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PARKS, RECREATION, AND REFUSE COMMITTEE MEETING Friday, October 13, 2017 at 1:00 p.m.

The Parks, Recreation and Refuse Committee met on Friday, October 13, 2017 at 1:00 p.m. in the District's Board Meeting Room of the Templeton Community Services District (TCSD) located at 206 5th Street, Templeton, CA.

Present were Committee Members Debra Logan and Navid Fardanesh. Also present were General Manager Jeff Briltz, Board Clerk Andrea Ingwerson, Mid-State Solid Waste Owner Brad Goodrow, and Maribel Goodrow, also of Mid-State Solid Waste.

The Committee and Staff discussed the following items:

Mandatory Commercial Organic Recycling: GM Briltz reviewed commercial food waste recycling rates proposed by Brad Goodrow for the few customers that will be required under new legislation to have this service. The rates reflect a monthly charge that is equal to the current charges for an equivalent sized bin plus a labor charge assuming 10 minutes per pickup to washout/clean the food waste bin. High volume facilities, such as the schools and the hospital, should see some savings from the decrease in their regular trash collection volume that could help offset part of the costs of this new service.

Goodrow stated that the food waste bins will be waterproof and have combination locks on them. Briltz reminded the committee that a Proposition 218 notice will have to be mailed out 45 days in advance of a TCSD Board Meeting before these rates can be approved and go into effect. Therefore, the new rate schedule will be brought before the Board either at the December 19th meeting, or the January 16th meeting. The new equipment will be here before then, sometime in November.

At this point only commercial accounts that have high volume are required to have food waste recycling, but by 2020 all commercial accounts will. The committee discussed options for businesses that don't comply or continually contaminate their food waste recycling, including issuing warnings and assessing fees. Briltz stated that we can include the fee with the necessary Prop 218 notice so that another notice is not necessary. Fines are not able to be established under Prop 218 but fees are. Goodrow

noted that plastic, such as straws and plastic bags, will be the biggest problem. Britz noted that the fee for contaminated recycling should apply to other recycling as well.

Green Waste Tipping Fees: North County Recycling, another business owned by Brad Goodrow, currently charges a tipping fee of \$30-\$35/ton to Mid-State Solid Waste. As tipping fees have increased, Mid-State Solid Waste has absorbed the additional costs and would like this fee increased to \$45/ton which is the same charged by Chicago Landfill. Britz stated that our contract with Mid-State Solid Waste allows for increases in landfill tipping fees, therefore we would need to get clarification that North County Recycling should be considered a landfill for this purpose. If so, as long as the increase is competitive, which it appears to be, we could approve the increase. This would be an increase of approximately \$1.10 per customer.

Comingled Recycling: As it is expected that Chicago Landfill will soon be increasing their tipping fees, an adjustment will need to be made for comingled recycling. It would be best to approve both tipping fee increases at the same time. Britz will touch base with legal counsel on the landfill designation. He recommends we move ahead with the Prop 218 notice for food waste recycling now. Therefore, commercial accounts will end up getting two Prop 218 notices, and residential accounts will get one.

There being no further business to discuss, the Committee Meeting concluded at 2:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Andrea D. Ingwerson, Assistant Board Secretary