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April 2, 2003

Ms. Julie Trueblood
Zone Liaison
California Integrated Waste Management Board
P.O. Box 4025
Sacramento, CA 95812

Dear Julie:

On behalf of the Greater South San Joaquin Valley Recycling Market Development Zone the Economic Development Corporation serving Tulare County and the Kings County Economic Development Corporation respectfully submit this 2003 Expansion Application to merge the Greater South San Joaquin Valley RMDZ with the Porterville RMDZ. We further ask your consideration in renewing the Greater South San Joaquin Valley RMDZ when it is due to expire in March 2004.

Merging the Greater South San Joaquin Valley RMDZ with the Porterville RMDZ located in Tulare County will increase our overall zone efficiency encompassing the same geographical area. The merger will allow better coordination, support and enhancement of the existing recycling infrastructure system allowing the zone to better serve the existing businesses while strengthening our marketing efforts to attract new recycling businesses to our zone.

The Greater South San Joaquin Valley RMDZ is jointly administered by the Tulare and Kings County Economic Development Corporations. The newly expanded zone will continue this cooperative and effective arrangement of joint administration.

Your consideration of our above request for expansion of the Greater South San Joaquin Valley RMDZ and upcoming renewal of the zone is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Karin Ford
Tulare County RMDZ Administrator

Vicki Allen
Kings County RMDZ Administrator

Enclosures

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PORTERVILLE

Community Development Department

March 25, 2003

Karin Ford, RMDZ Coordinator
Economic Development Corporation
of Tulare County
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Dear Ms. Ford:

Enclosed please find the City of Porterville's original application for the expansion of the Greater South San Joaquin Valley (GSSJV) Recycling Market Development Zone (RMDZ). This expansion would provide for the inclusion of Porterville's existing Recycling Market Development Zone into the GSSJV RMDZ.

It is anticipated that the Economic Development Corporation of Tulare and Kings Counties will facilitate a joint submittal of the GSSJV RMDZ to the State of California Integrated Waste Management Board in May, 2003. This submittal will be in support of the expanded GSSJV RMDZ to include Porterville's RMDZ and for the early renewal of the newly-expanded GSSJV RMDZ which would be required by March 2004.

We greatly appreciate your support and assistance in developing and transmitting the City of Porterville RMDZ application to incorporate within the GSSJV RMDZ. If you have any questions or need further assistance, please don't hesitate to contact Judith Moore at (559) 782-7460.

Sincerely,

Bradley D. Dunlap
Community Development Director

cc: Linda Wammack
Judith Moore

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