

## Countywide Integrated Waste Management Plan DRAFT 5-Year Review Report

September 19, 2019

NILDA GEMENIANO

#### Overview

- Background
- Changes in County Demographics
- Changes in Waste Quantities
- Changes in Permitted Disposal Capacity and Waste Disposed
- Changes in Funding Source
- Changes in Administrative Responsibilities
- Programs Scheduled but Not Implemented
- Changes in Available Markets for Recyclable Materials
- Changes in the Implementation Schedule
- Next Steps



## Background

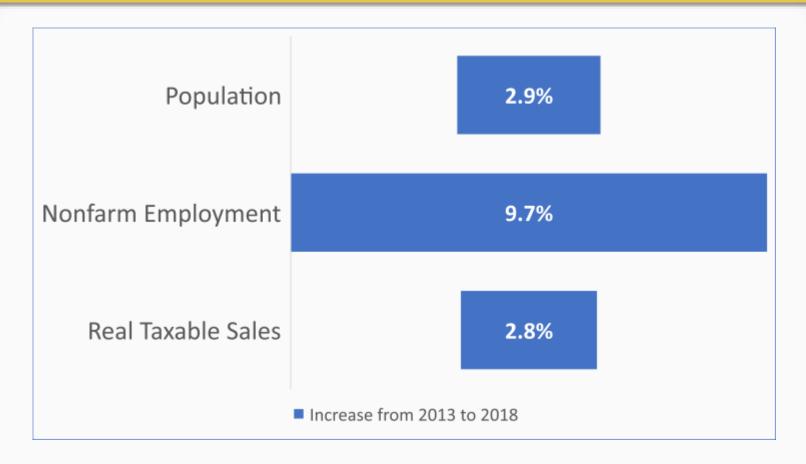
#### **CIWMP Planning Documents**







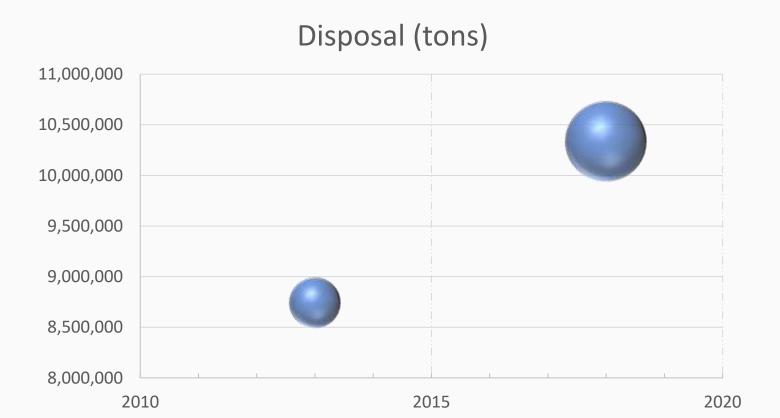
## Changes in County Demographics



Existing planning documents are sufficient.



## Changes in Waste Quantities



The County continues to have adequate disposal capacity.



# Changes in Permitted Disposal Capacity and Waste Disposed

#### Since 2014 Report:

- Chiquita Canyon Landfill Expansion
- Commerce Refuse-to-Energy Facility Closure

The changes in quantities of waste and in permitted disposal capacity over the past 5 years are being incorporated into the Siting Element that is being finalized.



## Changes in Funding Source

#### Solid Waste Management Fee:

- \$0.52 per cubic yard of inert waste at inert waste landfills
- \$1.50 per ton of solid waste disposed at other disposal sites

There have been no significant changes in funding for administration of the Siting Element and Summary Plan.



## Changes in Administrative Responsibilities

## Countywide and Regional Programs

- Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Management Programs
- Food Donation & Recovery Outreach Program (Food DROP)
- Smart Gardening Program
- Waste Tire Management Program

#### Outreach





- Postcards
- Radio campaigns
- Public Service Announcements
- Newspaper Ads

There have been no significant changes in administrative responsibilities to warrant a revision to any of the planning documents.



## Programs Scheduled but Not Implemented

- All unincorporated County SRRE and HHWE program implementation information has been updated in the CalRecycle Electronic Annual Report.
- There were no changes to the unincorporated County NDFE.
- Changes are being incorporated into the revision to the Countywide Siting Element (CSE).
- There have been no changes to the information provided in the current Countywide Summary Plan.
- The programs are meeting their goals.

Aside from the current revision to the CSE, the aforementioned changes in program implementation do not warrant a revision to any of the other planning documents.



# Changes in Available Markets for Recyclable Materials

#### China's "National Sword" policy

- Beginning in January 2018, import of 24 recyclable materials, including low-grade plastics, unsorted mixed-paper, and scrap metals was restricted.
- China's imports of recyclable plastics have dropped by as much as 99%, while imports of mixed paper have fallen by one-third.

Changes in available markets for recycled materials do not warrant a revision to one or more of the planning documents because there is still adequate disposal capacity.

Solutions to these changes are best addressed through State legislation, regulation, and/or policies that are developed with local jurisdictions' input.



## Changes in the Implementation Schedule

- Program implementation status is reported individually by local agencies in each jurisdiction's Annual Reports.
- CalRecycle's Local Government Information Center database provides program listings for each of the 89 jurisdictions within Los Angeles County and is available through CalRecycle's website.

There are no significant changes in the County's implementation schedule to warrant a revision to any of the planning documents. New programs are added as required by new laws or regulations.



### Next Steps

#### **Siting Element**

The County has completed a draft revised version of the Siting Element.

The revised Siting Element and its environmental impact documents are undergoing a review and approval process in compliance with statutory and regulatory requirements.

The updated Siting Element is expected to be submitted for review to CalRecycle by 2021.

#### **5-Year Review Report**

The 2019 Report of the 5-Year Review of the CIWMP will be provided to the Task Force for review in the next few weeks.



#### Countywide Integrated Waste Management Plan 5-Year Review Report

#### **Contact Information:**

Nilda Gemeniano

ngemenia@dpw.lacounty.gov

(626) 458-5184

