

ORDINANCE NO. 26-267

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE BEAR VALLEY COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT AMENDING DISTRICT CODE CHAPTER 1 (SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT) OF TITLE 5 (HEALTH AND SANITATION)

The Board of Directors for the Bear Valley Community Services District does ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. Findings. The Board of Directors finds as follows:

A. It is in the District's interest to periodically review and adjust policies and related procedures to remain compliant with local, state, and federal requirements and best management practices.

- A. SB 1383, the Short-Lived Climate Pollutant Reduction Act of 2016, requires CalRecycle to develop regulations to reduce organics in landfills as a source of methane. The regulations place requirements on multiple entities including cities, residential households, commercial businesses and business owners, commercial edible food generators, haulers, **self-haulers**, food recovery organizations, and food recovery services to support achievement of statewide organic waste disposal reduction targets. SB 1383 also requires jurisdictions to adopt and enforce an ordinance or enforceable mechanism to implement relevant provisions of SB 1383 Regulations.

SECTION 2. Amendment to District Code Chapter 1 of Title 5 of the Bear Valley Community Services District Code is amended in its entirety as show in Exhibit 1 attached to and incorporated in this Ordinance.

SECTION 3. Severability. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion of this ordinance is held to be invalid or unconstitutional such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance.

SECTION 4. Environmental Quality Act. This ordinance is exempt from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Section 15061(b)(3) of the CEQA Guidelines and is not a project which has the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment. The approval of the code amendments in the proposed ordinance does not approve any physical development and it would not result in a direct or indirect physical change in the environment. Any specific development project that may result from these changes will be subject to environmental review. For these reasons, the proposed amendments would not have the potential to result in individually or cumulatively significant effects on the environment and these District code amendments are exempt from review under CEQA and no further environmental review is necessary.

SECTION 5. Effective Date. The Secretary of the Board of Directors is directed to cause this ordinance to be published in the manner required by law. This Ordinance shall take effect and be enforced 30 days after its adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Directors of the Bear Valley
Community Services District on the 10th day of September 2026, by the following vote:

AYES:
NOES:
ABSENT:
ABSTAIN:

Paul Paparella, Board President

ATTEST:

BY: _____
Denise Jelleschitz, Secretary of the Board of Directors

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

BY: _____
Jason Ewert, District Counsel