



**MEMORANDUM
PUBLIC WORKS AND FACILITIES
ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING DIVISION
County of Placer**

TO: Board of Supervisors DATE: December 4, 2018
FROM: Ken Grehm, Director of Public Works and Facilities
By: Kevin Bell, P.E., Environmental Engineering Program Manager
SUBJECT: Environmental Engineering / Second Amendment / Nevada County / Extension to Memorandum of Understanding for Use of the Eastern Regional Material Recovery Facility

ACTION REQUESTED

Approve the Second Amendment to the Memorandum of Understanding between Placer County and Nevada County for use of the Eastern Regional Material Recovery Facility to extend the term through calendar year 2019.

BACKGROUND

On December 9, 1997, Placer County (County) entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Nevada County for use of the Eastern Regional Material Recovery Facility (ERMRF) for receiving and processing of waste from the eastern portion of unincorporated Nevada County. The ERMRF accepts mixed solid waste, construction and demolition waste, wood waste, green waste, and inert material from the various jurisdictions in the region to process and remove recyclable materials.

The twenty-year MOU expired on December 9, 2017 and the First Amendment extending the term for one year, through 2018, is about to expire. County Staff (Staff) intends to negotiate updated MOUs with all participating jurisdictions to reflect current ERMRF operations and solid waste regulations. However, Nevada County is negotiating an extension of their Franchise Agreement with Tahoe Truckee Disposal Co., Inc. (TTD). The new Franchise Agreement will not be in place until sometime in 2019; therefore, Nevada County has requested that the existing MOU be extended through December 31, 2019. Once Nevada County has completed their negotiations and has a new Franchise Agreement with TTD, Staff will negotiate an updated, longer term MOU with Nevada County.

In order to proceed, Staff recommends your Board approve the Second Amendment to the MOU to extend the term to December 31, 2019. Staff anticipates returning to your Board next year for approval of a new MOU with Nevada County.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

Executing the MOU is exempt from CEQA under the common sense exemption that CEQA applies only to projects that have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment (CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3)).

FISCAL IMPACT

Extension of the MOU will not alter tonnage or tipping fees collected at the ERMRF and there will be no fiscal impact to the Eastern Regional Landfill Budget.

On File with Clerk of the Board: Memorandum of Understanding dated December 9, 1997
First Amendment to the Memorandum of Understanding
Second Amendment to the Memorandum of Understanding

