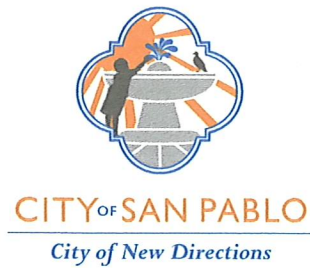


January 9, 2019

Mr. Stan Hakes,
Executive Director
WCCIWMA/RecycleMore JPA
1 Alvarado Square
San Pablo, CA 94806



Re: RECYCLEMORE JEPA AMENDMENT PROCESS (STATUS)

Dear Mr. Hakes:

Stan

Since July 2017, the RecycleMore JPA Board of Directors has solicited the assistance of the five (5) West County City Managers to recommend a Joint Exercise of Powers Agreement (JEPA) amendment framework to streamline RecycleMore's regional coordination and program management of solid waste, recycling, household hazardous waste, and regulatory reporting programs to the State of California on behalf of all JPA member agencies.

Over the last 18 month period, there has been substantial effort made by all five (5) City Managers to reach consensus on a recommended JEPA amendment framework that attempted to address all JPA related operational issues (i.e. core services, reserve fund disbursement, provisions for member agency withdrawal, and including changes to Board governance and representation, etc.). A consensus was successfully reached collaboratively by all five (5) City Managers in August 2018.

Unfortunately, as you know, in December 2018, the City of Richmond proposed new changes to the August 2018 City Manager recommended JEPA amendment framework. Unfortunately, the City of San Pablo does not agree with all of the proposed changes from the City of Richmond as reviewed in a recent meeting held on January 7, 2019.

Therefore, despite not being able to reach consensus at this time, the City of San Pablo wishes to clarify its position for your scheduled update to the RecycleMore JPA Board on January 24, 2019. For the betterment of all member agencies involved, the City of San Pablo supports a JEPA amendment process to move forward, as follows:

- **The City of San Pablo supports a JEPA amendment process which is in alignment with the City Manager recommended JEPA amendment framework reached in August 2018 by all five (5) City Managers; and**
- **The City of San Pablo is willing to entertain possible language clarification to specific financial provisions recently requested in December 2018 by the City of Richmond; and**

- **The City of San Pablo will NOT entertain or support any changes to the Board's recommended governance and representation provisions that were previously agreed to in the August 2018 City Manager recommended JEPA amendment framework.**

Should you have any questions about this matter, please contact me directly at (510) 215-3016, or MattR@sanpabloca.gov.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,



Matt Rodriguez,
City Manager

cc: Mayor and City Council
City Attorney
Assistant City Manager
Public Works Director
Environmental Program Analyst