

RESOLUTION NO. 93-78

**A RESOLUTION OF THE RIDGECREST CITY COUNCIL,
APPROVING THE SUBMITTAL OF THE APPLICATION FOR
THE KERN COUNTY RECYCLING MARKET
DEVELOPMENT ZONE.**

WHEREAS, the City of Ridgecrest has reviewed the information relative to the Recycling Market Development Zone Program, under the California Integrated Waste Management Act of 1989; and

WHEREAS, the County of Kern and Participating Cities in Kern County have agreed to be co-applicants in the submittal of this application for a California Recycling Market Development Zone; and

WHEREAS, the City of Ridgecrest must reduce the levels of waste disposed in landfills, specifically a 25% reduction by the year 1995 and a 50% reduction by the year 2000 as mandated by AB 939; and

WHEREAS, the proposed Kern County Recycling Market Development Zone application to the California Integrated Waste Management Board would assist in meeting the mandated reductions in waste disposed of in landfills; and

WHEREAS, the proposed Recycling Market Development Zone would provide incentives for commercial and industrial development, thereby helping to alleviate the City's unemployment rate; and

WHEREAS, designation of the proposed zone would assist existing and new businesses in utilizing post-consumer waste materials and in developing methods to add economic value to secondary materials, through technical, marketing and financing incentives; and

WHEREAS, the development of local markets for recycled materials would reduce the need to transport recyclable materials out of the region in the future; and

WHEREAS, a multi-jurisdictional waste stream would be economically advantageous to the development of businesses requiring a reliable and steady supply of recyclable materials; and

WHEREAS, the City of Ridgecrest is committed to implementing and marketing the proposed zone and providing the necessary support to ensure the zone's success; and

WHEREAS, the following findings are made:

1. Current and planned City waste management practices, programs, and

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conditions are favorable to the development of post-consumer waste materials markets; and

2. The designation of the proposed Zone as a Recycling Market Development Zone is necessary in order to assist in attracting and developing private sector recycling business investments to the zone.

NOW THEREFORE THE RIDGECREST CITY COUNCIL hereby resolves that the City Council of Ridgecrest, State of California, hereby designates the County of Kern as Lead Agency for the preparation and submittal of the Recycling Market Development Zone application and for compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act of 1970, as amended (CEQA) and the State CEQA Guidelines; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Council of Ridgecrest, State of California hereby approves the submittal of the attached Recycling Market Development Zone application to the California Integrated Waste Management Board.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 3rd day of November 1993, by the following vote:

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

NOES: None.

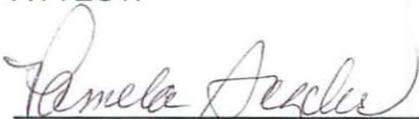
ABSTAIN: None.

ABSENT: None.



Kevin Corlett, Mayor

ATTEST:



Pamela Snyder, City Clerk