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Upper Valley Waste Management Agency **Board Agenda Letter**

TO: Board of Directors

FROM: Steven Lederer - Manager

Upper Valley Waste Management Agency

REPORT BY: Steven Lederer, Director, Public Works - 259-8228

SUBJECT: Public Hearing: Restatement and Amendment to UVDS Franchise Agreement

RECOMMENDATION

PUBLIC HEARING: RESTATEMENT AND AMENDMENT TO UVDS FRANCHISE AGREEMENT

DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION: Staff recommends Adoption of Resolution 2020-04 and Board approval and authorization for the Chair to sign the Restatement and Amendment to former Agency Agreement #95-09 (Upper Valley Disposal Service) (as amended).

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

In 2018 the Board directed staff to undertake a review and update of both the UVDS and CFL Franchise agreements. While operationally adequate, the agreements date back to the mid 1990's (as amended several times) and much of the administrative language and process had become dated. Staff engaged in this effort (interrupted for several months by the Covid-19 and fires), and has now completed a revised document. This is considered a "Restated and Amended" agreement, meaning that it will become a new agreement with a 2020 contract number.

The proposed changes are described in more detail in the attached memorandum.

FISCAL & STRATEGIC PLAN IMPACT

Is there a Fiscal Impact? Yes
Is it currently budgeted? No

What is the revenue source? Rate Payers
Is it Mandatory or Discretionary? Discretionary

Discretionary Justification: This improved agreement will improve service, protect rate payers,

and improve efficiency and sustainability of the Agency

Is the general fund affected? Yes

Future fiscal impact: This agreement has an expiration date of 2036 with possible

extensions.

Consequences if not approved: The existing agreements will continue to be used.

County Strategic Plan pillar addressed: N/A

Additional Information:

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION: Exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines sections 15301, 15237, 15306, 15307, 15308, 15273, 15183, and/or 15061(b)(3).

BACKGROUND AND DISCUSSION

See Attached Memo

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

- A . Staff Report
- B . Reso 2020-04 Approving UVDS Agreement
- C . Proposed Agreement (includes Attach A)
- D . Attachment B
- E . Attachment C
- F . Attachment D
- G . Attachment E
- H . Attachment G
- I. Attachment H

Recommendation: Approve

Reviewed By: Steven Lederer