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SOLID WASTE DIVISION

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May 31, 1994

City Council
Sacramento, California

Honorable Members in Session:

SUBJECT: AGREEMENT WITH THE COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO FOR A HOUSEHOLD
HAZARDOUS WASTE PROGRAM

LOCATION and COUNCIL DISTRICT: City

RECOMMENDATION:

This report recommends that the City Council approve the attached Resolution and Agreement between the County of Sacramento and City of Sacramento for participation in the Household Hazardous Waste Collection Program.

CONTACT PERSON:

Reina J. Schwartz
Acting Solid Waste Division
Manager
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FOR COUNCIL MEETING OF: June 21, 1994

SUMMARY

The attached agreement between the County of Sacramento and the City of Sacramento outlines the details for cooperation and cost sharing in conducting a program for the disposal and recycling of household hazardous waste during fiscal year 1994-1995.

COMMITTEE/COMMISSION ACTION

None Required

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The City of Sacramento has conducted a household hazardous waste collection program since 1980. Currently serving over 600 participants at each event, the City of Sacramento Solid Waste

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Division is seeking to renew its letter of agreement with the County of Sacramento to continue what has become a popular and environmentally progressive program for the diversion and recycling of household hazardous waste.

The City of Sacramento Solid Waste Division and the County of Sacramento will hold eleven events over the course of FY 94/95, subject to the availability of funds, alternating between a "Recycle Event" and a "Toxic Event."

Recycle Events hosted by the City and County accept the following five materials:

- Waste oil
- Water-base latex paint
- Used oil filters
- Radiator coolant
- Automotive-type batteries

City and County Toxic Events will be scheduled for receiving all other household hazardous waste excluding "Recycle Event" materials, radioactive materials, medical waste, PCB's, explosives and asbestos. Household hazardous waste typically accepted at Toxic Events consists of the following:

- Oil Based paints and flammable liquids
- Solvents and cleaners
- Pool chemicals
- Household batteries
- Herbicides and pesticides
- Flammable gasses such as aerosols

Alternating between Recycle Events and Toxic Events reduces the City's expense and facilitates the recycling of a greater proportion of the materials accepted. Residents participating in these collection events are also provided education materials to instruct residents in the source reduction of hazardous materials through using alternative non-hazardous products. Residents are also provided with the locations of battery dealers and waste drop-off sites for used oil for the ongoing recycling of these household hazardous wastes.

Plans are underway to establish fixed facilities which will replace the periodic collection events. Fixed facilities will be open several days each week to provide improved access for proper disposal and recycling of household hazardous waste. Fixed facilities will also provide residents with an exchange program. Residents who drop off their hazardous waste will be invited to view the exchange table to take home materials such as latex paint. Exchange programs are based on the premise that the highest

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priority in waste management is source reduction, that it is more environmentally sound to use up a paint product than to recycle it. Exchange programs are also cost effective by reducing the facility's cost in reformulating and recycling latex paint.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

The FY 1994-95 proposed budget includes \$343,000 for the operation of a household hazardous waste collection program. The Solid Waste Fund is contributing \$283,000 and the Drainage Fund is paying \$60,000.

POLICY CONSIDERATIONS

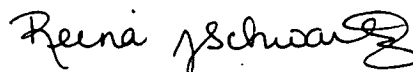
Policy considerations regarding City Council's approval of the attached Memorandum of Understanding are enumerated below:

- Household hazardous waste collection events address the need for protecting refuse workers and the environment from the illegal disposal of household hazardous waste.
- Periodic collection events will be discontinued following the siting of permanent drop-off facilities to facilitate convenient alternatives to the illegal disposal of household hazardous waste.
- Household hazardous waste collection events are part of the City's program to screen HHW from the Landfill which is a requirement of the City's landfill operating permit.

MBE/WBE

An effort will be made in contracting for any services in accordance with M/WBE policies.

Respectfully Submitted,



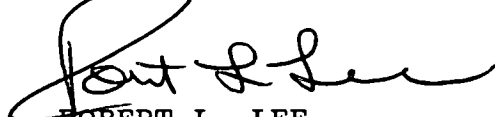
REINA J. SCHWARTZ
Acting Solid Waste Division Manager

RECOMMENDATION APPROVED:

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WILLIAM H. EDGAR
City Manager



ROBERT L. LEE
Deputy Director of Public Works

Attachments

RESOLUTION NO. 94-389

ADOPTED BY THE SACRAMENTO CITY COUNCIL

ON DATE OF _____

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER OR DESIGNEE TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO AND THE CITY OF SACRAMENTO FOR PARTICIPATION IN A HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION PROGRAM

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SACRAMENTO that the Agreement between the County of Sacramento and the City of Sacramento for participation in the 1994-1995 FY Household Hazardous Waste Collection Program is approved and that the City Manager or designee is hereby authorized and directed to execute said Agreement.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

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