DATE: December 17, 2021
TO: Board of Directors

FROM: Zoë Shoats, Director of Communications

SUBJECT: TAC / SB 1383 Update from November 17, 2021 Meeting

RECOMENDDATION: That the Board receive this report.

BACKGROUND

The Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) is a staff working group comprised of at least one representative from each member jurisdiction MRWMD serves; the three franchise haulers who serve them; and MRWMD staff. The TAC was initially formed to better coordinate MRWMD member jurisdictions in choosing a common franchise hauler to provide curbside collection service for the benefit of the community. Since then, the group meets at a frequency set by demand to share resources and work collaboratively towards common goals and meet regulations. The Committee does not make decisions, rather, staff members recommend actions for the MRWMD Board or their elected bodies to take action.

DISCUSSION

The TAC met on Wednesday, November 17 virtually via Zoom. Items discussed include:

- Jurisdictions reported on progress to-date on SB 1383-required updates to ordinances passed by their council or boards.
- MRWMD gave a status update on delivery of kitchen pails to jurisdictions and haulers. Haulers and jurisdictions will coordinate as to how to make pails available to residents in 2022.
- The group had a brief discussion surrounding planning for contamination monitoring.
- TAC subgroups gave progress updates.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

None

CONCLUSION

The TAC will continue to meet monthly and staff members will make recommendations to the boards they serve for action as needed.