

DATE: July 23, 2021

TO: Board of Directors

FROM: Director of Communications, Zoë Shoats

SUBJECT: Update on Technical Advisory Committee and SB 1383

RECOMMENDATION: Information Only

BACKGROUND

The District's Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) comprised of staff from each member jurisdiction, the three haulers in the District service area, and MRWMD staff, have been working collaboratively for approximately one year planning for SB 1383, California's Short-Lived Climate Pollutants regulation. The regulation will have significant impact on each member jurisdiction with the goal of reducing organic material from being landfilled by 75% by 2025. The regulation also requires 20% recovery of disposed edible food by 2025. Regulations take effect and local program implementation will occur January 1, 2022.

While the regulation places the program implementation responsibility on the member jurisdictions, the TAC has been collectively analyzing who best should implement each element of the regulation between the member jurisdictions/hauler or District. The TAC determined that many of the requirements are best completed using shared resources. As such, an MOU between the District and each of its member jurisdictions was created to have the District incur the shared costs and bill each member jurisdiction twice annually for reimbursement.

The SB 1383 Shared Costs MOU was approved by your Board on June 18 and subsequently sent to each member jurisdiction for their approval. The following table provides the status of each member jurisdiction's approval.

| Council Meeting Dates for SB 1383 Shared Costs MOU Approval* | Date |
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| City of Carmel-by-the-Sea | TBD, to be heard with franchise amendments |
| City of Del Rey Oaks | Scheduled July 22 |
| City of Marina | TBD |
| City of Monterey | TBD |
| City of Pacific Grove | TBD |
| City of Sand City | Completed |
| City of Seaside | Completed |
| County of Monterey | TBD |
| Pebble Beach Community Services District | Completed |

Amendments to the franchise agreements are expected to follow shortly thereafter.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

None