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Staff Reports Item #: 23

Meeting Date: July 22, 2022

To: Board of Directors
From: Director of Communications, Zoë Shoats
Approved by: General Manager, Felipe Melchor

Subject: TAC / SB 1383 Update from September 14, 2022, Meeting

Recommendation

Information only.

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 and/or their elected bodies to take action.

Discussion

The TAC met on Wednesday, September 14, 2022, virtually via Zoom. Items discussed include:

- 1. Waste Management Hot Load Success Story, Protocol, and ReGen Emergency Contact Numbers** – Director of Operations, Jay Ramos, gave a presentation sharing a recent success story about a “hot load” that was delivered by Waste Management to the MRF at ReGen Monterey. The load was subsequently extinguished successfully. The response by Waste Management and ReGen Monterey staff was well-coordinated and ReGen Monterey staff wanted to bring top-of-mind awareness to all three haulers of the current protocol, provide emergency contact phone numbers, and notify of hot load delivery location.
- 2. CalRecycle Electronic Annual Report (EAR) Progress** – Staff gave an update on the status of CalRecycle Electronic Annual Reports that are being submitting in coordination with and on behalf of the member jurisdictions.
- 3. SB 1383 Organic Materials Procurement Update & AB 1985 (Rivas) Organic Waste: Recovered Organic Waste Product Procurement Targets** – Staff gave an update on the

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passage of AB 1985 (Rivas) which reduces organic material procurement targets under SB 1383 to a phased-in approach:

- Meet or exceed 30% of organic waste procurement target in 2023
- Meet or exceed 65% of organic waste procurement target in 2024
- Meet or exceed 100% of organic waste procurement target in 2025

As 2022 was not specifically outlined in AB 1985, consensus among the TAC was that member jurisdictions should collectively procure the 30% of annual target for 2022 as a pilot showing best faith efforts towards SB 1383 compliance noting that CalRecycle Local Assistance grant funds will cover the total cost.

- 4. SB 1383 Contamination Monitoring Update --Timeline & Outreach Materials** – Staff gave an update on the status of contamination monitoring “lid flips” under SB 1383 to be conducted by Blue strike Environmental planned for the second half of October.
- 5. Site Tour Discussion** – Staff gauged interest from members of the TAC regarding interest in site tours. TAC members were interested in twice-annual tours of specific areas of the site.

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.

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