CAMBRIA COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE ADDING CHAPTER 6.09, MANDATORY ORGANIC WASTE DISPOSAL REDUCTION, TO THE CAMBRIA COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT MUNICIPAL CODE TO COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF SB 1383

This Ordinance Summary is published in accordance with the provisions of Government Code Section 25124. On October 21, 2021, the Board of Directors of the Cambria Community Services District introduced Ordinance 04-2021 adding Chapter 6.09, Mandatory Organic Waste Disposal Reduction, to the Cambria Community Services District Municipal Code to comply with the requirements of SB 1383.

The Cambria Community Services District provides solid waste services pursuant to Government Code Section 61100(c), and Mission Country Disposal is the District's franchisee that provides solid waste collection and disposal services to the community. SB 1383, the Short-lived Climate Pollutant Reduction Act of 2016, requires a reduction of organic waste disposal to landfills from 2014 levels by 75% and an increase in edible food recovery by 20%, by 2025. The implementing regulations of the California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) requires that each jurisdiction adopt a mandatory recycling ordinance.

Pursuant to the new State mandates, Chapter 6.09 contains provisions that will require that single family premises, multi-family residential dwellings and commercial businesses subscribe to an organic waste collection service and "source-separate" the waste (e.g., separate bins), and includes related provisions regarding containers. It also includes informational and education requirements for multi-family and commercial businesses. Procedures for De Minimus Waivers for multi-family premises and commercial premises are included, as well as provisions relating to self-hauler requirements. The ordinance contains requirements for haulers and facility operators. The ordinance also provides for inspections/audits of residential and commercial refuse containers; facilitation of agreements between commercial edible food generators (e.g., schools, hospitals, large restaurants, and large grocery stores) and food recovery organizations and providers to ensure that recoverable food is diverted and not put into the waste stream, and conducting education and outreach. In addition, as required by CalRecycle regulations, the ordinance contains enforcement procedures. Enforcement actions start January 1, 2024. Enforcement will first be through providing educational materials, then issuing a notice of violation, and finally imposing penalties for violations.

The Board of Directors must vote again to adopt the Ordinance. That action is scheduled for Wednesday, November 10, 2021, at a regular meeting to begin at 10 a.m. Pursuant to Government Code Section 54933(e) and AB 361, members of the Board of Directors and staff will participate in this meeting via a teleconference. Members of the public can submit written comments to the Board Secretary at boardcomment@cambriacsd.org and view and participate in the meeting as follows:

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Cambria Community Services District 1316 Tamsen Drive, Suite 201 Cambria, CA 93428

For questions, please call the Cambria Community Services District at (805) 927-6223.

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