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Prepared By: Dennis L. Scala Agenda Item No. I-11  
 Reviewed By: City Manager [Signature] City Attorney [Signature] Finance [Signature] Public Works [Signature]

**DATE:** September 10, 2008

**TO:** City Council

**FROM:** Mark S. Norris, Assistant Public Works Director  
Public Works Department. Utilities Services Branch [Signature]

**SUBJECT:** Agreement for Solid Waste Transportation, Disposal and Landfill Services

**RECOMMENDATION**

That City Council approve and authorize the Mayor to execute an agreement for transportation, disposal, and landfill service of solid waste from the City of Oxnard Del Norte Recycling and Transfer Station to the Cold Canyon Landfill in San Luis Obispo County.

**DISCUSSION**

Cold Canyon Landfill, Inc. owns and operates a landfill and recycling center in San Luis Obispo County called the Cold Canyon Landfill. (Cold Canyon). Cold Canyon has been operating at its present location since 1965. Its current solid Waste Facility Permit enables them to operate on 88 acres of the 121-acre original site and is currently going through the process to permit an additional 80 acres immediately adjacent to its current site. The new permit will provide for 35 years of additional capacity. The majority of its solid waste stream comes from haulers within San Luis Obispo County. Buried tonnage in 2007 was 153,165.

Cold Canyon Landfill has many recycling programs that enable it to recycle 31.37% of the inbound waste stream. They maintain a compost operation; a Construction and Demolition (C&D) recycling facility; a public recycling drop off zone; a household hazardous waste drop-off; and a materials recycling facility (MRF) for commingled curbside materials. In addition, they operate a landfill gas collection system that sells the methane to an oil producer to heat boilers for steam injection recovery oil.

One of the materials recovered from its MRF operation is cardboard. The cardboard is baled and shipped to buyers through the Port of Hueneme. They currently transport at least two truckloads of cardboard each day to the Port of Hueneme. The vehicle transporting the cardboard was returning to Cold Canyon Landfill empty. Since the Port of Hueneme is in close proximity to the Del Norte transfer/recycling facility, it would be beneficial for both the City and Cold Canyon to utilize the



returning vehicle to transfer solid waste to the Cold Canyon Landfill. Cold Canyon will benefit by reducing the transportation cost of the returning vehicle, and the City will benefit by having an alternate landfill to transfer refuse. Solid waste transferred to the Cold Canyon Landfill will not impact City tonnage commitments to the Simi Valley and Toland Road landfills. The cost, per ton, to transfer solid waste to Cold Canyon is commensurate to the landfill tonnage and transport cost to the Simi Valley Landfill.

### **FINANCIAL IMPACT**

There are sufficient funds appropriated in Solid Waste Enterprise Fund Account Number 631-6304-842-8209 (Solid Waste/Processing & Disposal/Contractual/Professional Services) in the Fiscal Year 2008-09 budget that covers for the expense of this hauling service. It is estimated that this Agreement will not exceed \$450,000 annually.

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Attachment #1 - Agreement No. A-7096 for Solid Waste Services Between the City of Oxnard and Cold Canyon Landfill, Inc.

Note: Attachment #1 has been provided to City Council under separate cover. Copies for review are available at the Circulation Desk in the Library after 6:00 p.m. on Thursday prior to the Council meeting and in the City Clerk's Office after 8:00 a.m. on Monday prior to the Council meeting.

