



RESOLUTION NO.

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF EL DORADO

APPROVING THE DESIGNATION OF THE EL DORADO COUNTY RMDZ AS A RECYCLING MARKET DEVELOPMENT ZONE

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

WHEREAS, all California jurisdictions must meet a 50% reduction in landfill waste disposal as mandated by the California Integrated Waste Management Act; with the additional statewide average goal of 75% of waste recycled by 2020; and

WHEREAS, the continued development of local markets for recycled materials would reduce the need to transport them out of the region in the future; 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 designation of a zone in the Cities of Placerville and South Lake Tahoe, and the unincorporated areas of El Dorado County dedicated to establishing, sustaining and expanding recycling-based manufacturing businesses is essential for market development, and to assist these jurisdictions in meeting the established landfill waste reduction goals; and

WHEREAS, the designation as a RMDZ is necessary to facilitate local and regional planning, coordination, and achievement of recycling goals, and support existing recycling-based manufacturing businesses, as well as attract private sector recycling investments to the RMDZ; and

WHEREAS, RMDZ designation would make existing, and new recycling-based manufacturing businesses located within the proposed zone eligible for the technical and financial incentives associated with the RMDZ program; 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 Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) has adopted a goal to continuously integrate environmental justice concerns into all of its programs and activities; and

WHEREAS, the cities of Placerville and South Lake Tahoe, and the unincorporated areas of El Dorado County have agreed to submit an application to CalRecycle requesting designation as a RMDZ; and

WHEREAS, the County of El Dorado has agreed to act as Lead Agency for the proposed designation of the RMDZ; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), the requested designation as a RMDZ will not have a significant effect on the environment, and is exempt from CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guideline 15061(b)(3); and

WHEREAS, a Notice of Exemption will be filed with the County Board Clerk and the California Office of Planning and Research.

NOW THEREFORE, the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado does hereby resolve as follows:

1. The County of El Dorado as Lead Agency, approves the designation of the El Dorado County RMDZ as a RMDZ and directs the Community Development Agency, Environmental Management Division, to submit an application to CalRecycle requesting designation of the El Dorado County RMDZ as a RMDZ which includes the unincorporated areas of El Dorado County and the Cities of Placerville and South Lake Tahoe.
2. The County will 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 RMDZ, including minority and low income populations.
3. The County approves receipt of any RMDZ related payments authorized by the Public Resources Code, and authorizes the Community Development Agency director, or designee, to execute all documents necessary to implement activities associated with the RMDZ program.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at a regular meeting of said Board, held the ____ day of _____, 20__, by the following vote of said Board:

Attest:
James S. Mitrisin
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

Ayes:
Noes:
Absent:

By: _____
Deputy Clerk

Chair, Board of Supervisors