




Memorandum

MONTEREY REGIONAL WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

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Reviewed by: 
General Manager

DATE: May 19, 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, Salinas Valley Recycles (SVR) and MRWMD 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 (2014 basis year). The regulation also requires 20% recovery of edible food by 2025 to direct it to a beneficial use and thus, prevent it from entering the waste stream. 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. Subgroups have been meeting to address some of those elements include public education/collateral, contamination monitoring, reporting, and edible food recovery programs.

The TAC has decided that the District should take the lead producing public education campaigns in concert with the already-provided hauler and/or jurisdiction resources. Jurisdictions will be responsible for production and mailing fees associated with outreach. The District will also contract with a third-party to administer contamination monitoring in the form of curbside lid flipping (except for Carmel-by-the-Sea who will use their hauler due to backyard service). The District will also provide CalRecycle reporting services to the member jurisdictions. And a donation of \$50,000 will be allocated to food recovery organizations for procurement of refrigerated holding facilities or transport vehicles to support edible food recovery efforts.

All in all, estimated shared costs for the above work and consulting fees in FY 21/22 totals \$304,500 for all nine member jurisdictions. Some of the shared costs will be one-time costs, while others will be annual. As the District saw recycling revenues increase in FY 20/21, a \$140,000 credit will be applied to that total towards SB 1383 implementation, decreasing the total shared costs to \$164,500. In addition, the District will not be raising tip fees to account for the additional mixed yard/food waste processing. The total shared costs will be allocated between the member jurisdictions based on population and with HF&H consulting work split by hauler contract. All shared costs will be incurred by the District and a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) allocating costs between all of the member jurisdictions and the District is being drafted for council review and acceptance.

Other elements of SB 1383 will be left to each member jurisdiction to implement, such as enforcement, procurement of organics and recycled content paper products, and inspection of edible food generators.

SVR is setting up a TAC for their jurisdictions to address SB1383 issues. A subgroup to address the edible food recovery food programs will serve both TAC groups as this is a county-wide issue.

Rate setting for the franchise agreements along with the MOU for SB 1383 shared costs will come to councils for approval in the month of June ahead of July 1 rate increases. Amendments to the franchise agreements are expected to follow shortly thereafter.

TAC Members:

Member Jurisdictions	City of Carmel-by-the-Sea	Agnes Martelet
	City of Del Rey Oaks	Jeff Hoyne
	City of Marina	Brian McMinn
	City of Monterey	Ted Terrasas Mallory Pankretz
	City of Pacific Grove	Caleb Schneider
	City of Sand City	Charles Pooler
	City of Seaside	(vacant)
	County of Monterey	Brian Azevedo Ashley Paulsworth Robin Kimball Karina Alcalá Stephanie Chacon Melissa Rangel Gutierrez
Haulers	Pebble Beach Community Services District	Mike Niccum Suha Kilic
	Greenwaste Recovery	Jim Moresco Sara Treat Tracy Adams Emily Hansen
	Monterey Disposal Waste Management	Tom Parola Kristin Skromme Elizabeth Hall
Neighboring Waste Management Agency in County	Salinas Valley Recycles	Mandy Brooks Janna Faulk

FINANCIAL IMPACT

None