

**CITY OF TEMECULA
AGENDA REPORT**

TO: City Manager/City Council

FROM: Patrick Thomas, Director of Public Works/City Engineer

DATE: November 23, 2021

SUBJECT: Introduce Ordinance Amending Article I and Article XIV of Chapter 8.20 of the Temecula Municipal Code Pursuant to SB1383 Regulations

PREPARED BY: Julie Tarrant, Principal Management Analyst

RECOMMENDATION: That the City Council introduce and read by title only an ordinance entitled:

ORDINANCE NO. 2021-

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TEMECULA AMENDING ARTICLE I, DEFINITIONS, OF CHAPTER 8.20 OF THE TEMECULA MUNICIPAL CODE AND AMENDING ARTICLE XIV, MANDATORY ORGANIC WASTE DISPOSAL REDUCTION, OF THE TEMECULA MUNICIPAL CODE, AND MAKING A DETERMINATION OF EXEMPTION UNDER CEQA GUIDELINES SECTIONS 15061(B)(3) AND 15308

SUMMARY OF

ORDINANCE: An Amendment to Article I, of Chapter 8.20 of the Temecula Municipal Code to define derivations and meanings of certain words, terms, and phrases, pursuant to the definitions in 14 CCR (California Code of Regulations, Section 18982). Additionally, An Amendment to Article XIV, Mandatory Organic Waste Disposal Reduction to include provisions as required pursuant to SB1383 Regulations, Short-Lived Climate Pollutants, establishing methane emissions reduction targets Statewide.

BACKGROUND: The City of Temecula is subject to various State mandates instituted for the purpose to reduce, reuse, and recycle solid waste to the maximum extent feasible to divert landfill disposal of waste, to conserve water, energy, and other natural resources, and to protect the environment. Senate Bill (SB) 1383 of 2016, the Short-lived Climate Pollutant Reduction Act requires Cal Recycle to develop regulations to reduce organics in landfills as a source of methane. These regulations, adopted in 2020, place requirements on multiple entities including the City, single-family residential households, commercial business, multi-family property owners with five

or more dwelling units, commercial edible food generators, haulers, including self-haulers, food recovery organizations, and food recovery services to support achievement of statewide organic waste disposal reduction targets.

The SB1383 Regulations require the City to adopt and enforce an ordinance or other enforceable mechanism to implement relevant provisions of the SB1383 Regulations. This Amendment to Chapter 8.20 of the Temecula Municipal Code include the provisions as defined and required of the SB1383 Regulations.

To address certain compliance measures and to codify the mandated provisions of the SB1383 Regulations in the Municipal Code, staff hereby recommends City Council approve and adopt the ordinance.

FISCAL IMPACT: None

ATTACHMENTS: Ordinance