

RESOLUTION NO.

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA BARBARA APPROVING THE RENEWAL OF THE DESIGNATION OF THE SANTA BARBARA REGIONAL RECYCLING MARKET DEVELOPMENT ZONE AND AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR OR HIS OR HER DESIGNEE TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO CALRECYCLE REQUESTING RENEWAL OF THE SANTA BARBARA REGIONAL RECYCLING MARKET DEVELOPMENT ZONE COMPRISED OF THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF SANTA BARBARA COUNTY AND THE CITIES OF BUELLTON, GOLETA, LOMPOC, SANTA BARBARA, AND SANTA MARIA

WHEREAS, California Public Resources Code Section 42010, et al. provides for the establishment of the Recycling Market Development Zone (RMDZ) program throughout the State, which provides incentives to stimulate development of post-consumer and secondary materials markets for recyclables; and

WHEREAS, all California jurisdictions must meet a 50 percent reduction in landfill waste disposal as mandated by the California Integrated Waste Management Act; and

WHEREAS, the Santa Barbara Regional Recycling Market Development Zone includes designated areas in the unincorporated areas of Santa Barbara County, the cities of Lompoc, Santa Barbara, and Santa Maria; and

WHEREAS, the Santa Barbara Regional Recycling Market Development Zone is dedicated to establishing, sustaining and expanding recycling-based manufacturing businesses, which is essential for market development and to assist these jurisdictions in meeting the established landfill waste reduction goals; and

WHEREAS, the cities of Buellton and Goleta desire existing and new recycling-based manufacturing businesses located within their jurisdictions to be eligible for the technical and financial incentives associated with the RMDZ program; and

WHEREAS, the addition of these jurisdictions to the Santa Barbara Regional Recycling Market Development Zone is necessary to facilitate local and regional planning, coordination, and support to existing recycling-based manufacturing businesses, as well as attract private sector recycling investments to the RMDZ; and

WHEREAS, the continued development of local markets for recycled materials would reduce the need to transport them out of the region in the future; and

WHEREAS, the current and proposed waste management practices and conditions are favorable to the development of post-consumer and secondary waste materials markets; and

WHEREAS, the California Legislature has defined environmental justice as "the fair treatment of people of all races, cultures, and incomes with respect to the development, adoption, implementation, and enforcement of environmental laws, regulations, and policies" [Government Code section 65040.12(e)], and has directed the California Environmental Protection Agency to conduct its programs, policies, and activities that substantially affect human health or the environment in a manner that ensures the fair treatment of people of all races, cultures, and income levels, including minority populations and low-income populations of the state [Public Resources Code section 71110(a)]; and

WHEREAS, CalRecycle has adopted a goal to continuously integrate environmental justice concerns into all of its programs and activities; and

WHEREAS, the County of Santa Barbara and the cities of Buellton, Goleta, Lompoc, Santa Barbara, and Santa Maria have agreed to submit an application to CalRecycle, requesting renewal of the designation of Santa Barbara Regional Recycling Market Development Zone due to an expansion in its boundaries; and

WHEREAS, the County of Santa Barbara has agreed to act as Lead Agency for the proposed renewal of the designation; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), the County of Santa Barbara has determined that this renewal of the designation is exempt from CEQA; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA BARBARA AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Renewal of Santa Barbara Regional Recycling Market Development Zone Designation

The City of Santa Barbara approves the renewal of the designation of the Santa Barbara Regional Recycling Market Development Zone and authorizes the County of Santa Barbara Public Works Director or his or her designee to submit an application to CalRecycle, requesting renewal of the Santa Barbara Regional Recycling Market Development Zone, comprised of the unincorporated areas of Santa Barbara County and the Cities of Buellton, Goleta, Lompoc, Santa Barbara, and Santa Maria.

Section 2. The City of Santa Barbara supports the appointment of the Santa Maria Valley Chamber of Commerce as the administrator of the RMDZ.

Section 3. As the current Zone Administrator, the County of Santa Barbara will administer the RMDZ program in a manner that seeks to ensure the fair

treatment of people of all races, cultures, and incomes, including but not limited to soliciting public participation in all communities within the RMDZ, including minority and low income populations.

Section 4. Upon becoming the Zone Administrator, the Santa Maria Valley Chamber of Commerce will administer the RMDZ program in a manner that seeks to ensure the fair treatment of people of all races, cultures, and incomes, including but not limited to soliciting public participation in all communities within the RMDZ, including minority and low income populations.