



**Contra
Costa
County**

To: Board of Supervisors
From: John Kopchik, Director, Conservation & Development Department
Date: October 23, 2018

Subject: Preliminary recommendations from interdepartmental team regarding illegal dumping in Contra Costa County

RECOMMENDATION(S):

1. RECEIVE presentation on the Illegal Dumping Problem in Contra Costa County from interdepartmental team.
2. REVIEW preliminary recommendations from interdepartmental team on potential strategies to better address illegal dumping and PROVIDE initial feedback.
3. REQUEST that the interdepartmental team reach out to neighboring jurisdictions, other affected agencies, franchised haulers and other stakeholders to solicit additional input, refine the preliminary presentation and recommendations, and return to the Board of Supervisors in 2019 for Board consideration of recommendations.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Staff costs to prepare the preliminary recommendations have been accommodated using existing, budgeted staff resources. Some of the potential actions discussed in the preliminary recommendations would involve additional costs that cannot be accommodated within existing budgets. Estimated costs of existing and new/expanded actions are included in Table 1. The total estimated costs of existing efforts is approximately \$1,827,000 and of

☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY
ADMINISTRATOR

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD
COMMITTEE

Action of Board On: **10/23/2018** ☐ APPROVED AS RECOMMENDED ☐ OTHER

Clerks Notes:

VOTE OF SUPERVISORS

I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of an action taken and entered on the minutes of the Board of Supervisors on the date shown.

ATTESTED: October 23, 2018

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David Twa, County Administrator and Clerk of the Board of
Supervisors

By: , Deputy

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potential new/expanded actions is \$944,000.

BACKGROUND:

The above noted recommendations and associated attachments pertaining to illegal dumping in Contra Costa County were prepared by an interdepartmental team of experienced professionals from five different County departments. The five participating Departments are the Sheriff's Office, the District Attorney's Office, the Department of Public Works, the Environmental Health Division of the Health Services Department and the Department of Conservation of Development. Further background information is included in the Memorandum report dated October 23, 2018 which is attached as Exhibit A. The slide presentation and a table listing all of the preliminary recommended strategies are attached as Exhibit B & C.

CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

The Board would not receive the presentation regarding illegal dumping in the County and provide feedback regarding preliminary recommended options and request follow-up report be presented in 2019.

CLERK'S ADDENDUM

Speakers: Jill Mercurio, Public Works Director for City of San Pablo; Erin Armstrong, office of Alameda County Supervisor Nate Miley. The Board would like the interdepartmental team to look into increased camera surveillance, strengthening the waste haulers ordinance to elevate illegal dumping from an infraction status, and work with waste services companies to provide additional and more frequent options for collection of debris from the public. ACCEPTED the report; REQUESTED that the interdepartmental team reach out to neighboring jurisdictions, other affected agencies, franchised haulers and other stakeholders to solicit additional input, refine the preliminary presentation and recommendations, and return to the Board of Supervisors in March 2019 for Board consideration of recommendations.

ATTACHMENTS

Exhibit A-Cover Memo to BOS re-Illegal Dumping

Exhibit B -Illegal Dumping Think Tank Slides

Exhibit C- Table 1- Preliminary Strategies