

**Indian River County, Florida
Solid Waste Disposal District
Board Memorandum**

Date: August 5, 2022

To: Jason E. Brown, County Administrator

From: Sean C. Lieske, Director of Utility Services

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Subject: Adoption Agreement with US Ecology

Descriptions and Conditions:

The Indian River County (IRC) Solid Waste Disposal District (SWDD) is responsible for providing for the collection, transportation, and proper disposal of household hazardous waste (HHW) discarded by residents within IRC at the Customer Convenience Centers and Landfill. We utilize a piggyback process from other local and state contracts to provide household hazardous waste (HHW) recycling and disposal services to our residents. For Fiscal Year (FY) 2021-2022, we issued a purchase order to US Ecology of Tampa, Inc. (US Ecology) that had a contract with Hillsborough County. However, that contract expired and US Ecology has entered into a new contract with Hillsborough County.

The purpose of this agenda is to enter into an Adoption Agreement with US Ecology to piggyback the most recent Hillsborough County contract as well as to include additional mobilization costs and services that are specific to IRC.

Analysis:

Staff has been utilizing US Ecology for over 10 years for our HHW Services and recommends that the SWDD Board approve the attached Adoption Agreement.

Funding:

Funding for the SWDD Landfill HHW services is budgeted and available in the SWDD/Landfill/Other Contractual Services account, number 41121734-033490 which is funded from SWDD assessments and user fees. For FY 2021/2022, the budget for HHW services is \$300,000, and the proposed budget for FY 2022/2023 is \$330,000.

Description	Account Number	Amount
SWDD/Landfill/ Other Contractual Services	41121734-033490	\$330,000

Recommendation:

Solid Waste Disposal District (SWDD) staff recommends that its Board approve the Adoption Agreement with US Ecology of Tampa, Inc.; and authorize the Chairman to execute the same, as presented.

Attachment:

Adoption Agreement with US Ecology of Tampa, Inc.