



Solid Waste

COUNTY OF TULARE

AGENDA ITEM

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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AGENDA DATE: May 9, 2023

Public Hearing Required	N/A
Scheduled Public Hearing w/Clerk	N/A
Published Notice Required	N/A
Advertised Published Notice	N/A
Meet & Confer Required	N/A
Budget Transfer (Aud 308) attached	N/A
Personnel Resolution attached	N/A
Agreement(s) attached	N/A

CONTACT PERSON: Lucas Feldstein PHONE: 559-624-7204

SUBJECT: Reaffirm the existence of an emergency due to the impending failure of the Cotton Gin Water Well at the Visalia Landfill, Resolution No. 2022-0625

REQUEST(S):

That the Board of Supervisors:

Reaffirm the existence of an emergency due to the impending failure of the Cotton Gin Water Well at the Visalia Landfill, Resolution No. 2022-0625.

SUMMARY:

On July 19, 2022, your Board declared an emergency due to severe drought conditions at the Visalia Landfill pursuant to Public Contract Code §1102 and Public Resource Code §1060.3 and directed staff to construct a new water well at the Visalia Landfill in response to said emergency (Board Resolution 2022-0625). Staff obtained quotes from Kaweah Pump Inc. and Scott Belknap Well Drilling (Contractors) for the design, drilling, and installation of the new well.

Staff must bring this matter before your Board at least every two weeks to reaffirm the emergency drought declaration at the Visalia Landfill. This action will continue until the well installation is completed; therefore, staff requests your Board reaffirms the existence of an emergency due to the impending failure of the Cotton Gin Water Well at the Visalia Landfill, Resolution No. 2022-0625.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:

The installation of the well at the Visalia Landfill is funded by the Solid Waste Enterprise Fund. There is no cost to the General Fund to affirm the emergency drought declaration.

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LINKAGE TO THE COUNTY OF TULARE STRATEGIC BUSINESS PLAN:

The County's Five Year Strategic Plan includes the Safety and Security Initiative to provide for the safety and security of the public. Declaring that the anticipated loss of production of the Cotton Gin water well, and its potential to negatively impact the remaining well, and the resulting inability to control dust at the landfill is an emergency supports the Safety and Security Initiative.

ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN-OFF:

/s/ Bryce Howard

Bryce Howard
Director- Tulare County Solid Waste

Cc: County Administrative Office

Attachments: