

**MEMORANDUM  
WESTERN PLACER WASTE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY**

TO: **WPWMA BOARD OF DIRECTORS** DATE: **AUGUST 8, 2019**  
FROM: **KEN GREHM / ERIC ODDO**   
SUBJECT: **RENEWABLE PLACER: WASTE ACTION PLAN UPDATE**

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

None. This report is for informational purposes only.

**BACKGROUND:**

The following provides an update on the status of the WPWMA's *Renewable Placer: Waste Action Plan* project including development of the environmental document and continued stakeholder engagement.

**EIR Project Description**

Jacobs is currently preparing a detailed Project Description which will be included in the Environmental Impact Report (EIR) and serve to provide a statement of objectives sought by the project; general description of the project's technical, economic and environmental characteristics; and establish the project baseline conditions. The Project Description will identify the permits and other approvals anticipated to be required to implement the project and related environmental review and consultation required by federal, state or local laws, regulations or policies. The Project Description will also include refined layouts and visual renderings of the two project concepts being analyzed as part of the environmental review process.

The Project Description is anticipated to be completed this Fall and will inform future engagement activities.

**Renewable Placer: Waste Action Working Group**

As staff reported to your Board at the February 14, 2019 meeting, in an effort to continue full transparency and stakeholder engagement through the environmental review process, Jacobs recommended the WPWMA establish a Stakeholder Working Group. The purpose of this group is to: 1) promote education and shared understanding of the WPWMA Waste Action Plan constraints and opportunities, 2) develop understanding of key stakeholder interests and perspectives related to the project, 3) generate project-focused ideas that integrate multiple stakeholder interests, and 4) identify points of alignment regarding key elements of the Waste Action Plan.

Kearns and West, as a subconsultant to Jacobs, has been responsible for developing the Working Group charter<sup>1</sup>; identifying, interviewing and selecting potential Working Group members; and conducting the subsequent Working Group meetings. After

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<sup>1</sup> The Working Group charter was approved by your Board at the May 16, 2019 meeting. At the first meeting of the Working Group, all members reviewed and signed the charter.

interviewing potential candidates, Kearns and West finalized the Working Group membership, which consists of representatives from the following groups and covers a broad range of interests.

- Placer Ranch
- Placer Athens Limited Partnership
- United Auburn Indian Community
- Lincoln Crossing HOA
- West Park HOA
- Fiddymont Farms HOA
- Blue Oaks HOA
- California Native Plant Society
- Alliance for Environmental Leadership
- Pioneer Energy

Working Group members have toured the WPWMA facility and have been very engaged in the meetings' collaborative learning process. Members have provided insight into their specific interests related to the proposed project and how those interests relate to other Working Group members. For purposes of documenting the interests and options identified by the Working Group, Kearns and West developed (and regularly updates) a series of bubble diagrams. Examples of these diagrams prepared are included as attachments to this report.

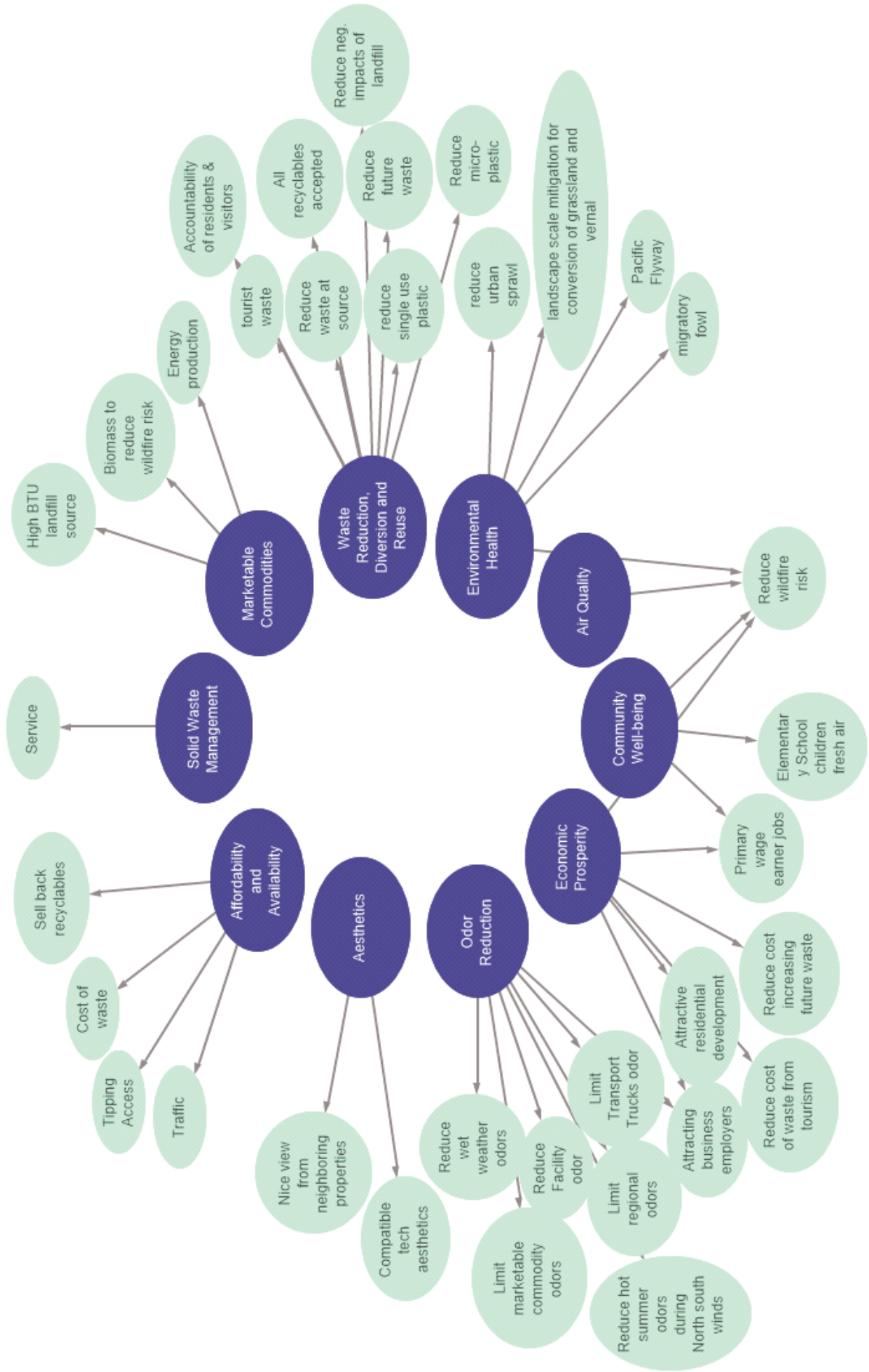
### **Stakeholder Engagement**

Staff have created a messaging calendar matrix with targeted audiences, proposed meetings, and potential media opportunities. Per the request of Member Agencies, staff presented to their respective board and councils in May 2018, noting that the WPWMA would return during the next project phase to provide additional updates. Staff intends to present a project update to these groups as well as local Chambers of Commerce and other interested groups upon completion of the EIR Project Description.

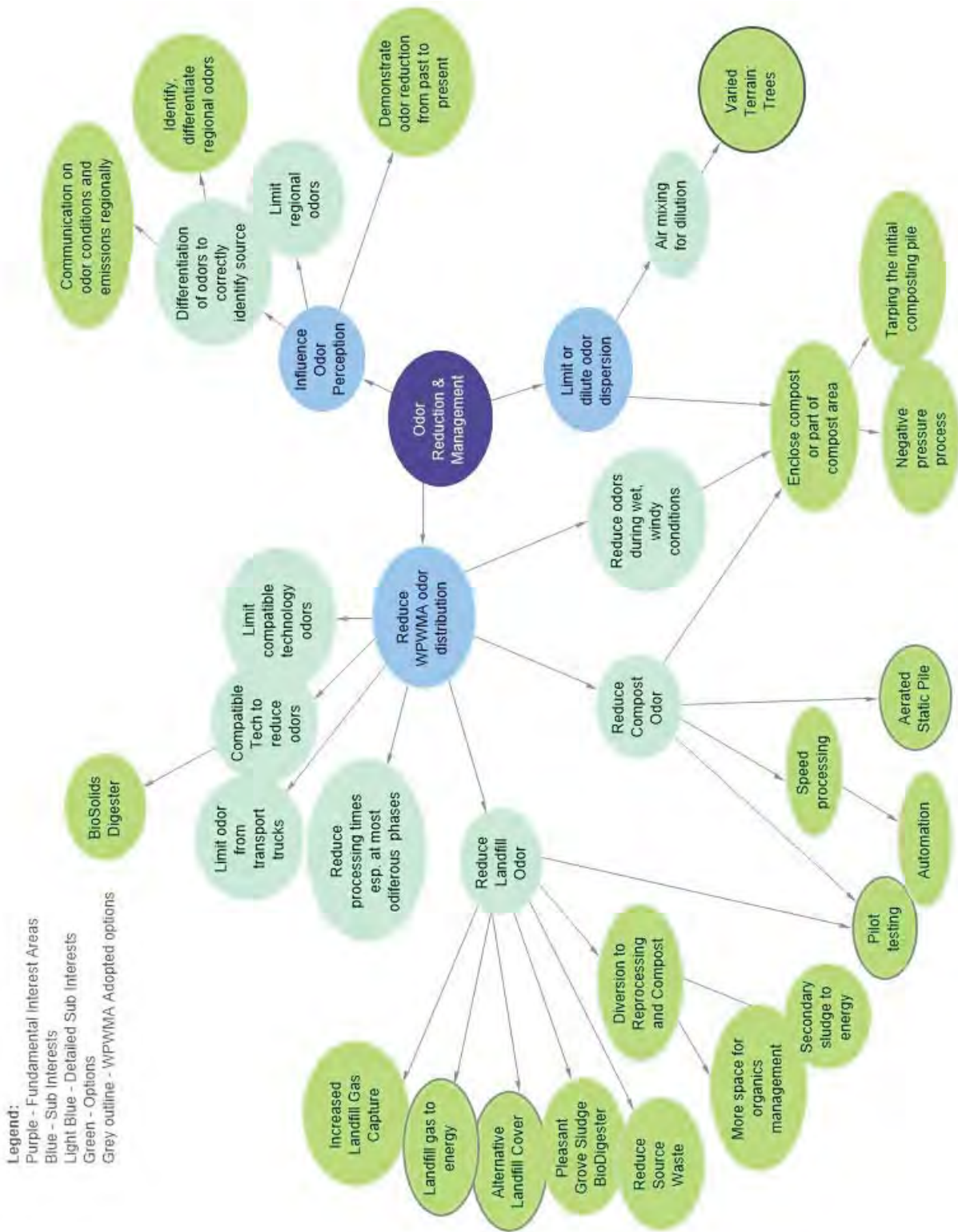
### **Consultation with Native American Tribes**

WPWMA staff initiated the consultation process with Native American tribes consistent with the provisions of AB 52 and received written notification from the United Auburn Indian Community requesting consultation. Staff continues to communicate with the United Auburn Indian Community in an attempt establish a preliminary meeting and perform a site archaeological reconnaissance survey. Staff anticipate completing the reconnaissance survey in the Fall. If no resources are identified during the site reconnaissance efforts, staff anticipate that the AB 52 consultation process can be considered complete by mid-2020.

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