



CALRECYCLE ORGANICS GRANT PROGRAM

Public Works Department

City Council
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ISSUE

Adopt a revised resolution authorizing City of Riverside as Lead Participant in a grant application, receive funding, and designate the City Manager to designate a signature authority to California Department of Recycling Resources and Recovery (CalRecycle) for Fiscal Year 2019/20, in the amount of \$3 million for the Organics Grant Program, Greenhouse Gas Reduction Program.



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BACKGROUND

1. The Public Works Department, Wastewater Division operates the City's Regional Water Quality Control Plant (RWQCP) and manages the Sewer Enterprise Fund.
2. RWQCP is pursuing grant opportunities to support projects for receiving and processing at least 100 tons of City food waste per day.
3. The RWQCP will use the digester gas created from food waste to produce renewable energy such as electricity and renewable natural gas.
4. Burrtec Industries will participate in the grant application to install and operate a organic separator producing the necessary feed stock to process by the RWQCP digesters.



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5. The project supports the City's Solid Waste Division compliance with CalRecycle food waste diversion regulations.
6. On October 1, 2019, City Council adopted a resolution authorizing submission for this grant application.
7. CalRecycle, the granting agency, rejected the originally adopted Resolution and requested that the City adopt CalRecycle's form Resolution assigning the City as Lead Participant.
8. All other aspects of the grant remain the same.



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RECOMMENDATION

That the City Council adopt the revised Resolution authorizing the City of Riverside to submit a grant application on behalf of itself as Lead Agency to the California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery for the Organics Grant Program for Fiscal Year 2019/20 in the amount of \$3,000,000.

