



City of San Leandro

Meeting Date: March 4, 2013

Staff Report

File Number: 13-070 **Agenda Section:** CONSENT CALENDAR

Agenda Number: 8.H.

TO: City Council

FROM: Chris Zapata
City Manager

BY: Debbie Pollart
Acting Public Works Director

FINANCE REVIEW: Not Applicable

TITLE: Staff Report for Resolution Approving Designation of the Alameda County Source Reduction and Recycling Board as the Local Task Force under State Law for the Purpose of Reviewing and Commenting on County Integrated Waste Management Plan Amendments

SUMMARY AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Staff recommends that the City Council approve the resolution designating the Recycling Board as the Local Task Force.

BACKGROUND

The Strategic Workplan adopted by the Alameda County Waste Management Authority and Recycling Board (“the Boards”) directed agency staff to perform a governance review over a two year time period. As a result of the review, the Boards adopted a more efficient committee structure in 2011, and included a designation of the Recycling Board by the Waste Management Authority as the Local Task Force (LTF).

Under State Law, all proposed County Integrated Waste Management Plan (CoIWMP) amendments must be reviewed by the LTF, although the LTF is purely an advisory body. The County Charter Amendment that created the Recycling Board (“Measure D”) encouraged the Waste Management Authority to designate the Recycling Board as the LTF. The Joint Power Authority for Waste Management specifies that the Waste Management Authority has the authority to make appointments to the LTF subject to confirmation by the County and a majority of cities in the County (by number and by population). On October 9, 2012, the Executive Director, Gary Wolff, of the Alameda County Waste Management Authority and Recycling Board sent a letter to the City of San Leandro requesting that the City confirm such appointment.

Analysis

The designation of the Recycling Board as the Local Task Force will streamline the review process for any and all future amendments to the ColWMP.

ATTACHMENTS

- Attachment 2 - Letter from Gary Wolff, Executive Director dated October 9, 2012

PREPARED BY: Jennifer Auletta, Administrative Analyst, Public Works Department



October 9, 2012

TO: Waste Management Authority (WMA) City and County Member Agencies
FROM: Gary Wolff, Executive Director
SUBJECT: Request to approve Designation of the Recycling Board as the Local Task Force

The Strategic Workplan adopted by the Boards in 2010 directed staff to perform a governance review over a two year time period. As a result of that review, the Boards adopted a more efficient committee structure in May and June 2011. That structure included having the Recycling Board members also serve as members of a Planning and Organization Committee of the WMA, in a combined meeting with their regular monthly meeting.

But it also included a designation of the Recycling Board (RB) by the WMA as the Local Task Force (LTF) under state law. Under state law, all proposed County Integrated Waste Management Plan (CoIWMP) amendments must be reviewed by the LTF, although the LTF is purely an advisory body. The County Charter Amendment that created the Recycling Board ("Measure D") encouraged the WMA to designate the RB as the LTF.

The Joint Power Authority (JPA) for Waste Management specifies that the WMA has the authority to make appointments to the LTF on an interim basis, subject to confirmation by the County and a majority of the Cities containing a majority of the population in the County. This means that the County and at least 8 of 14 Cities in the County must confirm the appointment of the RB as the LTF. (If that approval does not occur, the WMA may make other interim appointments, again subject to approval in this fashion.) Table 1 presents the most recently available population estimates for the Cities and the County.

Table 1: Population of Alameda County by City

Jurisdiction	Population (US Census Bureau Quick Facts on-line, Estimated 2011 Residential Population)	Percentage
Alameda	74,774	4.9
Albany	19,786	1.3
Berkeley	113,905	7.4
Dublin	46,572	3.0
Emeryville	10,214	0.7
Fremont	216,916	14.2
Hayward	146,069	9.5
Livermore	82,039	5.4
Newark	43,139	2.8
Oakland	395,817	25.9
Piedmont	10,809	0.7

Pleasanton	71,215	4.7
San Leandro	86,071	5.6
Union City	70,436	4.6
Unincorporated County	142,113	9.3
Total	1,529,875	100%

A model resolution asking the Cities in Alameda County, and the County Board of Supervisors, to approve designation of the RB as LTF is attached.



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Resolution - Council

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TO: City Council

FROM: Chris Zapata
City Manager

BY: Debbie Pollart
Acting Public Works Director

FINANCE REVIEW: Not Applicable

TITLE: ADOPT: Resolution Approving Designation of the Alameda County Source Reduction and Recycling Board as the Local Task Force Under State Law for the Purpose of Reviewing and Commenting on County Integrated Waste Management Plan Amendments (approves designation to streamline the review process)

WHEREAS, California Public Resources Code Section 40950 requires the creation of a Local Task Force (LTF) to comment on possible County Integrated Waste Management Plan amendments and to otherwise provide non-binding guidance with respect to integrated solid waste planning, and

WHEREAS, the Alameda County Waste Management Authority (ACWMA), via Section 5.g. of the Joint Powers Agreement (JPA) creating it, is empowered to make replacement appointments to the LTF, subject to approval by the County Board of Supervisors and a double majority of the Cities in the County, and

WHEREAS, the ACWMA has appointed the Alameda County Source Reduction and Recycling Board as the LTF, as an efficiency improving measure in government (doing so consolidated a committee of the ACWMA with the LTF, eliminating the need for separate committee and task force meetings), pending approval by the County and a double majority of the Cities in the County, and

WHEREAS, the Alameda County Charter Subsection 64.130.C., states that in order to avoid unnecessary administrative duplication the County Board of Supervisors shall seek the consent of a double majority of the Cities for the Alameda County Recycling Board to serve as the LTF, but in the event such appointment does not occur, the Recycling Board shall review any recommendations of the LTF regarding source reduction and recycling.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of San Leandro does RESOLVE as follows:

That the designation of the Alameda County Source Reduction and Recycling Board as the Local Task Force is hereby approved.