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Napa-Vallejo Waste Management Authority Board Agenda Letter

TO: Board of Directors

FROM: LUTHY, RICHARD - Executive Director

Napa-Vallejo Waste Management Authority

REPORT BY: RICHARD LUTHY, Executive Director -

SUBJECT: Extension of Exclusive Right to Negotiate

RECOMMENDATION

EXCLUSIVE RIGHT TO NEGOTIATE

REQUESTED ACTION: Discussion and possible action to extend for an additional 90 days, to October 9, 2010, the Exclusive Right to Negotiate Agreement with Green Tech PowEr Group. as provided for in the Agreement.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

At the Authority's May 7, 2009 Board meeting, Mr. Larry Ascera of the Green Tech Power Group presented a proposal for the construction and operation of a solar facility at the closed landfill site (Site), owned by the Authority. An Exclusive Right to Negotiate (ERN) was approved by the Board in July and an additional six month extension was approved at the January 14, 2010 meeting. Extending the Exclusive Right to Negotiate for an additional 90 days through October 9, 2010 will allow for completion of ground lease negotiations.

FISCAL IMPACT

Is there a Fiscal Impact? No

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

On May 7, 2009, Mr. Larry Ascera of the Green Tech Power Group (Group) presented a proposal for the construction and operation of a solar facility at the closed landfill site (Site), owned by the Authority. The Board expressed its interest in pursuing this opportunity. On July 7, 2009 a Public Hearing was held and the Board approved the Exclusive Right to Negotiate (ERN) Agreement (Agreement) and adopted Resolution No. 09-10 making findings related to Energy Conservation Contracts.

On January 14, 2010 authorization to extend the ERN Agreement with Green Tech PowEr Group for an additional six months through July 9, 2010, was approved.

The Authority is requesting an additional 90 day extension through October 9, 2010 to complete ground lease negotiations.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

None

Manager: Approve

Reviewed By: Martha Burdick