

BEFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE  
METROPOLITAN SERVICE DISTRICT

FOR THE PURPOSE OF ESTABLISHING ) RESOLUTION NO. 88-838  
AGREEMENT BETWEEN METRO-YAMHILL- )  
COUNTY-RIVERBEND LANDFILL, INC. ) Introduced by the  
 ) Executive Officer

WHEREAS, The Metropolitan Service District has recognized the need to divert solid waste generated within its boundaries to disposal sites other than the St. Johns Landfill in order to extend the useful life of the St. Johns Landfill because a replacement landfill has not yet been opened outside of the Metropolitan Service District and;

WHEREAS, Yamhill County is willing to accept a limited amount of Metro waste; and

WHEREAS, Some waste generated within the Metropolitan Service District boundaries has historically been disposed at Yamhill County Landfill; and

WHEREAS, The Metropolitan Service District may require some type of back up disposal facility for its long-term waste management plans; and

WHEREAS, Yamhill County has shown an interest in participating in regional solid waste management planning; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED,

1. That the Council of the Metropolitan Service District on \_\_\_\_\_, approves the concept of a two-year agreement among the Metropolitan Service District, Yamhill County and Riverbend Landfill, Inc., providing for a continuation of the

existing practice of allowing solid waste from certain portions of the District to be disposed of in Yamhill County.

2. That the Council of the Metropolitan Service District acknowledges the positive response from Yamhill County and Riverbend Landfill, Inc. during the present landfill space shortage within the Metro region.

3. That Yamhill County is hereby invited to participate in the long-term solid waste planning process as a welcomed advisory participant and requested to furnish to Metro Yamhill County's interests in that process.

ADOPTED by the Council of the Metropolitan Service District  
this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1988.

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Presiding Officer

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STAFF REPORT

Agenda Item No. 2

COUNCIL SOLID WASTE COMMITTEE

Meeting Date Jan. 12, 1988

CONSIDERATION OF APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 88-838  
ALLOWING METRO TO ENTER INTO TWO-YEAR AGREEMENT  
WITH YAMHILL COUNTY TO DIVERT WASTE FROM ST. JOHNS  
LANDFILL

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Date: December 28, 1987

Presented by: Roosevelt Carter

FACTUAL BACKGROUND AND ANALYSIS

On September 17, 1986, Metro signed a one-year agreement with Yamhill County and Riverbend Landfill, Inc. to provide for area waste to be disposed of at the Riverbend Landfill near McMinnville, Oregon. The purpose of that agreement was to provide diversionary relief for the St. Johns Landfill until a new landfill could be sited.

Metro staff has negotiated for several months with Yamhill County staff and officers of Riverbend Landfill, Inc. to come to an agreement. The Solid Waste Planning Policy Committee rejected any type of long-term agreement with Yamhill County, and requested that staff draft a resolution to present to the Council Solid Waste Committee authorizing a two-year agreement.

This resolution states that Metro is willing to negotiate a two-year agreement with Yamhill County to divert waste to Riverbend Landfill and encourages Yamhill County and Riverbend Landfill, Inc. to pursue other long-term objectives through the Functional Planning process.

Executive Officer's Recommendation

The Executive Officer recommends that the Council Solid Waste Committee endorse the Resolution.