

RESOLUTION NO. 93-17

A RESOLUTION OF THE RIDGECREST CITY COUNCIL
ADOPTING THE SOURCE REDUCTION AND RECYCLING
ELEMENT AND THE HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE
ELEMENT AND MAKING CERTAIN FINDINGS ON THE
PROGRAM ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT

THE RIDGECREST CITY COUNCIL RESOLVES as follows:

SECTION 1: FINDINGS:

On December 2, 1992, the City Council held a public hearing in accordance with § 41793 of the Public Resources Code of the State of California and § 18766(b) of Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations, and duly and regularly considered the application of the City of Ridgecrest to adopt the Source Reduction and Recycling Element and the Household Hazardous Waste Element for the City of Ridgecrest General Plan and making certain findings on the Program Environmental Impact Report, and

The December 2, 1992 public hearing was continued indefinitely while the draft Source Reduction and Recycling Element was sent to the Recycling Ad Hoc Committee for comments, and

The Ad Hoc Committee reviewed the element, made suggested amendments and referred the element back to the City Council. The City Council has re-noticed and duly considered the Source Reduction and Recycling Element and the Household Hazardous Waste Element in public hearing on April 7, 1993; and

On November 24, 1992, the Planning Commission held a public hearing, and duly and regularly considered the application of the City of Ridgecrest to adopt the Source Reduction and Recycling Element and the Household Hazardous Waste Element for the City of Ridgecrest General Plan and making certain findings on the Program Environmental Impact Report.

The City Council considered the evidence and approves the adoption of the Source Reduction and Recycling Element and the Household Hazardous Waste Element and makes certain findings on the Program Environmental Impact Report of this application and makes these findings as set forth herein:

(a) The California Integrated Waste Management Act of 1989 mandates that each city and county in the State of California adopt a Source Reduction and Recycling Element and a Household Hazardous Waste Element as part of those jurisdiction's Countywide Integrated Waste Management Plan; and

(b) These Source Reduction and Recycling and Household Hazardous Waste Elements are to contain programs designed to reduce the generation and disposal of solid waste and household hazardous waste; and

(c) The consultants, Ecosource International, has prepared a proposed Source Reduction and Recycling Element; and the consultants, Lockman and Associates, has prepared a proposed Household Hazardous Waste Element and copies of these documents are on file with the City Clerk; and

(d) The proposed elements are found to be internally consistent with the existing City of Ridgecrest General Plan and with the proposed City of Ridgecrest General Plan update and with the programs of these two plans; and

(e) The City of Ridgecrest, in conjunction with the other ten Kern County incorporated cities, have hired Fugro-McClelland (West), Inc. has prepared a program environmental impact report that specifically addresses the potential environmental impacts of the elements proposed for adoption; and

(f) The program environmental impact report has been prepared in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act; and

(g) The County of Kern has adopted the program environmental impact report by Board of Supervisors Resolution No. 92-604; and

(h) The program environmental impact report contains a section with specific information pertaining to the possible environmental impacts of programs proposed within the Source Reduction and Recycling Element and the Household Hazardous Waste Element proposed for the City of Ridgecrest; and

(i) The program environmental impact report meets the legal needs and standards of CEQA as it pertains to the proposed Source Reduction and Recycling Element and the Household Hazardous Waste Element proposed for the City of Ridgecrest.

SECTION 2: DESCRIPTION

The proposal is adoption of the Source Reduction and Recycling Element and the Household Hazardous Waste Element to the City of Ridgecrest General Plan and making certain findings on the program environmental impact report.

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SECTION 3: APPROVAL

The Source Reduction and Recycling Element and the Household Hazardous Waste Element is hereby approved, having found that it is in the best interest of the public and is compatible with the existing general plan.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 7th day of April, 1993 by the following vote:

AYES: Mayor Corlett, Council Members Auld, Bitney, Bryan, and Parode.

NOES: None.

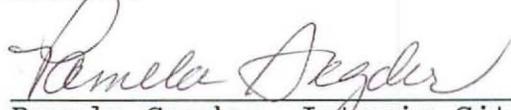
ABSENT: None.

ABSTAIN: None.



Kevin S. Corlett, Mayor

ATTEST:



Pamela Snyder, Interim City Clerk