

ADDENDUM A:

WVSWMA RFP FOR SB 1383 MULTI-FAMILY PILOT PROGRAM

The West Valley Solid Waste Management Authority (Authority) issued a Request for Proposals (RFP) for the design and implementation of a Senate Bill (SB) 1383 Multi-Family Dwelling Pilot Program to test and evaluate the effectiveness of various educational approaches, community-based social marketing tactics, and infrastructure enhancements in order to stimulate increased and engaged participation in organics recycling among the Authority's multi-family residents and properties.

This Addendum A provides the Authority's answers to questions submitted by proposers as part of the Authority's RFP.

Responses to Questions

Q1: To what extent will the WVC&R diversion coordinators be involved in this pilot?

A1: Throughout the pilot phase, WVC&R diversion coordinators will not participate nor provide technical assistance at either the Treatment or Control building. However, the buildings will receive standard WVC&R communications, which are distributed to all customers within the service area.

Q2: May the Authority please provide additional details regarding the identification of Treatment Sites? (Will the Authority be providing a list of applicable accounts / service addresses? Does the Authority have a preference of rental units vs. owned units? Would the Authority prefer that this Pilot focus on complexes currently struggling with SB 1383 compliance?)

A2: The Authority staff and the collection contractor will assist in identifying a shortlist of potential properties. The proposer will be responsible for engaging with these properties to secure participation. The final site selection must be mutually-agreed upon by the Authority and the proposer.

Q3: Does the Authority have specific parameters for measurement and monitoring in mind? (For example, is the Authority anticipating waste characterizations at less frequent intervals, or lid flips at more frequent intervals? Is there a desire to match the methodology at the Sunnyvale pilot, and if so, can that methodology be shared?)

A3: The Authority requests that the proposer provide recommendations on monitoring and measurement methodologies, including the frequency of measurements. The proposed approach does not need to match the Sunnyvale Pilot.

Q4: Regarding the Sunnyvale pilot, what is the timeline for those results? Will any initial results/findings available to share?

A4: The Sunnyvale Pilot is in the initial stages of development with a completion goal of June 30, 2025. Results from that Pilot will be presented to the City of Sunnyvale before the results and findings will be available to share publicly.

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As a reminder, questions were due by Friday, August 2, 2024 at 12:00 p.m. via email to authority@westvalleyrecycles.com. The Authority will not accept any further questions.

Proposals are due no later than the date and time provided in Section 4.1 of the RFP. Proposers can view the original [Request for Proposals](#) at the [Authority's website](#). Please note that the above questions and related answers are now part of the RFP. In order to acknowledge your receipt of this Addendum A, please sign and date below and return this Addendum A with your proposal submission.

Acknowledgement of Receipt of Addendum A

Please provide the signature of the proposer's representative having the authority to bind proposer to the terms of your proposal.

Signature

Printed Name

Title

Date