

Mojave Desert and Mountain Recycling Authority

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Administrator

- California Government Code Section 6500
- Share public agency common powers
- Authorized by agency governing bodies
- Formalized in agreement
 - Describing the authority's purpose or the power to be exercised
 - Providing for the method by which the purpose will be accomplished or the manner in which the power will be exercised

Joint Powers Authority

- Adelanto, Apple Valley, Barstow, Big Bear Lake, Needles, San Bernardino County, Twenty Palms, Victorville, Yucca Valley
- Since 1992
- 15,000 +/- square miles
- 381,331 people
- Board, Technical Committee, Administrator

The JPA



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Integrated Waste Management
Joint Powers Authority

- High Desert RMDZ
- Victor Valley Materials Recovery Facility
- California Bio-Mass
- San Bernardino County Waste Disposal Agreements
- AB 32 (Especially Anaerobic Digestion)
- Materials and Resource Management Strategy

Activities



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Integrated Waste Management
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- Maximum feasible recycling and composting
- Greenhouse gas reduction
- Materials management system based on reduction, reuse, recycling, composting and energy recovery
- Enhanced collection, MRF processing and marketing
- Process, compost and recycle 70% of material now landfilled

Project Goals