



# Napa-Vallejo Waste Management Authority Board Agenda Letter

TO: Board of Directors

FROM: Martha Burdick for Trent Cave - Manager Napa-Vallejo Waste Management Authority

- **REPORT BY:** Trent Cave, Manager 7072534274
- SUBJECT: HDR Agreement.

## **RECOMMENDATION**

## HDR AGREEMENT

REQUESTED ACTION: Approval and authorization for the Chair to sign Agreement No. 10-08 with HDR, Inc., in an amount not to exceed \$42,987 for the term December 3, 2009 through June 30, 2010, to conduct a feasibility assessment of the P3 Renewable Energy LLC's (P3) proposal to develop a catalytic depolymerization (KDV) facility at the Devlin Road Transfer Station.

## **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

Based on discussions with the Ad Hoc Advisory Committee assigned to the task of reviewing alternative energy proposals for the Authority, it was recommended that a feasibility assessment be conducted by an independent engineering firm to determine if the proposal submitted by P3 Renewable Energy LLC (P3) for a KDV facility at the Devlin Road Transfer Station is potentially a viable project. HDR, Inc., was the successful respondent. Approval of the Agreement with HDR, Inc., in an amount not to exceed \$42,987, will provide in-depth information to assist the Authority in making a recommendation on P3's proposal.

## FISCAL IMPACT

Is there a Fiscal Impact?	Yes
Is it currently budgeted?	No
What is the revenue source?	Funding Agreement No. 10-08 between the P3 and the Authority with P3 being

	the Grantor to the Authority.
Is it Mandatory or Discretionary?	Discretionary
Discretionary Justification:	This feasibility assessment is a prudent step in assisting the Authority in making any decision regarding the proposal by P3 to develop a KDV facility at the Devlin Road Transfer Station.
Is the general fund affected?	No
Future fiscal impact:	None
Consequences if not approved:	Additional in-depth information on the viability of the catalytic depolymerization facility proposal will not be available.
Additional Information:	

#### ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION: The proposed action is not a project as defined by 14 California Code of Regulations 15378 (State CEQA Guidelines) and therefore CEQA is not applicable.

#### BACKGROUND AND DISCUSSION

Based on discussions with the Ad Hoc Advisory Committee assigned to the task of reviewing alternative energy proposals for the Authority, it was recommended that a feasibility assessment be conducted by an independent engineering firm to determine if the proposal submitted by P3 Renewable Energy LLC (P3) for a KDV facility at the Devlin Road Transfer Station may potentially be a viable project. An assessment scope was developed and distributed to three (3) agreed upon engineering firms for response. HDR, Inc., was the successful respondent.

Approval of Agreement No. 10-08 with HDR, Inc., in an amount not to exceed \$42,987, will provide in-depth information to assist the Authority in making a recommendation on P3's proposal.

Funding Agreement No. 10-09 between the Authority and P3, in the amount of \$42,987, is included as a separate item for approval on this Agenda; P3 being the Grantor of funds to the Authority for the cost of the feasibility assessment.

#### SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

A . HDR Proposal

Manager: Approve Reviewed By: Martha Burdick