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## SUBMITTAL TO THE SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COUNCIL COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

FROM: Waste Management Department SUBMITTAL DATE: February 20, 2014

SUBJECT: Establishment of a Compost Subcommittee

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:** That the Riverside County Solid Waste Management Advisory Council/Local Task Force (LTF) establish a "Compost Subcommittee" to recommend Best Management Practices (BMPs) and develop financial assurances for implementation as conditions of approval on new and future compost facilities within unincorporated Riverside County.

**BACKGROUND:** The Board of Supervisors directed staff to strengthen the existing land use approvals for composting facilities within the County in order to: 1) meet the waste diversion goals for the year 2020; and 2) avoid negatively impacting the residents of Riverside County. Staff has developed preliminary BMPs and financial assurance mechanisms and requests that the LTF Compost Subcommittee participate in the review and final preparation of the measures prior to making recommendations to the Board of Supervisors.

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## MINUTES OF THE SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

- 1.) On the motion of Ella Zanowic, seconded by Mike Gardner, and duly carried, IT WAS ORDERED that the above matter is approved as recommended.
- 2.) On the motion of Bruce Scott, seconded by Ella Zanowic, and duly carried, IT WAS ORDERED that the Compost Subcommittee shall consist of seven people: Robert Magee, Bruce Scott, Dan Noble, Gary Koontz, and Greg Reyes, as well as members (to be recruited by Staff) from the California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) and Agriculture Commissioner's Office. The California Regional Water Quality Control Board will be invited to participate.
- Ayes: S. Housman; R. Lemon; S. Wilkinson; B. Scott; F. Riddle; M. Gardner; M. Arciniega; E. Zanowic; E. Campos; J. Ehrenkranz; B. Magee; R. Moran; D. West; C. Cunningham

Noes: None Abstain: None

Absent: T. Freeman; M. Rosen; B. Drake; D. Pressgrove; D. Fahrion; T. Boyd; M. Goodland; L. Krupa;

R. Schmidt; R. Keenan; S. Pastor; K. Barrows; P. Richardson

Lucy Gonzalez

Secretary