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DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC WORKS

SOLID WASTE DIVISION

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Budget and Finance Committee  
Transportation and Community Development Committee  
Sacramento, California

Honorable Members in Session:

**SUBJECT: COUNTY SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN REVISION - 1988**

**SUMMARY:**

The County of Sacramento has prepared a revision to the Sacramento County Solid Waste Management Plan. This final draft has already incorporated comments of City Staff and the City/County Solid Waste Advisory Committee (SWAC). It is recommended that the joint committees approve the Draft County Solid Waste Management Plan Revision and forward it to full Council for final approval by adoption of the attached resolution.

**BACKGROUND:**

At their meeting of June 8, 1988 the joint Committees of Budget and Finance/Transportation and Community Development asked staff when a report on the Draft County Solid Waste Management Plan (CoSWMP) Revision would be brought to Committee. The Draft CoSWMP Revision had not been referred to staff. Upon checking with the County, Public Works staff determined that a letter transmitting the Draft CoSWMP to the City Council was received by the Council's office on April 22, 1988 (certified mail). Public Works staff has since obtained copies (attached) of the County's transmittal letter and the Final Draft CoSWMP Revision.

State law assigns to the County Board of Supervisors the responsibility for preparing, adopting, maintaining and implementing a comprehensive coordinated solid waste management plan in accordance with Government Code sections 66780 and 66780.5 and CCR Section 17100, ff. The County must involve the public in the preparation and revision of the solid waste management plan (that is the purpose of the City/County Solid Waste Advisory Committee). Approval of the plan or revision is required by a majority of the cities within the county which contain a majority of the population of the incorporated area of the county (CCR Section 17147). The County shall submit a Preliminary draft to the cities for review and comment. The County shall then submit a Final Draft to the cities for approval. The cities have ninety (90) days to approve or disapprove of the plan or revision by resolution. If a city fails to act within the ninety (90) days, the city shall be deemed to have approved the plan or revision as submitted.

In December, 1986 the County of Sacramento requested comments from the incorporated cities on the areas of the 1983 CoSWMP which would require updating. The County staff began the CoSWMP revision process in the fall of 1987 with preparation of the CoSWMP Review Report. This report determined the need for a revision to the CoSWMP in accordance with applicable State regulations. The Review Report was submitted to the California Waste Management Board which determined the specific areas of the CoSWMP requiring revision. In January, 1988 preliminary copies of the Draft CoSWMP Revision were distributed to City and County staff and to SWAC for review. A public copy of the Preliminary Draft CoSWMP Revision was distributed by the County on January 15, 1988 to over ninety (90) organizations and individuals with comments due on March 16, 1988. Comments of City staff and SWAC were incorporated in the Final Draft CoSWMP Revision which was received by the Council's office on April 22, 1988 as mentioned above.

In accordance with State law, the City has ninety days, or until July 20, 1988 to approve the Draft CoSWMP Revision or submit to the County in writing proposed changes. Then the County Board of Supervisors must adopt the CoSWMP Revision and forward it to the CWMB for final approval.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

City approval of the Final Draft CoSWMP Revision is a solid waste management planning action and has no direct fiscal impact.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is the recommendation of City staff and the City/County Solid Waste Advisory Committee that the joint committees approve the Final Draft (April 12, 1988) Sacramento County Solid Waste Management Plan Revision and forward it to full Council for final City approval by adoption of the attached proposed Resolution.

Respectfully Submitted,



David A. Pelser  
Solid Waste Division Manager

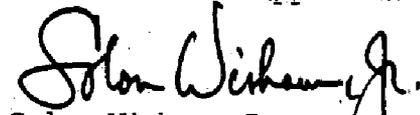
Approved:



Melvin H. Johnson  
Public Works Director

June 28, 1988  
All Districts

Recommendation Approved:



Solon Wisham, Jr.  
Assistant City Manager

# RESOLUTION NO.

ADOPTED BY THE SACRAMENTO CITY COUNCIL ON DATE OF

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE 1988 REVISION TO THE  
SACRAMENTO COUNTY SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN

**WHEREAS**, the Nejedly-Z'berg-Dills Solid Waste Management and Resource Recovery Act of 1972 (hereafter referred as the Act) required each county, in cooperation with affected local jurisdictions, to prepare a comprehensive, coordinated solid waste management plan; and

**WHEREAS**, the County of Sacramento and the four cities therein did prepare and adopt a solid waste management plan in 1977; and

**WHEREAS**, the Act requires that the County Solid Waste Management Plan be reviewed periodically to determine if a revision to that plan is required; and

**WHEREAS**, the Act also requires that any revision to the County Solid Waste Management Plan shall be subject to the approval by a majority of the cities within the county which contain a majority of the population of the incorporated area of the county; and

**WHEREAS**, the County of Sacramento has prepared a Revision to the Solid Waste Management Plan in conformance with the Act and on April 22, 1988, submitted said revision to this council for approval;

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SACRAMENTO:**

That the City Council approves said Revision and concurs in the following: (a) the objectives set forth in the revision; (b) the method and organization for implementation of the programs contained in the revision, (c) the procedures for financing the recommended solid waste management programs, and (d) the role identified in the revision for the City in implementing this cooperative effort for management of solid waste in an economical and environmentally acceptable manner.

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MAYOR

ATTEST:

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CITY CLERK



# COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

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April 20, 1988

TO: CITY COUNCILS OF SACRAMENTO, FOLSOM,  
ISLETON, GALT AND INTERESTED PARTIES

SUBJECT: SACRAMENTO COUNTY FINAL 1988 COSWMP REVISION

Sacramento County's final 1988 Solid Waste Management Plan Revision is being transmitted for final review and for official adoption by resolution by the four incorporated cities in the County. The four cities have a resolution attached for their use.

A preliminary draft Revision was widely distributed for review and comment in early 1988. For those reviewers who are familiar with the preliminary draft, amendments to that draft can be most easily understood by reviewing the comments and responses to the preliminary draft located in Appendix Fifteen, page 243. For reasons explained in the responses, appendices eight through fourteen have been added to the CoSWMP.

This final Revision incorporates all comments received during the preliminary draft review process, however, there is no significant change from the preliminary draft. These comments and responses demonstrate some level of disagreement between regulatory agencies and the County CoSWMP staff as to how much detail is required to be presented in the CoSWMP Revision regarding specific proposed programs, projects and facilities. However, we believe that we have included sufficient details in the final Revision to meet requirements under the law and to ensure the timely adoption of the Revision by the California Waste Management Board.

Another more controversial issue has arisen during the review process. There appears to be some disagreement as to what is required of the County under the terms of AB 1462, a bill which mandates that the County include in the CoSWMP a goal to recycle 20% of its' solid waste stream and an action plan to achieve that goal. We believe that Appendix Fifteen (pages 275 and 276) and Appendix Ten (page 145) adequately address this issue in a manner that will allow the plan to be adopted and allow recycling issues to be addressed in a fair and timely manner.

Finally, the issue of whether or not Sacramento City will build a City Transfer Station or long haul its waste to the County Landfill has been a major policy issue for the City for several years. On March 29, 1988 a City Council Committee directed staff to proceed with the appropriate environmental review for direct hauling of City waste without a transfer station.

The Planning Schedule for adoption of the final Revision is described below:

- April 20, 1988 The final Revision with draft resolutions will be sent to the four City Councils. At the same time the Board of Supervisors and many other interested agencies will also receive the Revision for review. Upon receipt, the "review clock" starts. The cities will have 90 days to approve the Revision by resolution or to submit proposed changes in writing. State law requires that the Revision be adopted by a majority of the cities within the County which contain a majority of the population of the incorporated area of the county. This means the City of Sacramento must adopt the Revision along with at least two of the other three cities in order to achieve the adoption requirements imposed by State law. If a city fails to act within 90 days after receipt of the Revision, that city shall be deemed to have approved the Revision.
- July 20, 1988 This date represents the end of the 90-day review period. Hopefully the cities will have acted before this date. If the adoption requirement is achieved, then the final Revision, along with adopted resolutions from the cities, will be transmitted to the Board of Supervisors. The Board will then either approve, by resolution, or disapprove the Revision.
- August 20, 1988 By this date the Board of Supervisors should have approved or disapproved the Revision. If the Board approves the Revision, then all resolutions and the final Revision will be transmitted to the California Waste Management Board for their review and approval. The State Board has up to 90 days to officially adopt the Revision.
- November 20, 1988 By this date, the California Waste Management Board will have acted upon the Revision. When the Board votes approval, the Revision process is complete.

If you have any questions or require further information, please contact George Lynch of my staff at 366-2625.

Very truly yours,

  
H.D. Kerton

Attachments: Resolution (cities only)  
Final 1988 CoSWMP Revision

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cc: Distribution list, Appendix Five, page 95, of  
1988 CoSWMP Revision

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Adopted by The \_\_\_\_\_ City Council on date of \_\_\_\_\_

RESOLUTION CONCURRING THE 1988 REVISION TO THE  
SACRAMENTO COUNTY SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF \_\_\_\_\_ AS FOLLOWS:

WHEREAS, the Nejedly-Z'berg-Dills Solid Waste Management and Resource Recovery Act of 1972 (hereafter referred as the Act) required each county in cooperation with affected local jurisdictions, to prepare a comprehensive, coordinated solid waste management plan; and

WHEREAS, the County of Sacramento and the four cities therein did prepare and adopt a solid waste management plan in 1977; and

WHEREAS, the Act requires that the County Solid Waste Management Plan be reviewed periodically to determine if a revision to that plan is required; and

WHEREAS, the Act also requires that any revision to the County Solid Waste Management Plan shall be subject to the approval by a majority of the cities within the county which contain a majority of the population of the incorporated area of the county; and

WHEREAS, the County of Sacramento has prepared a Revision to the Solid Waste Management Plan in conformance with the Act and on April 16, 1988, submitted said revision to this council for approval;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of \_\_\_\_\_ approves said Revision and concurs in the following: (a) the objectives set forth in the revision; (b) the method and organization for implementation of the programs contained in the revision, (c) the procedures for financing the recommended solid waste management programs, and (d) the role identified in the revision for the City in implementing this cooperative effort for management of solid waste in an economical and environmentally acceptable manner.

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MAYOR

ATTEST:

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