

Resolution No. 90-37

**A Resolution of the City Council of
the City of Ridgecrest Designating
a Solid Waste Management Local Task
Force.**

Section 1. WHEREAS:

- (a) With the passage of Assembly Bill 939 into law (Chapter 1095 of the Statutes of 1990) the State Legislature found:
- (i) there was no coherent state policy to ensure that the state's solid waste is managed in an effective and environmentally sound manner for the remainder of the 20th century and beyond,
 - (ii) declared that the responsibility for solid waste management is to be a shared responsibility between the state and local governments,
 - (iii) declared that the State shall exercise its legal authority in a manner that ensures an effective and coordinated approach to the safe management of all solid waste generated within the State, and
 - (iv) declared that it is in the public interest for the State to require cities and counties to make adequate provision for solid waste handling, both within their respective jurisdictions and in response to regional needs; and
- (b) In part, Chapter 1095 of the Statutes of 1990 (the "Sher Bill") adds Division 30 (commencing with Section 40000) to the Public Resources Code, which requires all cities and counties to undertake certain activities with respect to solid waste; and
- (c) Among the activities required to be undertaken at the local level is the appointment of a local task force to assist in coordinating the development of city source reduction and recycling plans and the county-wide siting plan; and
- (d) The membership of this task force is to be determined by the board of supervisors and a majority of the cities within the county which contain a majority of the population in the county and may include representatives of the solid waste industry, environmental

organizations, general public, special districts, and affected governmental agencies; and

- (e) The task force is to ensure a coordinated and cost-effective regional recycling system by doing all of the following:
 - (i) identifying solid waste management issues of county-wide or regional concern,
 - (ii) determining the need for solid waste collection systems, processing facilities, and marketing strategies that can serve more than one local jurisdiction with the region,
 - (iii) facilitating the development of multi-jurisdictional arrangements for the marketing of recyclable materials,
 - (iv) to the extent possible, facilitating resolution of conflicts and inconsistencies between or among city source reduction and recycling elements, and
 - (v) develop goals, policies, and procedures to guide the development of siting plans and the county-wide integrated waste management plan; and
- (f) Through the efforts and support of the solid waste management industry, various cities within Kern County, and interested citizens, the County of Kern initially ordered the creation of a committee to advise the Board of Supervisors on solid waste matters on September 16, 1980; and
- (g) Although the composition of the County's Solid Waste Advisory Committee and the scope of its activities have increased since first convened, the workings of the Committee have evidenced its ability to undertake the activities mandated by the Sher Bill to the Local Task Force; and
- (h) It is the intent of this resolution that the current Solid Waste Management Advisory Committee of the County of Kern be designated the Local Task Force and be authorized and directed to undertake those activities set forth in the Sher Bill appropriate to this designation;

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Section 2. NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RIDGECREST HEREBY RESOLVES as follows:

1. That the Solid Waste Management Advisory Committee of the County of Kern be designated the Local Task Force for the purpose of undertaking local task force activities as set forth in Chapter 1095 of the Statutes of 1990 (particularly Public Resources code section 40950).
2. That the current membership of the Solid Waste Management Advisory Committee is set forth in Exhibit "A" to this resolution, attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference.
3. That the current membership of the Solid Waste Management Advisory Committee/Local Task Force is approved and confirmed.
4. That the City Clerk is directed to forward a certified copy of this resolution to the following:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Kern
Public Works Department of the County of Kern

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 7th day of March, 1990, by the following vote:

AYES: Mayor Mower, Councilmembers Bergens, Condos, Corlett and Lilly.

NOES: None.

ABSTAIN: None.

ABSENT: None.



Michael R. Mower, Mayor

ATTEST:



Joyce M. Taft, City Clerk

EXHIBIT "A"

KERN COUNTY SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

<u>Membership</u>	<u>Appointee</u>	<u>Telephone</u>
Industry	Robert Bovee	(805) 871-5435
Industry	Dan Panero	(805) 399-2944
Industry	Mike Thompson	(805) 399-3361
Industry	Richard Gentry	(805) 392-4019
Industry	Ron Chambers	(805) 326-5641
Chamber of Commerce	Arnold Johnasen	(805) 832-4927
Bakersfield Community Service Department	Paul Dow	(805) 326-3715
Kern County Public Works	L. Dale Mills, Chairman	(805) 861-2481
Bakersfield City Council	Pat Demond	(805) 326-3767
Intergovernmental Relations	Pauline Larwood	(805) 861-2093
Intergovernmental Relations	Mary K. Shell	(805) 861-2290
Association of Cities	Troy Kuykendall	(805) 769-8279
County Planning & Development	Randall Abbott	(805) 861-2615
County Environmental Health Department	Steve McCalley	(805) 861-3636
County Administrative Office	Skip Phelps-Dixon	(805) 861-2371
County General Services	Steve Ladd	(805) 861-2491