

DEPARTMENT: Public Works

By: Thomas J. Starling

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RECOMMENDED ACTION AND JUSTIFICATION: (Policy Item: Yes___ No x)

Resolution approving the purchase of soil for the Mariposa Landfill and authorizing the Director of Public Works to sign a change order with Total Waste Systems to transport the soil to the Mariposa Landfill.

The Public Works Department recommends that the Board approve a change order with Total Waste Systems to transport approximately 400 truck loads of soil over a four-month period from the Mt. Gaines Mine to the Mariposa Landfill. With the Mariposa Landfill being in very short supply of soil cover material, the Public Works Department has been searching for alternative supplies of soil. All readily available soil at the landfill has been essentially exhausted. Staff will update the Board on the testing of the Mt. Gaines tailings for cyanide and other "constraints of concern".

Total Waste Systems has agreed to transport this soil during this four-month period with no hauling charge. Mt. Gaines Mine will charge Total Waste at a rate not to exceed \$2.50/cu. yd., including loading. This charge will be passed on to the Solid Waste Budget by Total Waste. Cost of the soil cover materials is not to exceed \$15,000.

Funding is to come from Solid Waste Budget's Professional Services line which has a carryover from the 1993/94 budget of \$42,670.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

The Public Works Department most recently brought the soil shortage situation before the Board on March 7, 1995. At that time, the Board was informed that hauling of some soil had been authorized on an emergency basis. Additional soil has been needed recently to cover a few isolated leachate seeps. The Board was informed of the cyanide issue with the Mr. Gaines soil and directed Public Works to use non-tailings soil in the interim. Soil at the new jail site has been too wet to access except for one day's worth of handling.

LIST ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

Do not purchase soil and be subject to compliance violations with possible fines.

COSTS: () Not Applicable	
A. Budgeted current FY	\$0
B. Total anticipated costs	\$15,000
C. Required additional funding	\$0
D. Internal transfers	\$
SOURCE: () 4/5th Vote Required	
A. Unanticipated revenues	\$
B. Reserve for contingencies	\$
C. Source description:	
Balance in Reserve Contingencies,	
if approved: \$	

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:
List the attachments and number the pages consecutively:

1. Contract change order

CLERK'S USE ONLY

Res. No.: 15-112 Ord. No. _____
Vote - Ayes: _____ Noes: _____
Absent: _____ Abstained: _____
 Approved Denied
 Minute Order Attached No Action Necessary


The foregoing instrument is a correct copy of the original on file in this office.

Date: _____
ATTEST: MARGIE WILLIAMS, Clerk of the Board
County of Mariposa, State of California
By: _____
Deputy

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION:

This item on agenda as:
 Recommended
 Not Recommended
 For Policy Determination
 Submitted with Comment
 Returned for Further Action

Comment: _____

A.O. Initials: 

MARIPOSA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MINUTE ORDER

TO: MIKE EDWARDS, Public Works Director
FROM: MARGIE WILLIAMS, Clerk of the Board *MW*
SUBJECT: Soil Purchase for the Mariposa Landfill
Resolution Number 95-112

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF MARIPOSA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA,
ADOPTED THIS Order on March 21, 1995

ACTION AND VOTE:

11:20 a.m. Mike Edwards, Public Works Director;
C) Resolution Approving Purchase of Soil for the
Mariposa Landfill and Authorizing Public Works Director to
Sign Change Order with Total Waste Systems to Transport Soil
to Landfill (\$15,000)
BOARD ACTION: Discussion was held with Mike Edwards and Tom
Starling/PWD-Solid Waste Coordinator. Mike advised of the
status of the test results for the tailings which reflect a
lower cyanide level, but show arsenic; and presented
recommendation for using native soil at a cost up to \$3.50
per yard. (M)Balmain, (S)Stewart, Res. 95-112 adopted
approving purchase of native soil as recommended/Ayes:
Reilly, Balmain, Stewart; Noes: Parker; Abstained: Taber.

cc: Jeffrey G. Green, County Counsel
Ken Hawkins, Auditor
Dr. Mosher, Environmental Health

**CONTRACT CHANGE ORDER #7
SPECIFICATIONS FOR OPERATION OF
MARIPOSA LANDFILL
PROJECT #89-14**

The following changes in the contract are hereby made and agreed to by both parties to the contract as witnessed by their signatures to the CONTRACT CHANGE ORDER #7.

Page GC-23 In accordance with the provisions of Section 10-4 Extra Work and Work Omitted the following policy is initiated:

Total Waste Systems will haul soil to be used as landfill cover material from Mt. Gaines Consolidated to the Mariposa Landfill for a period of four (4) months at no hauling cost to the County of Mariposa.

During this four month period a minimum of five loads per day, five days per week will be delivered. Each load will contain approximately ten (10) cubic yards of unprocessed soil material. The delivery week will be considered to be Monday through Friday. Loading and delivery of the soil are contingent on suitable weather conditions.

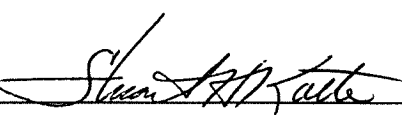
The cost for the loaded soil cover material shall be \$2.50/cu.yd. for soil that can be excavated using a rubber-tire front-end loader. Other soil is not to exceed \$3.50/cu.yd. Mt.Gaines Consolidated shall bill Total Waste Systems for the soil with Total Waste Systems billing the Mariposa County Public Works Department for the same dollar figure.

The effective date of the change order shall be March 21, 1995.

County of Mariposa

Total Waste Systems

by: 

by: 

Michael D. Edwards
Director of Public Works

Stuart H. Katte
Operations Manager

Dated: 3/23/95

Dated: 3-28-95