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Subject: Amador County's Fifth, Five-Year Review of the CIWMP/RAIWMP

Dear Mr. Iley:

The Amador County Local Task Force (LTF) met on August 26, 2021 and September 30, 2021 to discuss the five-year review of the Amador County "Regional Agency Integrated Waste Management Plan" (RAIWMP), as required by Public Resources Code (PRC) Section 41770 and Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations (Section 18788). The purpose of the review was to determine if the RAIWMP required revision. This letter summarizes our findings and recommendations.

Based on its review, the LTF believes the RAIWMP does not require a "revision" at this time. This conclusion is based upon the annual reports submitted by the Amador County Integrated Solid Waste Management Agency have provided updated information annually concerning the status of program implementation. These annual reports note that the member jurisdictions' programs remain consistent with the hierarchy of waste management practices defined in PRC Section 40051.

However, the LTF recommends the following updates to certain features of the RAIWMP:

- For the Source Reduction and Recycling Element (SRRE),
 - Commercial Recycling programs have been implemented for City and County agencies, schools, post offices and non-profits. Businesses can continue to self-haul recyclables to the transfer stations. The County provides recycling receptacles to businesses and will conduct waste audits if requested
 - Beverage container recycling centers remain limited in the County.
 - The franchise waste hauler is working to expand curbside green waste collection in the unincorporated county and develop commercial food waste recovery.
- There is no update for the Non-disposal Facility Element.
- There is no update for the Household Hazardous Waste Element (HHWE) the program continues to operate on a twice monthly schedule at Buena Vista Landfill.

- There is no update for the Countywide Siting Element (CSE) and Amador County continues to maintain a minimum of 15-year capacity at contracted landfills.

The LTF suggests that these planning documents will be updated through the 2021 annual report. It is the understanding of the LTF that this update does not constitute a "revision" as defined in the law and CIWMB regulations.

Implementation of programs and enforcement under the direction of SB 1383 will be adopted by January 1, 2022. The County will qualify for a 5 year deferral and waivers for many of the requirements will be applicable to the County.

The LTF will continue to meet on an as-needed basis as a community-based advisory committee on waste management and diversion issues of countywide significance.

Sincerely,

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