

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

Requested Board Meeting Date: August 6, 2013

ITEM SUMMARY, JUSTIFICATION &/or SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS:

Ordinance amending Pima County Code Title 13: Pima County Department of Environmental Quality (PDEQ) proposes revisions to Pima County Code (PCC) Title 13 Chapter 13.40 –Solid Waste regarding definitions, waste acceptance, fees, use of funds, billing, delinquency, and enforcement. Additionally, PDEQ proposes revisions to the County's solid waste fee schedule.

CONTRACT NUMBER (If applicable): _____

STAFF RECOMMENDATION(S):

Staff recommends the Board of Supervisors approve the proposed ordinance amendments to Title 13, Pima County Code, relating to Solid Waste and adopt the proposed fee schedule ordinance. The proposed fee schedule ordinance presents changes to solid waste facilities fees, including changes to commercial and residential fees, over a period of five (5) years. After public input, received during the public comment period, PDEQ has modified the proposed fee schedule ordinance to reduce the proposed fees associated with waste disposal at the Ajo Landfill. The reduction in the proposed fees for residential haulers reduces the incremental increase for disposal (per vehicle) over the five (5) year period. *A separate reduction in the proposed fee schedule ordinance is in response to comments received regarding commercial landscaping companies disposing of waste at the Ajo Landfill. PDEQ has modified the proposed fee schedule for Commercial Haulers to include a reduced fee for green waste disposal at the Ajo Landfill. The modified proposed fee will include two subcategories for green waste disposal; a per pick-up truck fee and a separate fee for a pick-up with trailer.*

CORPORATE HEADQUARTERS: _____

CLERK OF BOARD USE ONLY: BOS MTG. _____

ITEM NO. _____

PIMA COUNTY COST: ____ **and/or REVENUE TO PIMA COUNTY:\$** _____

FUNDING SOURCE(S): _____

(i.e. General Fund, State Grant Fund, Federal Fund, Stadium D. Fund, etc.)

Advertised Public Hearing:

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IMPACT:

IF APPROVED: Pima County residents will have an established solid waste fee for use of the County's solid waste facilities for the next five years. In addition, the cost to the County to operate the solid waste program will decrease.

IF DENIED: The current rate structure will remain in effect. The cost to operate the County's solid waste program remains the same.

DEPARTMENT NAME: Pima County Department of Environmental Quality

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