

**RESOLUTION NO. 07-01**  
**MARIN COUNTY HAZARDOUS AND SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT JOINT**  
**POWERS AUTHORITY**

**RESOLUTION ADOPTING A ZERO WASTE GOAL BY 2025 FOR THE**  
**MEMBER CITIES OF THE MARIN COUNTY HAZARDOUS AND SOLID WASTE**  
**MANAGEMENT JOINT POWERS AUTHORITY (JPA)**

**WHEREAS**, the California Integrated Waste Management Act of 1989 (AB 939) required that all California jurisdictions achieve a landfill diversion rate of 50% by the year 2000, and reduce, reuse, recycle, and compost all discarded materials to the maximum extent feasible before any landfilling or other destructive disposal method is used; and

**WHEREAS**, the County of Marin has established itself as a State leader in waste diversion and sustainability practices by exceeding the requirements of AB 939 to achieve a 77% diversion rate in 2004 and is constantly looking for innovative ways to decrease waste; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2001 the California Integrated Waste Management Board set a goal of Zero Waste in its strategic plan for the state; and cities, councils, counties, and states worldwide have adopted a goal of achieving zero waste, including the counties of San Francisco, Santa Cruz, San Luis Obispo, and Del Norte in California; the cities of Palo Alto, Oakland and Berkeley in California, Seattle in Washington, Toronto in Canada, and Canberra in Australia; and the state of New South Wales in Australia; and 45% of New Zealand's local government councils; and

**WHEREAS**, strategies to reach zero waste can help to promote the overarching goal of each generation leaving less of an ecological footprint on the earth; and

**WHEREAS**, on February 14, 2006 the Marin County Board of Supervisors signed the United Nations World Environment Day Urban Environmental Accords, pledging that the County of Marin would implement 21 action steps toward sustainability in the areas of energy, waste reduction, urban design, transportation, environmental health, and water including: Establish a policy to achieve zero waste; now therefore , be it

**RESOLVED**, that the Marin County Hazardous and Solid Waste Management Joint Powers Authority hereby adopt goal of 80% landfill diversion by 2012 and a Zero Waste Goal by 2025; and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED**, that JPA will reconvene its Local Task Force to review the Regional Integrated Waste Management Plan and develop a Strategic Plan that will provide guidance in the planning and decision-making process to achieve the JPA's Zero Waste Goal; and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED**, the JPA will partner with regional and international communities to actively pursue strategies that will go beyond reuse and recycling to eliminate waste upstream.

The foregoing resolution was passed by the Marin County Hazardous and Solid Waste Management Joint Powers Authority on this 9<sup>th</sup> day of November 2006.

AYES: Nordhoff, Bonander, Broad, Keen, Rodericks, Montgomery, Hymel, Stutsman, Whitson

NOES: None

ABSENT: Kelly, Bracken



Debbie Stutsman, Chair

Date: 11-14-06

ATTEST:

