



Memorandum

MONTEREY REGIONAL WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

Reviewed by WMM Date 3-8-07
General Manager

DATE: March 9, 2007
TO: General Manager
FROM: Public Education and Recycling Manager
SUBJECT: Renewing State Department of Conservation Recycling Certification

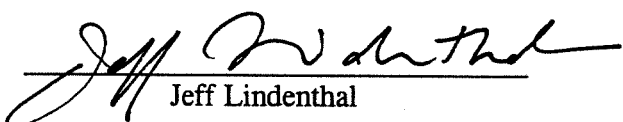
RECOMMENDATION: Adopt Resolution 2007-02 to renew Department of Conservation certification number for on-site recycling.

BACKGROUND

The Monterey Regional Waste Management District (District) was first certified with the State Department of Conservation (DOC) for recycling of beverage containers in 1995. The certification needs to be periodically renewed and has now lapsed. The DOC defines a “drop-off or collection program” as:

“Any organization certified by the department, and which accepts or collects empty beverage containers from consumers with the intention to recycle them, and any waste reduction facility that separates beverage containers from the waste stream with the intent to recycled them.”

The District collects beverage containers at the drop-off recycling center (z-wall) and also in the Materials Recovery Facility. By obtaining State certification for these beverage container recycling programs, the District can obtain a higher price for beverage containers when they are transported off site and sold to a processor.


Jeff Lindenthal

Board of Directors
Monterey Regional Waste Management District

RESOLUTION NO. 2007-02

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE MONTEREY REGIONAL WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT (MRWMD) TO OBTAIN CERTIFICATION FROM THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION, DIVISION OF RECYCLING FOR MRWMD BEVERAGE CONTAINER RECYCLING PROGRAMS.

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WHEREAS, the Monterey Regional Waste Management District (District) recycles beverage containers as part of their drop-off and Material Recovery Facility program operations; and

WHEREAS, the District has previously been certified by the State of California for these beverage container recycling activities; and

WHEREAS, State certification will allow the District to obtain a better sales price when marketing beverage containers collected in the above programs.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Directors of the Monterey Regional Waste Management District hereby authorizes the MRWMD Certification Application for Drop-off and Material Recovery Facility beverage container recycling programs.

PASSED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Monterey Regional Waste Management District duly held on March 16, 2007, by the following votes:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

Leo Laska
Chair of the Board

ATTEST:

William M. Merry
General Manager/Board Secretary