

**TOWN OF
APPLE VALLEY, CALIFORNIA**

AGENDA MATTER

Subject Item:

DESIGNATION OF ALTERNATE REPRESENTATIVE TO THE SOLID WASTE ADVISORY TASK FORCE (SWAT).

Summary Statement:

Upon the passage of AB 939 in 1989, counties were required to establish local task forces to address solid waste and recycling issues on a regional basis. This requirement is now formalized in Public Resources Code Section 40950 which describes the task force responsibilities as follows:

To ensure a coordinated and cost-effective regional recycling system, the task force shall do all of the following:

1. Identify solid waste management issues of countywide or regional concern.
2. Determine the need for solid waste collection and transfer systems, processing facilities, and marketing strategies that can serve more than one local jurisdiction within the region.
3. Facilitate the development of multijurisdictional arrangements for the marketing of recyclable materials.
4. To the extent possible, facilitate resolution of conflicts and inconsistencies between or among city and county source reduction and recycling elements.

Councilman Scott Nassif is the Town of Apple Valley's designated representative to the San Bernardino Solid Waste Management Task Force (SWAT). The alternate may either be an elected official or a staff member; however, the choice must be made by Council action and presented to SWAT for ratification.

Recommended Action:

Designate an alternative representative to the Solid Waste Advisory Task Force (SWAT) and send formal notice to the County Solid Waste Management Division to be agendized for consideration at the next SWAT meeting.

Proposed by: Dennis L. Cron, Assistant Town Manager

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T. M. Approval: _____ **Budgeted Item** Yes No N/A