

ENERGY, CLIMATE CHANGE, ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE, AND RIVER COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the feasibility of using technology-based options to fully recycle and process residual waste, and the plan to allow reclamation facilities to generate enough power to feed into the power grid.

Recommendations for Council action, pursuant to Motion (O'Farrell – Buscaino):

1. INSTRUCT the Bureau of Sanitation (BOS) with the assistance of the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power, to report on the feasibility of using technology-based options to fully recycle and process residual waste, including any adverse environmental impacts, and maintain the capacity to produce and increase the demand for highly purified recycled water.
2. INSTRUCT BOS to report with a plan to allow each of its reclamation facilities to generate enough power to feed into the power grid, after accounting for all power usage onsite.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

Summary:

At its meeting held on June 3, 2021, the Energy, Climate Change, Environmental Justice, and River Committee considered Motion (O'Farrell – Buscaino), relative to the feasibility of using technology-based options to fully recycle and process residual waste, and the plan to allow reclamation facilities to generate enough power to feed into the power grid. The Motion, attached to the file, includes some background on the matter.

After an opportunity for public comment, the Committee recommended to approve the recommendations as reflected above. This matter is now submitted to the Council for consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

ENERGY, CLIMATE CHANGE, ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE, AND RIVER COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
O'FARRELL:	YES
RIDLEY-THOMAS:	YES
KORETZ:	YES
DE LEON:	YES
KREKORIAN:	YES

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