

**REQUEST FOR APPROVAL**

**To:** Cara Morgan  
Division Chief

**From:** Jennifer Wallin  
Supervisor

**Request Date:** September 13, 2010

**Decision Subject:** Amended Nondisposal Facility Element For The City Of Irvine, Orange County

**Action By:** October 13, 2010

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**Summary of Request:**

Public Resources Code (PRC) Sections 40900 et seq., describe the requirements to be met by cities and counties when developing and implementing integrated waste management plans. PRC Sections 41730 et seq. require that each city and county prepare and adopt a Nondisposal Facility Element (NDFE) which includes a description of existing and new nondisposal facilities, and the expansion of existing nondisposal facilities, which will be needed to implement a jurisdiction's Source Reduction and Recycling Element (SRRE), to enable it to meet the requirements of PRC Section 41780. Cities and counties must amend their NDFE if they are adding or expanding facilities. Jurisdictions are not required to amend their NDFE if they stop using a facility identified in the NDFE; however, if they want to remove the facility from the NDFE, an amendment is required.

The City of Irvine has submitted a NDFE amendment for the facility identified below. Based on review of the amended NDFE, staff found that all of the foregoing requirements have been satisfied and that the amended NDFE substantially complies with PRC Sections 41730, et seq., and recommends approval. This memo requests approval of the City's amended NDFE.

<b>Facility Name: Tierra Verde Ecocentre</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> New	<input type="checkbox"/> Existing, but newly added to NDFE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Expanded
Type	Large Volume Transfer/Processing Facility	
Location	78.8 acres within Orange County Great Park in the City of Irvine, 7000 Trabuco Road, Irvine. Generally located north of "C" street and adjacent to buildings 296 and 297 in Planning Are 51 of the previous El Toro MCAS.	
Capacity	Maximum 3,000 tons per day	
Participating	City of Irvine, Cities and County Unincorporated areas within 25 mile	

Jurisdictions	radius, and material from former El Toro MCAS
Anticipated Diversion Rate (%)	75%-90%

The jurisdiction has adequately addressed all requirements by submitting the information noted below:

City of Irvine	Yes	No
Local Task Force comments	X	
3-day public notice	X	
Resolution adopting amendment	X	
Amendment includes required information for facility type	X	

**Recommendation:**

Based on staff review of the City's amended NDFE Report, staff found that the requirements have been satisfied and agrees with approving the amended NDFE. Therefore, staff recommends approval of the City's amended NDFE.

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**Division Chief Action:**

On the basis of the information and analysis in this Request for Action and the background information and findings set out herein, I hereby approve the City's amended NDFE.

Dated: 9/27/10  
Cara Morgan

Cara Morgan, Division Chief  
Local Assistance and Market Division