



REPORT TO PLANNING COMMISSION **16** City of Sacramento

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PUBLIC HEARING
May 24, 2007

To: Members of the Planning Commission

Subject: Convenience Recycling Facilities (M06-058)

- A. Environmental Determination:** Categorical exemption pursuant to CEQA section 15061 (b) (3); and
- B. Zoning Code Amendment:** An ordinance amending sections 17.24.16.010 and 17.24.050 of title 17 of the Sacramento City Code relating to recycling facilities.

Location/Council District: Citywide/All

Recommendation: Staff recommends that the Planning Commission recommend approval of the proposed zoning code amendment and forward their recommendation to the City Council.

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Summary

On February 20, 2007, the Law and Legislation Committee directed staff to prepare an ordinance amending title 17 of the Sacramento City Code (the Zoning Code) related to "small recyclable collection container facilities." The proposed ordinance will modify allowed materials, facility locations, material handling and design standards.

Background Information

City of Sacramento code delineates four types of recycling facilities: 1) Small recyclable collection container facilities; 2) Minor facilities; 3) Major facilities; and 4) Greenwaste facilities. This classification system is based on the types and volume of materials handled. The code specifies development and operational standards for each type of facility. The proposed ordinance will amend development and operational standards for small recyclable collection container facilities.

Councilmember Hammond requested that staff investigate and report back to the Law and Legislation Committee on modifications to the current design standards, site criteria and allowed materials related to small recyclable collection container facilities. On

