

RESOLUTION NO. 2002-199

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GROVE SUPPORTING RENEWAL AND EXPANSION OF THE SACRAMENTO REGIONAL RECYCLING MARKET DEVELOPMENT ZONE

WHEREAS, the California Public Resources Code Section 42010 provides for the establishment of the Recycling Market Development Zone (RMDZ) program throughout the State to provide incentives to stimulate development of post-consumer and secondary materials markets for recyclables; and

WHEREAS, the proposed expansion of the Sacramento Regional RMDZ may include Sacramento County and the Cities of Citrus Heights, Elk Grove, Folsom, Galt, Isleton, Sacramento, and West Sacramento, which occasions the renaming of the Zone to the Sacramento Regional Recycling Market Development Zone; and

WHEREAS, cities and counties must meet a 50 percent reduction in landfill waste disposal as mandated in the California Integrated Waste Management Act; and

WHEREAS, the Sacramento Regional RMDZ is dedicated to establishing, sustaining and expanding recycling-based manufacturing businesses, which is essential for market development and to assist local jurisdictions to meeting the established landfill reduction goals; and

WHEREAS, the existing Sacramento RMDZ designation will expire in March 2003 unless re-designated by the California Integrated Waste Management Board; and

WHEREAS, City of Elk Grove desires existing and new recycling-based manufacturing businesses locating within the region to be eligible for the technical and financial incentives associated with the RMDZ program; and

WHEREAS, the renewal of the Sacramento RMDZ is still necessary to facilitate local and regional planning, coordination, support of existing recycling-based manufacturing businesses, as well as attract private sector recycling business investments to the region; and

WHEREAS, the current and proposed waste management practices and conditions are favorable to the development of post-consumer and secondary waste materials markets; and

WHEREAS, the development of local markets for recovered materials would reduce the need to transport them out of the region in the future; and

WHEREAS, the expansion of the Sacramento RMDZ would provide incentives for business development, thereby providing jobs for the unemployed within the region; and

WHEREAS, the California Legislature has defined environmental justice as "the fair treatment of people of all races, cultures, and incomes with respect to the development, adoption, implementation, and enforcement of environmental laws, regulations, and policies" [Government Code section 65040.12(e)], and has directed the California Environmental Protection Agency to conduct its programs, policies, and activities that substantially affect human health or the environment in a manner that ensures the fair treatment of people of all races, cultures, and income levels, including minority populations and low-income populations of the state [Public Resources Code section 71110(a)]; and

WHEREAS, the California Integrated Waste Management Board, in its Strategic Plan, has adopted a goal to continuously integrate environmental justice concerns into all of the Board's programs and activities.

NOW, THEREFORE, the **City of Elk Grove** resolves as follows:

Section 1. Approves the submittal of a Recycling Market Development Zone renewal and expansion application to include the City of Elk Grove.

Section 2. Supports the City of Sacramento Economic Development Department as the lead agency for the RMDZ application process.

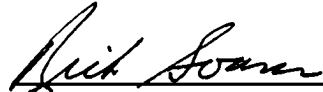
Section 3. Supports the Sacramento Business Environmental Resource Center acting as the lead agency for the RMDZ, and as described in the zone designation application to coordinate, process, and execute all contracts, agreements, amendments, and ancillary documents within the scope of the proposed zone application.

Section 4. Agrees to include the selection and adoption of the RMDZ program in the next update of City of Elk Grove Recycling Component of the Source Reduction and Recycling Element.

Section 5. Agrees to identify the RMDZ as a part of the over-all market development strategy and integrated waste plan of the City of Elk Grove.

Section 6. Agrees to administer the RMDZ program in a manner that seeks to ensure the fair treatment of people of all races, cultures and incomes, including but not limited to soliciting public participation in all communities within the Regional RMDZ.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Elk Grove on this 20th day of November 2002.



RICK SOARES, MAYOR of the
CITY OF ELK GROVE

ATTEST:



PEGGY JACKSON, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



ANTHONY B. MANZANETTI,
CITY ATTORNEY

AYES: Soares, Briggs, Cooper
Scherman, Leary
NOES: None
ABSTAIN: None
ABSENT: None