DEPARTMENT: Administration  BY: Rich Inman, CAO  PHONE: 966-3222

RECOMMENDED ACTION AND JUSTIFICATION:

Authorize letter in support of Merced County’s application to California Integrated Waste Management Board Grant to expand Household Hazardous Waste Program to include computer monitors, televisions and fluorescent light tubes which will include Mariposa County.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

Financial Impact? ( ) Yes (X) No  Current FY Cost: $  Annual Recurring Cost: $
Budgeted In Current FY? ( ) Yes ( ) No ( ) Partially Funded
Amount in Budget: $  List Attachments, number pages consecutively
Additional Funding Needed: $  Letter from Merced County Dept of Public Health
Source:
Internal Transfer  4/5’s vote
Unanticipated Revenue  4/5’s vote
Transfer Between Funds  4/5’s vote
Contingency  4/5’s vote
( ) General  ( ) Other

CLERK’S USE ONLY:
Res. No.: 03-24  Ord. No. _____
Vote – Ayes: 5  Noes: _____
Absent: ______
Approved: ______
( ) Minute Order Attached  ( ) No Action Necessary

The foregoing instrument is a correct copy of the original on file in this office.
Date: ______
Attest: MARGIE WILLIAMS, Clerk of the Board
County of Mariposa, State of California
By: __________________________
Deputy

COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER:
☐ Requested Action Recommended
☐ No Opinion
Comments:
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CAO: ______________________

Revised Dec. 2002
May 13, 2003

Merced County, Div. of Environmental Health
777 West 22nd Street
Mercé, California 95340

Dear CIWMB:

The Mariposa County Board of Supervisors authorizes Merced County to submit to the California Integrated Waste Management Board a regional application for the Household Hazardous Waste Grant, Fiscal Year 2003-2004 on its behalf, expanding the Household Hazardous Waste Program to include computer monitors, televisions and fluorescent light tubes.

The County of Merced is hereby authorized and empowered to execute all grant documents necessary to secure grant funds and implement the approved grant project.

Sincerely,

Bob Pickard
Chairman
Mariposa County Board of Supervisors

cc: Rich Inman, County Administrative Officer
Jim Petropulos, Public Works Director
File
TO: Rich Inman, CAO
FROM: James J. Petropulos
SUBJECT: Hazardous Household Waste Grant

I am requesting your support for Merced County to submit a regional grant application to expand the Household Hazardous Waste Program to include computer monitors, televisions and fluorescent light tubes, which can no longer be disposed of at the landfill. Merced County already administers a grant program, which includes Mariposa County for Household Hazardous Waste and by supporting Merced County’s effort to expand the grant we benefit, as electronic waste has become a problem that the regional grant will address.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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Attachment
April 14, 2003

James Petropulos
County of Mariposa
4639 Ben Hur Road
Mariposa, CA 95338

Dear Mr. Petropulos,

The Division of Environmental Health is in the process of applying for grant money from the State of California to support the expansion of our existing Household Hazardous Waste Program to include the collection and proper disposal of universal waste. This program specifically targets computer monitors and televisions containing cathode ray tubes (CRTs) and fluorescent light tubes, which can no longer be disposed of at the county landfills. The grant money will fund the following activities: 1) the construction of concrete pads, fencing and storage areas at the Highway 59 HHW Site and the Billy Wright Landfill, 2) the construction of an asphalt parking area at the Highway 59 HHW Site, 3) the purchase of a fluorescent tube crusher, a convault and an oil pump 4) the quarterly disposal/recycling costs of the CRTs, 5) CRT recycling publicity and public education and 6) hosting of up to seven mobile 1-day universal waste collection events in Mariposa County and throughout the Merced County.

At least one of the seven grant-funded collection events would be held in Mariposa County; therefore, Merced County is hoping to include Mariposa County as one of the regional participants in this expansion to our existing HHW Program.

The state requests that each jurisdiction participating in the regional program submit a letter of authorization for the program. Enclosed is a copy of a sample letter. We would appreciate a letter of support for fiscal year 2003-2004 as soon as possible.

If you have any questions, please contact Cindy Mattox at (209) 381-1092.

Sincerely,

Jeff Palsgaard, Director
Division of Environmental Health
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SAMPLE LETTER OF AUTHORIZATION FOR PARTICIPATING JURISDICTIONS IN A REGIONAL GRANT APPLICATION

Dear CIWMB:

The (Name of participating jurisdiction) authorizes Merced County to submit to the California Integrated Waste Management Board a regional application for the Household Hazardous Waste Grant, Fiscal Year 2003-2004 on its behalf. The County of Merced is hereby authorized and empowered to execute all grant documents necessary to secure grant funds and implement the approved grant project.

Sincerely,

City Manager/County Administrator

[Please return the letter of authorization to:
Merced County, Div. Of Environmental Health
777 West 22nd Street
Merced, CA 95340]