

Monterey Regional Waste Management District 2017/18 Goals

Board of Directors- 7/21/2017

Governing Principles



- Strategic, not tactical
- Aligned with Pillars of Sustainability
- Easy to track, measure and report on progress

Summary of Goals



A. Long-Term Planning Goals

Staff will develop a long-range strategic plan that defines the District's direction. The plan, developed by staff and approved by the board, will define an economically sustainable future for the District and will inform critical strategic decisions that it will face. Staff will involve board members and other District stakeholders at key points during the process. The plan will include the following four elements:

- Operational
- Financial
- Communications
- Human Capital

B. FY 17/18 Operational Goals

Staff has identified three critical operational priorities for the year:

- MRF Improvement Project
- Financial Performance
- Safety



GOAL

A.1 - LONG TERM PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT PLAN

PILLAR	DESCRIPTION	17/18 DELIVERABLES
INNOVATION ENVIRONMENT	Assess long-term site operations needs, especially with respect to landfill development and management, organics management, landfill gas management and energy production. Evaluate options, priorities, cost estimates and timelines. Initiate near term project plans.	 Organics management plan, including options and cost estimates Landfill, facility and LFGTE development schedule and costs estimates Continued development and evaluation of strategic community partnerships.



GOAL

A.2 - LONG TERM FINANCIAL PLAN

PILLAR	DESCRIPTION	17/18 DELIVERABLES
FINANCE	Build a financial plan that supports program objectives and District operations over the plan period. Evaluate and prioritize alternative funding sources and conduct analysis of potential operational scenarios.	 Long-term financial model, including revenue, staffing, operating expenses, capital expenses and cash flows. Analysis of financing options for projects and operations. Continue to explore non-District waste contracts.



GOAL

A.3 - LONG TERM COMMUNICATIONS PLAN

17/18 DELIVERABLES **PILLAR DESCRIPTION Develop a District identity** Develop a communications plan to COMMUNITY and brand that enhances support the District's long-term strategic community understanding of objectives. The plan will include programs and services, and identification of communications supports long-term objectives, development of key objectives. messaging and branding, identification Develop campaigns DINTAL CONTROL OF THE of target audiences (internal and promoting waste reduction, external) and specific strategic reuse and recycling and, communications initiatives. where feasible, measure effectiveness by impact on tonnage received. Report on progress toward achieving the member agencies' 75% diversion goal.



GOAL

A.4 - LONG TERM HUMAN CAPITAL PLAN

PILLAR	DESCRIPTION	17/18 DELIVERABLES
PEOPLE	Develop a Human Capital Investment Plan for the entire organization that fosters an engaged, challenged and motivated work force and ensures a stable and skilled staff. The plan will include job and skills training, performance assessment, coaching and recognition programs and career advancement initiatives.	 Conduct a workforce assessment to identify risks and opportunities. Develop and begin implementation of long-term plan. Continue management engagement in workplace communication. Conduct employee satisfaction survey. Conduct safety program assessment.

FY 17/18 Operational Goals



GOAL

B.1 - MRF Project Implementation & Optimization

PILLAR DESCRIPTION 17/18 DELIVERABLES • Processing System Diversion rates by end Complete the installation and testing of DANVIRONMENT of FY 17/18: the new MRF equipment. Develop an 65% of MSW 75% of C&D understanding of the operating model 90% of Single Stream recyclable that can be used to optimize diversion, materials • Materials revenue totaling \$3.5M by end revenues and cost over the coming of FY 17/18 years. • Material Quality measures: meeting or exceeding industry standards for material quality. MRF operating model that isolates key operating metrics subject to control for optimizing performance by end of FY 17/18 that include: • Per/ton labor and operating costs for each material stream. • Employee productivity measures per material type. Material Quality reports. System operations "Up-time" ratios.

FY 17/18 Operational Goals



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B.2 - FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

PILLAR	DESCRIPTION	17/18 DELIVERABLES
FINANCE	Manage District performance to meet financial targets outlined in FY 17/18 Budget.	 Maintain end of year unrestricted Operating Cash Reserves balance equal to or better than \$4.2M.
		 Maintain Operating Expenses within 5% of \$25.9M budget.
		 Prepare FY18/19 budget that meets the 20% Operating Cash Reserves target.

FY 17/18 Operational Goals



GOAL

B.3 - **SAFETY**

PILLAR	DESCRIPTION	17/18 DELIVERABLES
PEOPLE	Manage District safety program to improve safety outcomes.	 Lower Workers' Compensation Experience Modification Factor (EMOD) from current rate of 150%.

Long-Term Planning Milestones*



July Develop Baseline Capital plan

Board Finance Committee: Inform of planning schedule

Aug Complete preliminary comprehensive Baseline financial model

Sept <u>Board Finance Committee</u>: Review preliminary baseline plan

Oct Complete Baseline plan

Full Board: conduct extended Board session to review Baseline plan

Nov Identify variables affecting outcomes; develop planning scenarios

Board Finance Committee: Update committee on progress

Dec Develop alternative funding options

Jan Model alternative funding options & execution scenarios

Board Finance Committee: Update committee on progress

Feb Complete Long-term plan, including all elements: programs, financials,

communications & human capital plans

Full Board: Conduct outside Board session on full strategic plan

Mar Finalize long-term plan

*Note: Other Board and Committee update opportunities will likely emerge from planning.



PILLARS OF SUSTAINABILITY

Our mission is to Turn Waste Into Resources in the most cost effective and environmentally sound manner to benefit the community.

PEOPLE



An engaged and talented workforce allows us to pursue the District's mission.

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Utilize an intentional and mindful process in the recruitment, development, and growth of our people.

Build a high performance, safety-oriented culture.

Promote the health and well being of our employees.

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Strike a balance between community needs, cost containment, and environmental protection.

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Develop a sustainable revenue structure that provides funding for the programs and services we provide to the community.

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Follow and update the District's alternative funding options.

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Pursue strategic partnerships that allow for increased efficiencies and revenues, decreased costs, and enhanced environmental benefits.

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The District's environmental stewardship promotes a sustainable community.

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Support member agencies with implementation of state-of-the-industry franchise collection contracts.

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Construct the MRF improvement project to increase diversion.

Promote the beneficial use of biogas.

COMMINIONIARY



District services and programs to be responsive to the unique needs of our community.

Ensure the effectiveness of the District's programs, services, and strategic partnerships.

Strengthen the District's identity in the community.

Build upon our coordinated education and outreach programs between District and community partners.

INNOVATHON



Early adopters of programs and processes that best serve the needs of the District and the community.

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Track industry trends through involvement and education.

Develop a comprehensive and innovative plan to maximize use of technology.

Maximize opportunities to become a carbon-neutral energy producer.