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Staff Reports Item #: 8.b

Meeting Date: July 19, 2024

To: Board of Directors
From: Director of Communications, Zoë Shoats
Approved by: General Manager, Felipe Melchor

Subject: TAC / SB 1383 Update from June 12, 2024, Meeting

Recommendation

Information only.

Background

The Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) is a staff working group comprised of at least one representative from each member jurisdiction ReGen Monterey serves; the three franchise haulers who serve them; and ReGen Monterey staff. The TAC was initially formed to better coordinate ReGen Monterey member jurisdictions in choosing a common franchise hauler to provide curbside collection service for the benefit of the community. Since then, the group meets at a frequency set by demand to share resources and work collaboratively towards common goals and meet regulations. The Committee does not make decisions, rather, staff members recommend actions for the ReGen Monterey Board and/or their elected bodies to take action.

Discussion

The TAC met on Wednesday, June 12, 2024, in-person. Items discussed include:

1. **Celebration of Mike Niccum's Retirement** – TAC members gathered briefly to celebrate the retirement of Pebble Beach Community Services District's General Manager, Mike Niccum. Staff from the member agencies, haulers and ReGen Monterey reflected on Mike's contributions to local solid waste management during his career, including serving as the first Chair of the TAC.
2. **Tour of ReGen Monterey's Materials Recovery Facility (MRF)** – Communications staff provided a tour of the MRF to TAC members, some of whom had yet to see the recycling plant in operation.

Financial Impact

None

Conclusion

The TAC will continue to meet monthly and staff members will make recommendations to the boards they serve for action as needed.

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