

ENERGY, CLIMATE CHANGE, ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE, AND RIVER COMMITTEE REPORT relative to a contract amendment with Responsible Biosolids Management for loading, transporting, and beneficial use of biosolids at the City-owned Green Acres Farm.

Recommendation for Council action:

AUTHORIZE the President or two members, Board of Public Works, to execute to execute the proposed Amendment No. 5 to Contract No. 94375 with Responsible Biosolids Management for the beneficial use, loading, hauling, and transporting of biosolids at the City-owned Green Acres Farm in Kern County, CA. The Amendment will extend the term for three years with one three-year renewal option for a total term of six years and increases the cost ceiling by \$57,699,357 for a total cost of \$237,268,357. The current contract will expire on November 14, 2022.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The City Administrative Officer (CAO) reports that there is no additional General Fund impact. Funding is to be provided by the Sewer Construction and Maintenance Fund. The Amendment contains a Financial Liability Clause which limits the City's annual financial obligation to the amount approved in the corresponding year's budget.

Financial Policies Statement: The CAO reports that the recommendations in this report complies with the City's financial policies as expenditures of special funds are limited to the mandates of the funding source.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

**TIME LIMIT FILE - AUGUST 8, 2022
(LAST DAY FOR COUNCIL ACTION - AUGUST 5, 2022)**

Summary:

On June 16, 2022, your Committee considered the June 8, 2022 CAO report relative to a contract amendment with Responsible Biosolids Management for loading, transporting, and beneficial use of biosolids at the City-owned Green Acres Farm. The report attached to the Council file includes some background on the matter.

After providing an opportunity for public comment, the Committee moved to approve the recommendation reflected above. This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

ENERGY, CLIMATE CHANGE, ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE, AND RIVER COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
O'FARRELL:	YES
KORETZ:	ABSENT
CEDILLO:	ABSENT
DE LEON:	YES
KREKORIAN:	YES

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