



TRIUNFO SANITATION DISTRICT

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Board of Directors
Triunfo Sanitation District
Ventura County, California

BIOSOLIDS COMPOSTING ALTERNATIVES

Summary

At the May 23, 2011 Triunfo Sanitation District Board meeting there was a request for a future item to discuss the possibility of directing biosolids to the Ventura Regional Sanitation District's (VRSD) biosolids facility to evaluate potential cost / benefit issues related to composting.

Background

The Las Virgenes – Triunfo Joint Powers Authority composts biosolids at its Rancho Las Virgenes Composting facility (Rancho). JPA staff will be performing scheduled maintenance on the Rancho plant for approximately four (4) months during fiscal year 2011-2012. During this period biosolids will be hauled off-site for processing, land application, or disposal.

VRSD operates a biosolids drying facility at its Toland Road landfill, located off of Highway 126 approximately midway between the cities of Santa Paula and Fillmore. Current operating permits for the VRSD facility limit acceptance to materials generated in Ventura County.

Financial Impact

The fiscal impact will vary depending of the complexity of program proposed including scheduling and coordination issues as well as the cost of alternatives identified by JPA staff.

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board discuss and direct staff as appropriate.

APPROVED FOR JUNE 27, 2011 AGENDA


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