

**CALIFORNIA POLLUTION CONTROL FINANCING AUTHORITY
BOND FINANCING PROGRAM
Meeting Date: February 21, 2017**

*Request to Approve Initial Resolution Reflecting
Official Intent to Issue Revenue Notes*

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Applicant:	Bay Counties Waste Services, Inc. dba Specialty Solid Waste & Recycling	Amount Requested:	\$7,750,000
Project Location:	Cities of Santa Clara and Sunnyvale (Santa Clara County)	Application No.:	902(SB)
		Initial Resolution No.:	17-02

Summary. Bay Counties Waste Services, Inc. dba Specialty Solid Waste & Recycling and/or its Affiliates (collectively, the “Company”) requests approval of an Initial Resolution for an amount not to exceed \$7,750,000 to finance the purchase of new California Air Resources Board (CARB) compliant collection vehicles, carts and pails.

Borrower. The Company is a corporation and was organized on January 1, 1993 for the purpose of providing residential collection and transfer of solid waste for the City and County of Santa Clara. The Company is a small business with approximately 189 employees.

The principal stockholders of the Company are as follows:

Robert J. Molinaro	28.2%
Anthony Macchiano	12.7%
William Dobert	9.1%
Doug Button	5.0%
Jerry Nabhan	5.0%
Paul Formosa	5.0%
Ron Fornesi	5.0%
John Rossi	5.0%
Michael Achiro	5.0%
Craig Stagnaro Trust	5.0%
Richard Gotelli	5.0%
Joanne Bortoli	5.0%
Stephanie Uccelli-Menner	5.0%
Total:	<u>100.0%</u>

Legal Questionnaire. The Staff has reviewed the Company’s responses to the questions contained in the Legal Status portion of the Application. No information was disclosed in the Legal Status portion of the Application that raises questions concerning the financial viability or legal integrity of this applicant.

Agenda Item 4.A.2.

Project Description. Pursuant to AB 1826, California's food waste recycling requirement, which was enacted April 1, 2016, the Company plans to use note proceeds to purchase additional equipment, including new CARB compliant collection vehicles that will be housed at the Santa Clara project location. The Company will also be acquiring carts and pails which will be distributed to customers in the city of Sunnyvale.

Volume Cap Allocation. The Company anticipates applying to the Authority for volume cap allocation in June of 2017.

Financing Details. The Company anticipates the issuance of negotiated tax-exempt notes.

Financing Team.

Underwriter: Westhoff, Cone & Holmstedt

Bond Counsel: Law Offices of Leslie M. Lava

Issuer's Counsel: Office of the Attorney General

Staff Recommendation. Staff recommends approval of Initial Resolution No. 17-02 for Bay Counties Waste Services, Inc. dba Specialty Solid Waste & Recycling and/or its Affiliates for an amount not to exceed \$7,750,000.

Note: An Initial Resolution approval is not a commitment that the Board will approve a Final Resolution and bond financing of the proposed Project.

**RESOLUTION OF OFFICIAL INTENT TO ISSUE NOTES TO
FINANCE SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL/RECYCLING EQUIPMENT
FOR BAY COUNTIES WASTE SERVICES, INC., DOING BUSINESS AS
SPECIALTY SOLID WASTE & RECYCLING, AND/OR ITS AFFILIATES**

February 21, 2017

WHEREAS, the California Pollution Control Financing Authority (“Authority”), a public instrumentality, is authorized and empowered by the provisions of the California Pollution Control Financing Authority Act (“Act”) to issue notes for the purpose of defraying the cost of facilities for the disposal of solid and liquid waste products, including solid waste disposal recovery and recycling facilities; and

WHEREAS, Bay Counties Waste Services, Inc., a California corporation doing business as Specialty Solid Waste & Recycling (“Applicant”), has requested that the Authority assist in financing or refinancing solid waste disposal/recycling equipment to be owned and operated by the Applicant and/or its Affiliates (as hereinafter defined) (collectively, “Company”), which financing or refinancing is expected to be comprised of the acquisition and installation, if any, of equipment for the collection, processing, transfer and recycling of solid waste, including rolling stock, collection vehicles, carts, pails, bins, containers and other equipment functionally related thereto (collectively, “Equipment”), and has presented an estimate of the maximum cost of such Equipment as shown in Exhibit “A” attached hereto; and

WHEREAS, the Authority desires to encourage the Company to provide solid waste disposal/recycling facilities which will serve the public of the State; and

WHEREAS, the Authority deems it necessary and advisable to further the purposes of the Act that the Equipment be acquired at the earliest practicable date, but the Company requires satisfactory assurances from the Authority that the proceeds of the sale of notes of the Authority will be made available to finance the Equipment; and

WHEREAS, the Company expects to incur or pay from its own funds certain expenditures in connection with the Equipment prior to the issuance of indebtedness for the purpose of financing costs associated with the Equipment on a long-term basis; and

WHEREAS, subject to meeting all the conditions set forth in this resolution the Authority reasonably expects that debt obligations in an amount not expected to exceed \$7,750,000 will be issued and that certain of the proceeds of such debt obligations will be used to reimburse the Company for its prior expenditures for the Equipment; and

WHEREAS, Section 1.103-8(a)(5) and Section 1.150-2 of the Treasury Regulations require the Authority to declare its reasonable official intent to reimburse prior expenditures for the Equipment with proceeds of a subsequent borrowing;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the California Pollution Control Financing Authority as follows:

Section 1. The Authority finds and determines that the foregoing recitals are true and correct. For purposes of this Resolution, an “Affiliate” of the Applicant means any person or entity which meets the definition of “participating party” in the Act and controls, is controlled by, or is under common control with, the Applicant, as shown by the possession, directly or indirectly, of the power to direct or cause the direction of its management or policies, whether through majority equity ownership, contract or otherwise.

Section 2. The Authority declares its official intent to issue, at one time or from time to time, an aggregate of up to \$7,750,000 principal amount of notes of the Authority for the Equipment; including for the purpose of reimbursing to the Company costs incurred for the Equipment prior to the issuance of the notes.

Section 3. The notes will be payable solely from the revenues to be received by the Authority pursuant to a loan agreement or other agreements to be entered into between the Authority and the Company in connection with the Equipment. Each note shall contain a statement to the following effect:

“Neither the faith and credit nor the taxing power of the State of California or any political subdivision thereof or any local agency is pledged to the payment of the principal of, premium, if any, or any interest on this note.”

Section 4. The notes shall be issued subject to the conditions that (i) the Authority and the Company shall have first agreed to mutually acceptable terms for the notes and of the sale and delivery thereof, and mutually acceptable terms and conditions of the loan of the proceeds thereof to the Company; (ii) all requisite governmental approvals shall have first been obtained; (iii) a Final Resolution shall have been received from the Authority; and (iv) an allocation shall have been received from the California Debt Limit Allocation Committee.

Section 5. The Executive Director of the Authority is hereby directed to indicate the willingness of the Authority to proceed with and effect such financing in order to assist the Company by defraying the cost of the Equipment, subject to due compliance with all requirements of the law and the obtaining of all necessary consents and approvals and meeting all other requirements of the Authority.

Section 6. It is intended that this Resolution shall constitute “some other similar official action” towards the issuance of notes within the meaning of Section 1.103-8(a)(5) of the Treasury Regulations and “official intent” within the meaning of Section 1.150-2 of the Treasury Regulations, each as applicable under Section 103 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended. It is also intended that this statement of “official action” or “official intent” by the Authority shall continue in full force and effect even if this Resolution ceases to be effective for other purposes.

Section 7. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage and remain in full force and effect thereafter; provided that, subject to Section 6, this Resolution shall cease to be effective on February 21, 2020 unless prior thereto the Authority specifically adopts a further resolution extending the effective date of this Initial Resolution, which it will do only after receiving a specific request for such action from the Company, accompanied by an explanation of the status of the project and any additional information requested by the Authority to supplement the Company's application.

EXHIBIT A

NUMBER: 17-02

LOCATION: 3355 Thomas Road
Santa Clara, California 95054

Carts, pails, bins and/or containers to be located with customers in incorporated and unincorporated Santa Clara County

TYPE: Solid Waste Disposal/Recycling

AMOUNT: Up to \$7,750,000