

**REQUEST FOR APPROVAL**

**To:** Cara Morgan  
Division Chief

**From:** Jill Lerner  
Integrated Waste Management Specialist

**Request Date:** September 1, 2010

**Decision Subject:** Amended Nondisposal Facility Element For The Unincorporated Area Of Kern County

**Action By:** September 30, 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 County has submitted separate NDFE amendments for the two facilities identified below. The County has submitted these NDFE amendments; however, typically, name and ownership changes to a facility identified in an existing NDFE do not require an amendment, nor do nondisposal facilities not requiring a solid waste facilities permit, such as recycling centers and drop-off centers, and may be included as "updates to the NDFE" to reflect current information. Staff will collaborate with the County so that future changes such as these are submitted as updates. 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 County's amended NDFE.

<b>Facility Name: Shafter-Wasco Recycling and Sanitary Landfill</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> New	<input type="checkbox"/> Existing, but newly added to NDFE	<input type="checkbox"/> Expanded	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Existing, name change only
Type	Sanitary Landfill Recycling Operation diverting tires, white goods, scrap metal, C&D, inerts, wood waste, green waste, e-waste, used motor oil and filters, and other recyclable materials such as plastics, glass and fibers		
Location	17621 Scofield Avenue., Shafter, in the unincorporated area of northwestern Kern County; eight miles west of the City of Shafter		

Capacity	325 TPD
Participating Jurisdictions	Cities of Shafter, Wasco, Delano, McFarland and surrounding unincorporated areas of Kern County
Anticipated Diversion Rate (%)	90%100%

<b>Facility Name: Taft Recycling and Sanitary Landfill</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> New	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Existing, but newly added to NDFE	<input type="checkbox"/> Expanded
Type	Sanitary Landfill Recycling Operation diverting tires, white goods, scrap metal, C&D, inerts, wood waste, green waste, e-waste, used motor oil and filters, and other recyclable materials such as plastics, glass	
Location	13351 Elk Hills Road, Taft, in the unincorporated area of southwestern Kern County; approximately three miles north of the City of Taft.	
Capacity	120 tons per day	
Participating Jurisdictions	Cities of Taft and Maricopa, Unincorporated area of southwestern Kern County	
Anticipated Diversion Rate (%)	90%-100%	

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

<b>Unincorporated Kern County</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
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 County'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 County'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 County's amended NDFE.

Dated: 9/22/10

Cara Morgan  
Cara Morgan, Division Chief  
Local Assistance and Market Development