



**NAPA-VALLEJO WASTE
MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY**

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Napa-Vallejo Waste Management Authority **Board Agenda Letter**

TO: Board of Directors
FROM: Trent Cave - Manager
Napa-Vallejo Waste Management Authority
REPORT BY: Martha Burdick, Management Analyst - 253-4274
SUBJECT: Treated Wood Disposal

RECOMMENDATION

TREATED WOOD

REQUESTED ACTION: Discussion and possible action regarding a pilot program to accept treated wood at Devlin Road Transfer Station.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Authority Manager requests authorization for a 6 month pilot program to accept treated wood and Devlin Road Transfer Station at a fee of \$76 and payment to contractors not to exceed \$62 per ton. Before the end of the 6 months the manager will report to the Board of Directors on the success and challenges of the program.

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

The Authority Manager requests authorization for a 6 month pilot program to accept treated wood at the Devlin Road Transfer Station at a fee of \$76 and payment to contractors not to exceed \$63 per ton. Before the end of the 6 months the Manager will report to the Board of Directors on the success and challenges of the program.

Treated wood waste can be disposed as municipal solid waste (MSW) when comingled with other MSW. Treated wood that is not comingled with MSW or separated from MSW is treated as a special waste and has different transportation and disposal requirements. Currently we don't accept non comingled treated wood. Hay Road Landfill (Vacaville) and Keller Canyon Landfill (Contra Costa Co.) are the nearest facilities that accept treated wood. Clover Flat Landfill doesn't accept treated wood waste. Customers of the Devlin Road Transfer Station have requested that treated wood waste be accepted at DRST. Working with our contractors, DRTS would provide this service at an Authority cost of \$62.25 per ton.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

None

Manager: Approve
Reviewed By: Martha Burdick