requirement Request (*Not allowed for Regional Agencies*).**

Specific ADR requested _ _____%, for the years_ _____.

Is this a second ADR request? ☐ No ☐ Yes Specific ADR requested _ ____%, for the years _ _____

(**Note:** Requests for an additional ADR will need to address why the jurisdiction's efforts to meet 50% by the end of the first ADR period were not successful.)

Note: Extensions may be requested anytime by a jurisdiction, but will only be effective in the years from January 1, 2000 to January 1, 2006. An original request for a TE/ADR may be granted for any period up to three years and subsequent requests for TE/ADR may extend the original request or be based on new circumstances but the total number of years for all requests cannot total more than five years or extend beyond January 1, 2006.

Section IIIA—TIME EXTENSION

Within this section, discuss your jurisdiction's progress in implementing diversion programs that were planned to achieve 50%. Provide any additional information that demonstrates "good faith effort." The CIWMB shall determine your jurisdiction's progress in demonstrating "good faith effort" towards complying with AB 939. Note: The answers to each question should be comprehensive and provide specific details regarding the jurisdiction's situation.

Attach additional sheets if necessary—please reference each response to the appropriate cell number (e.g., IIIA-1).

1. **Why does your jurisdiction need more time to meet the 50% goal? Describe why SRRE selected programs did not achieve 50% diversion. Identify barriers to meeting the 50% goal and briefly indicate how they will be overcome.**

The City needs more time to achieve the 50% diversion goal because economic issues and impacts by the prisons and other governmental agencies have impeded progress. The City believes that by adding programs, and processing curbside loads from customers who are not participating in the existing programs they will be able to recover more materials for diversion.

The City of Blythe is in the process of expanding its recycling collection program to automate residential routes and increase the types of materials it will take. Further, the City will expand the commercial select load recycling program, thereby increasing its diversion. During March of 2004, the City will deliver approximately 3,000 2-wheeled, 96 gallon, commingled recyclables carts to all single family residents and offer additional bin service to businesses, schools and residents in multiple-family housing. This expansion will aid diversion numbers.

The City of Blythe has provided alley pick up green waste collection to single family residents on a voluntary basis. The program will begin expansion in June 2003 to collect an estimated additional 900 tons of green waste per year. This program extention would capture the City's expansion effort.

In 2003 the City of Blythe will be implementing its expanded C&D program to collect an estimated 280 tons of construction an demolition waste and inert debris. This proposed program would increase the City's diversion effort.

In 2003, the City of Blythe will begin an electronic recycling program to divert televisions, computer equipment and other electronic office equipment. This proposed extention would capture the diversion resulting from this new program.

The following barriers to meeting the 50 percent goal have been identified:

1. The present franchise waste collection agreement does not provide for PVVDS to initiate recycling programs on behalf of the City or be reimbursed for services rendered. The franchise agreement will be amended by February , 2003 to authorize PVVDS to implement and be reimbursed for recycling programs required to fully implement the City's SRRE.

2. The City needs to establish a recycling fee to fund new and expanded diversion programs. The City of Blythe is proposing to amend the City's fee ordinance to include new recycling fees for both residential and commercial recycling collection and processing services. The new fees will be implemented in two phases by the City. The first phase will be adopted in June, 2003 to fund start up of programs identified in the Plan of Correction (POC). The second phase of recycling fee adoption will be in February, 2004 to fully fund all programs identified in the POC.

3. The City is impacted by the level of diversion activities at the two Prisons. The City has experienced growth in its group quarters population, primarily with the increase in the Prison populations. The City will make a good faith effort to work with both Prisons to make sure diversion goals are met.

4. Present recyclable materials processing and market outlets are approximately 200 or more miles away and transportation costs are prohibitive. The City is negotiating with PVVDS to process recyclable materials,on an interim basis, at the company's Quartzsite, Arizona processing facility. The processing will occur at the Arizona facility until a MRF can be built in Blythe. There are significant barriers to siting a MRF in Blythe, including: LAFCO, CEQA, a CUP, WDRs and a solid waste facility permit. This facility cannot be built and operated to meet the timeframes established for compliance with an SB 1066 application. Interim processing in Arizona will help the City meet its AB 939 obligation, however, the high cost to transport materials to markets will continue to be a barrier that cannot be resolved in the near term.

2. Why does your jurisdiction need the amount of time requested? Describe any relevant circumstances in the jurisdiction that contribute to the need for a Time Extension.

The City of Blythe is asking for a 3-year extension, because it will take that long to capture the increased diversion, which will have resulted from the greenwaste, C&D, e-waste and the residential and commercial recycling collection program expansions that will be completed by June 30, 2004. The City will initiate the start up of POC programs with an intense bi-lingual education and public recycling awareness program.

The Chuckawalla Valley State and Ironwood Prisons are mandated by AB 75 to reach 50 percent diversion by January 1, 2004. The Prison IWMPs shows a projected diversion rate of 34 percent for 2000 and 56 percent for 2001. The first annual reports were due on April 1, 2002. The City of Blythe does not know if the two Prisons will meet their projected diversion targets.

3. Describe your jurisdiction's Good Faith Efforts to implement the programs in its SRRE.

GOOD FAITH (CONTINUED)

Current diversion for 2000 is at 36%. The City has implemented or will implement all 36 of its SRRE/HHWE programs and will add or expand the following programs to achieve 51% diversion.

1. 2000-RC-CRB Expand residential curbside collection program for all single family residents
2. 2030-RC-OSP Expand collection of select commercial loads for recycling
3. 3000-CM-RCG Expand residential green waste collection for mulch and ADC and other beneficial uses
4. 3070-CM-OTH Implement new City commercial green waste and organics collection and processing for ADC and other beneficial uses. This program includes the two prisons composting/mulching and food waste composting programs.
5. 4060-SP-CDI Expand construction/demolition waste and debris collection will be recycled through the source separation of materials or processed as commingled CDI materials for use as ADC.
6. 4100-SP-OTH Implement new electronics (e-waste) periodic collection for residents and businesses

Public Education and information programs will be enhanced to increase awareness of existing programs and to better inform residents and businesses of the importance of diverting materials. The City intends to pass an ordinance requiring construction permits to include information on recycling and demolition and residual building materials. The City will use green materials, such as mulch and other beneficial uses in landscape projects.

The City did not meet the 25 percent diverison requirement, although the City will have implemented all of the programs described in the SRRE when the POC is completed. The diversion rate for 1998 is 24 percent, for 1999 is 27 percent and for 2000 is 36 percent.

The City requested, and the Board approved, a change in its base year from 1990 to 1998. This was done to establish a more current base year.

The following ongoing diversion program activities have been verified by the CIWMB staff:

1. Grasscycling: This program began in 1996. Grasscycling occurs in most parks, golf courses and government facilities throughout the City.

2. Business Waste Reduction: This program began n 1996. Businesses are offered waste assessments and audits upon request that offer ideas and suggestions on how businesses can reduce their waste. Some businesses have been implementing double sided copying as a source reduction activity.

3. Government Source Reduction: This program began in 1995. The City uses double sided copies, scratch paper, and email. The City also audits all junk mail, and then contacts the distributors to reduce the amount of junk mail the City receives. The City also has two prisons that have implemented their own source reduction programs.

4. Residential Drop-Off and Buyback: This program began in 1991. There is one drop off center in Blythe that accepts material types such as paper, cardboard and newspaper. This was provided not only for the residents, but also for the tourists who travel through the City to take advantage of the warmer climate during winter months. There are buy-back centers in the City of Blythe that accept CRV material types for redemption from residents or tourists.

5. Commercial On-Site Pickup: This program began in 1990. Supermarkets and other businesses have material types such as cardboard, office paper and beverage containers collected. Businesses are offered a free recycling container for paper products such as OCC and ONP. Drop off bins are placed in large shopping and commercial areas.

6. Government Recycling Programs: This program began in 1992. The City recycles their office and computer paper. There are two prisons in the City of Blythe. Material types such as cardboard, office paper, mixed paper, plastic, aluminum cans, and textiles are recycled.

7. Special Collection Seasonal: This program began in 1990. Residents have the ability to recycle their Christmas Trees, as well as phone books and bulky item pick-ups. A residential curbside on-call colletion program began in 1995 for recyclables and 1998 for the greenwaste/tree trimmings. Wood waste is ground and mulched.

8. White Goods: This program began in 1995. Residents can call to have their white goods picked up. In addition there are special collection events in which white goods are collected. White goods are then identified for reuse. Any white goods not reusable are sold for scrap.

9. Construction and Demolition: This program began in 1993. The hauler brings clean concrete and asphalt to their yard to be ground up for base material used by the City for shoulder dressing. Larger pieces of concrete are used as rip rap at drainages.

10. Rendering: This program began in 1990. Grease is collected from restaurants in the City, and then recycled.

4. Provide any additional relevant information that supports the request.

The following information is provided to further clarify the diversion activities being undertaken by the City of Blythe and Palo Verde Valley Disposal Service.

Recyclable Materials Processing in Quartzsite, Arizona

This alternative was selected as an interim measure until a transfer station/MRF can be sited and built in Blythe. The facility will process cardboard, glass, paper, plastic and metal. Collected materials will be transloaded at the PVVDS Blythe yard and transported to the processing and sorting facility in Quartzsite, Arizona. An estimated additional 944 tons of curbside residential materials and an estimated additional 800 tons of commercial select load recyclable materials will be transported to the Quartzsite facility.

Organics Recycling

Expanded recycling of greenwaste and food waste, both at the two prisons and in the City will increase by an estimated 1,798 tons per year. These estimates include information from the two prison IWMPs not previously reported by the City of Blythe. Green materials will be processed at the Broadway Street PVVDS yard after a EA notification tier permit is obtained from the Riverside County LEA.

Mixed Construction and Demolition

The C&D program will be expanded to include an estimated 280 tons of mixed C&D materials. Marterials that cannot be separated for reuse and/or recycled will be used for construction and demolition debris ADC. C&D waste and inert debris will be processed by a contract processor at the Broadway Street PVVDS yard in accordance wth the adopted Phase I C&D regulations.

C&D Ordinance

The City of Blythe will develop a construction and demolition ordinance that meets the requirements of the modified construction activities storm water general permit. The modified permit will regulate construction with a soil disturbance of one acre or greater or, part of a larger common plan of development. Further, the ordinance will be developed to be consistent with the model ordinance requirements of SB 1374 (Kuehl).

Future Transfer Station/MRF

PVVDS is proposing to site and build a transfer station and materials recovery facility at their Broadway Street location to provide waste transfer recycling and diversion services for both the City of Blythe and the surrounding unincorporated areas. This facility is planned to be developed when annexation to the City of Blythe is completed and contractual arrangements with the County of Riverside to divert all area wastes to the proposed facility have been finalized.

The future transfer station/MRF will take longer to complete than the allowable timeframes for complying with the AB 939 mandate. In the interim, the Quartzsite, Arizona processing facility and the local green waste and C&D processing activities will temporarily substitute for the future facility.

Section IIIB—ALTERNATIVE DIVERSION REQUIREMENT

Within this section, discuss your jurisdiction's progress in implementing diversion programs that were planned to achieve 50%. Provide any additional information that demonstrates "good faith effort." The CIWMB shall determine your jurisdiction's efforts in demonstrating "good faith effort" towards complying with AB 939. Note: The answers to each question should be comprehensive and provide specific details regarding the jurisdiction's situation.
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1. Why does your jurisdiction need and Alternative Diversion Requirement? Describe why SRRE selected programs did not achieve 50% diversion. Identify barriers to meeting the 50% goal and briefly indicate how they will be overcome.

2. Why is your jurisdiction requesting an Alternative Diversion Requirement in lieu of a Time Extension?

3. Describe your jurisdiction's Good Faith Efforts to implement the programs in its SRRE.

4. Describe any relevant circumstances in the jurisdiction that contribute to the need for an ADR. Provide any relevant information that supports the request.

Section IV A—PLAN OF CORRECTION

A Plan of Correction is required by PRC Section 41820(a)(6)(B). The plan is fundamentally a description of the actions the jurisdiction will take to meet the 50% goal by the expiration of the Time Extension.

Attach additional sheets if necessary.

Residential %	52%	Non-residential %	48%

PROGRAM TYPE **Please use the Board's Program Types. The Program Glossary is online at:** www.ciwmb.ca.gov/LGCentral/PARIS/Codes/Reduce.htm	NEW or EXPAND	DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM	FUNDING SOURCE	DATE FULLY COMPLETED	ESTIMATED PERCENT DIVERSION
2000-RC-CRB	Expand	PVVDS will collect curbside and divert residential loads to a processing facility in Quartzsite, AZ that is expected to be operational by Dec. 2002.	Recycling Fee	3/2004	4%
2030-RC-OSP	Expand	PVVDS will divert selected commercial loads to the recycling facility Arizona. Rich loads will be tipped and cardboard, paper, metals, lumber other materials will be sorted, processed and/or baled for market. PVVDS indicates that most commercial selected loads will be processed.	Recycling Fee	3/2004	3%
3000-CM-RCG	Expand	Green waste collection will be offered to all residents when contract arrangements have been completed with City and County for mulch and ADC use. A separate green waste container will be provided and set out for collection. Green waste will be taken to the PVVDS yard for processing and shipment as ADC.	Recycling Fee	6/2004	3%
3070-CM-OTH	New	Commercial green waste and other organics collection and processing will be offered business establishments when contract arrangements have been completed with City and County for mulch and ADC use. The two prisons food waste and green waste composting programs have been included in the City's prgram to help reach projected diversion targets	Recycling Fee	3/2004	4%
4100-SP-OTH	New	Electronics (e-waste) collection will be offered to residents and businesses on a periodic basis and processed at the Quartzsite, AZ facility	Recycling Fee	6/2004	0.3%
4060-SP-CDI	Expand	Construction/Demolition debris will be recycled through a PVVDS program offering source separation of recyclable materials. Additionally, commingled materials will be processed as ADC.	Recycling Fee	3/2004	0.7%
		Total Estimated Diversion Percent From New and/or Expanded Programs			15%
		Current Diversion Rate Percent From Latest Annual Report			36%
		Total Planned Diversion Percent Estimated			51%

PROGRAMS SUPPORTING DIVERSION ACTIVITIES			
PROGRAM TYPE	**NEW or EXPANDED**	**DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM**	**DATE FULLY COMPLETED**
1030-SR-PMT	Expand	The current procurement program will be expanded to include City procurement of compost an other recycled organic products for all City projects.	3/2003
5020-ED-OUT	Expand	The City will expand its education program to target the diversion of residential curbside materials, commercial select load materials, green waste, e-waste, and C&D wastes. Intense education and public awareness activities will be used to promote the City's expanded recycling effort and to increase the public's awareness of the need to do more recycling.	1/2003
6020-PI-ORD	Expand	An ordinance requirng onsite separation of C&D waste and exclusive hauling by PVVDS will be proposed to the City Council. The ordinance will be crafted to fit in with current building and safety and code enforcement inspection and approval procedures. The ordinance will be developed to be consistent with SWRCB construction activity orders and with SB 1374 (Kuehl).	2/2003

Section IV B—GOAL ACHIEVEMENT

Goal Achievement describes the activities the jurisdiction will use to achieve the ADR.
Attach additional sheets if necessary..

Residential %		Non-residential %	

PROGRAM TYPE Please use the Board's Program Types. The Program Glossary is online at: www.ciwmb.ca.gov/LGCentral/PARIS/Codes/Reduce.htm	NEW or EXPAND	DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM	FUNDING SOURCE	DATE FULLY COMPLETED	ESTIMATED PERCENT DIVERSION
		Total Estimated Diversion Percent From New and/or Expanded Programs			
		Current Diversion Rate Percent From Latest Annual Report			
		Total Planned Diversion Percent Estimated			

PROGRAMS SUPPORTING DIVERSION ACTIVITIES

PROGRAM TYPE	NEW or EXPAND	DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM	DATE FULLY COMPLETED

Section V – PARIS

Office of Local Assistance staff will be reviewing your Jurisdiction's Planning Annual Report Information System (PARIS) database printout as part of the evaluation of your request. Should the Jurisdiction have updates or revisions to the program implementation from the latest Annual Report submitted to the Board, please attach to the application the Jurisdiction's PARIS database printout showing updates or revisions.

Contact your Office of Local Assistance Representative at (916) 341-6199 for a copy of PARIS, or go to the Board's website at **www.ciwmb.ca.gov/LGCentral/PARIS/**.