



COUNTY FRANCHISE AREA 25 SOLID WASTE HANDLING FRANCHISE AGREEMENT AMENDMENT

Department of Public Works

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INTRODUCTION

In response to Senate Bill (SB) 1383:

- Approve amendment to restated Solid Waste Handling Franchise Agreement for County Franchise Area (CFA) 25, located around Yucca Valley and Twentynine Palms, to revise the franchise boundary map to add a new zone and incorporate new required services for residents and businesses that are currently part of a Class “A” Permit area.
- Approve new services and rates allowing greater ability for residents to comply with SB 1383 requirements.

Pursuant to Proposition 218, notices were mailed out on or before July 6, 2024, giving each owner/resident at least 45 days to submit a written protest to the new rates and annual rate adjustment methodology.






CHANGES TO CFA 25 FRANCHISE HAULER AGREEMENT

Changes to the restated CFA 25 Franchise Hauler Agreement include:

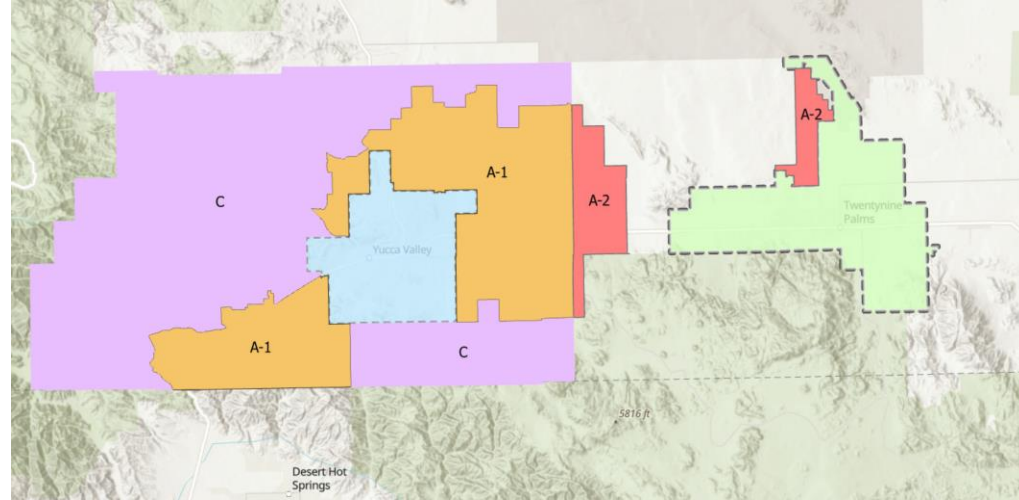
- Requiring mandatory waste collection service for all residential and commercial properties within a new zone (Zone A-2) to go into effect on October 1, 2024.
- Revising waste service rates impacted by SB 1383.
- Adding new hauler services to assist in SB 1383 compliance.
- Updating the annual rate adjustment methodology.



IMPACTS TO SERVICE

-  Existing CFA 25 Zone C. SB 1383 low population waiver (exempt from SB 1383 requirements)
-  Existing CFA 25 Zone A-1. No SB 1383 waivers – Requires mandatory collection of refuse, recycling, and organic waste
-  Zone A-2. To be added to CFA 25. No SB 1383 waivers – Requires mandatory collection of refuse, recycling, and organic waste

Note: Zone A-2 currently does not have mandatory service. Mandatory service in this zone will begin October 1, 2024.



SUMMARY OF PROTESTS RECEIVED

Proposition 218 notices were sent to 7,744 unincorporated residents and businesses impacted by the change in services.

As of Friday, August 16, 2024, six protests were received.