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Staff Reports Item #: 10

Meeting Date: April 21, 2023

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

Subject: TAC / SB 1383 Update from March 8, 2023 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 ReGen Monterey serves; the three franchise haulers who serve them; and ReGen Monterey staff. The TAC was initially formed to better coordinate ReGen Monterey 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 ReGen Monterey Board and/or their elected bodies to take action.

Discussion

The TAC met on Wednesday, March 8, 2023, virtually via Zoom. Items discussed include:

- 1. GreenWaste Recovery 2022 Annual Reports** – GreenWaste Recovery’s VP of Collections, Clark Colvis, presented information from their 2022 annual reports provided to each of the seven jurisdictions they serve. The presentation highlighted tonnages collected by material type (MSW / recycle / organics) and diversion percentages for each jurisdiction. It also provided tonnage and diversion percentages broken down by customer type (single-family dwellings / multi-family dwellings / commercial / debris box / agency).

In addition, the presentation highlighted GreenWaste Recovery’s goals for 2023 that include 1) increasing customer participation in organics programs through public education and outreach; 2) increasing participation in outreach through schools; 3) increased tabling events and presence in the community post-COVID; and 3) working with ReGen to increase material diverted in blue and green cans and minimize MSW disposal.

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- 2. GreenWaste Franchise Rate Update for July 2023** – HF&H provided an update on GreenWaste Recovery’s expected rate adjustment which is projected to be between 3-7%. That increase includes the 5% rate increase being projected from ReGen Monterey, pending Board approval. HF&H will be working with jurisdiction staff and GreenWaste Recovery to schedule rate approvals with each jurisdiction.

- 3. Edible Food Recovery Generator Inspections – MOU with County of Monterey** – ReGen Monterey and Salinas Valley Recycles are talking with County of Monterey Health Department staff to possibly have the County conduct inspections of Tier 1 and Tier 2 edible food generators per SB 1383. Inspections would ensure edible food generators—such as supermarkets, wholesale food vendors and large hotels and restaurants, etc.—have contracts in place to donate their unused food to feeding organizations. The thought is that the County may be able to add this task to their existing inspections of these sites, saving the jurisdictions’ money.

- 4. Review FY24 Draft Budget for SB 1383 Shared Costs MOU & Timeline for Board/Council Approvals** – TAC members reviewed FY 24 Shared Costs for SB 1383 compliance activities. Minimal increases are projected for the next fiscal year. The next step is for amendments to the SB 1383 Shared Costs MOU to be approved by ReGen Monterey’s Board at the May meeting and subsequently at that of each member jurisdiction.

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.]