

Board of Directors  
Monterey Regional Waste Management District

**RESOLUTION NO. 2008-13**

**A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING THE DISPOSAL FEE FOR DIVERSION AND/OR DISPOSAL OF BIOSOLIDS (WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT SEWAGE SLUDGE)**

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**WHEREAS**, staff analyzed and determined the tipping fee charged for biosolids (wastewater treatment plant sewage sludge) at the District’s Monterey Peninsula Landfill did not cover the expenses borne by the District to manage, process and/or dispose of the biosolids; and

**WHEREAS**, in April 2008, the District, in cooperation with the Monterey Regional Water Pollution Control Agency, retained the independent firm of R3 Consulting Group, Inc., to determine the reasonableness of the District’s tipping fees for composting and/or landfilling biosolids (sludge); and

**WHEREAS**, said consultant concluded in their report that the District’s methodology and proposed tipping fee of \$38 per ton to convert the sludge into a stabilized vegetative landfill cover, and \$30 per ton to landfill sludge is reasonable; and

**WHEREAS**, District staff has met with staff from wastewater treatment plant entities to explain the District’s expenses in managing/disposing of sludge and the need to increase the current fee of \$25 per ton to \$30 per ton effective January 1, 2009 for the management, diversion, composting, and/or disposal of sludge; and

**WHEREAS**, notice of the Public Hearing to consider the proposed fee increase has been provided, as required by law; and

**WHEREAS**, the Public Hearing was held this date and the Board has considered the testimony provided and written and oral reports from District staff.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Directors of the Monterey Regional Waste Management District, that it does hereby find and determine that the fee increase is necessary and proper for the operation of the District and hereby adopts the tipping fee increase to \$30 per ton effective January 1, 2009 for the management, diversion, and/or disposal of biosolids (sludge).

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** at a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Monterey Regional Waste Management District duly held on November 21, 2008, by the following vote:

**AYES:**

**NOES:**

**ABSENT:**

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Leo Laska  
Chair

**ATTEST:**

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William M. Merry  
General Manager/Board Secretary