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### **FUNDING**

No funding

### **DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDATION**

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### **DISCUSSION / BACKGROUND**

The CIWMP is a regulatory requirement that is separate and distinct from the County's Solid Waste Management Plan (SWMP) that was approved by the Board in January 2012.

The SWMP contained an Action Plan that detailed priority strategies that the Environmental Management Department (EMD) is currently in the process of implementing. The Action Plan strategies are designed to assist the County in achieving its goal of seventy-five percent (75%) diversion by the year 2020.

The California Integrated Waste Management Act (AB 939) was passed in 1989 and required all California jurisdictions to reduce the amount of solid waste sent to landfill by fifty percent (50%) by the year 2000 through source reduction, recycling, and composting activities. To meet this goal, jurisdictions were required to develop a CIWMP that included a Source Reduction and Recycling Element (SRRE), Household Hazardous Waste Element (HHWE), Non-Disposal Facilities Element (NDFE), and a countywide Siting Element. The County submitted the aforementioned documents to the Integrated Waste Management Board (now CalRecycle) in the early 1990s, which were later incorporated by reference into the County's Summary Plan in 1995.

CalRecycle requires each jurisdiction to submit annual reports detailing progress on diversion efforts through existing and new programs. CalRecycle considers these annual reports updates to the CIWMP; however, Public Resources Code Sections 41770 and 41822, and the California Code of Regulations Section 18788 require that the CIWMP be reviewed, and revised, if necessary, every five (5) years. CalRecycle provides a Five-Year Review Report Template (Template) for use by jurisdictions. The

purpose of the Template is to document compliance with CalRecycle’s regulatory review and reporting requirements, including review and comment by the local solid waste task force. The County of El Dorado’s current Report is due to CalRecycle by November 2025.

EMD completed the five-year review of the CIWMP and provided the draft report and supporting documentation to the local solid waste task force, the El Dorado County Solid Waste Advisory Committee (EDSWAC), for review and comment on January 13 2025 under agenda item 25-0111. The Report was discussed and approved by EDSWAC at the January 13, 2025 EDSWAC meeting. EDSWAC provided a letter to EMD detailing approval of the Report (attached) signed by the Chair of EDSWAC on January 13, 2025.

Therefore it is EDSWAC’s recommendation that the CIWMP does not require a revision at this time and is meeting current regulatory requirements.

**ALTERNATIVES**

N/A

**OTHER DEPARTMENT / AGENCY INVOLVEMENT**

N/A

**CAO RECOMMENDATION**

N/A

**FINANCIAL IMPACT**

N/A

**CLERK OF THE BOARD FOLLOW UP ACTIONS**

N/A

**STRATEGIC PLAN COMPONENT**

N/A

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