DEPARTMENT: Board  
BY: Supervisor Baggett  
PHONE: 966-3222

RECOMMENDED ACTION AND JUSTIFICATION:  
(Policy Item: Yes___ No X)

Consideration and possible action on request received from Lassen County to urge the State of California and the Integrated Waste Management Board to apply for exemptions allowed under the U. S. EPA Subtitle D landfill regulations.

Lassen County's request and resolution is attached.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

None on this specific request. Regulations continue to impact the costs of landfill operations.

LIST ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

1) Adopt a resolution in support as requested.
2) Take no action, or provide alternative direction.

COSTS:  
(x) Not Applicable
A. Budgeted current FY   $ 
B. Total anticipated costs   $ 
C. Required additional funding  $ 
D. Internal transfers   $ 

SOURCE:
A. Unanticipated revenues  $ 
B. Reserve for contingencies  $ 
C. Source description: Balance in Reserve for Contingencies, if approved: $ 

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:  
List the attachments and number the pages consecutively:

CLERK'S USE ONLY:
Res. No.: 94-401  
Vote - Ayes:  
Noes:  
Abstains:  
( ) Approved  ( ) Denied  
( ) 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  
By:  
County of Mariposa, State of California  
Deputy

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION:  
This item on agenda as:  
L  Recommended  
N  Not Recommended  
F  For Policy Determination  
S  Submitted with Comment  
R  Returned for Further Action

Comment:  
A.O. Initials:  

Action Form Revised 5/92

Formal Resolution w/letters were adopted on 10/4/94 (see Resolution No.94-41)
TO: MIKE EDWARDS, Public Works Director
FROM: MARGIE WILLIAMS, Clerk of the Board

SUBJECT: Request Received from Lassen County to Apply for Exemptions Allowed Under U.S. EPA Subtitle D Landfill Regulations Resolution Number 94-401

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF MARIPOSA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA,

ADOPTED THIS Order on September 20, 1994

ACTION AND VOTE:

10:24 a.m. Mike Edwards, Public Works Director;
   B) Consideration and Possible Action on Request Received from Lassen County to Urge the State of California and the Integrated Waste Management Board to Apply for Exemptions Allowed Under the United States Environmental Protection Agency Subtitle D Landfill Regulations (Supervisor Baggett)
   BOARD ACTION: Discussion was held and Mike Edwards suggested urging Regional Council of Rural Counties through the Solid Waste Joint Powers Agreement to take action on this - Supervisor Baggett stated he would suggest this at the next meeting. (M)Parker, (S)Balmain, Res. 94-401 adopted supporting Lassen County's position/Ayes: Baggett, Balmain, Erickson, Parker; Excused: Taber.

cc: Supervisor Baggett
   File
September 6, 1994
(#940906B.CRN)

TO ALL CALIFORNIA COUNTY
BOARDS OF SUPERVISORS

You will find enclosed a copy of a resolution passed by the
Lassen County Board of Supervisors regarding landfills. With all
the burdensome costs being handed to local governments, we feel
it would be in the best interests of all the taxpayers to have
this ability to lessen the costs of landfills. We hope you
agree, and pass similar resolutions.

Sincerely,
FOR THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

CLAUD R. NEELY, Chairman

CRN:vel

enclosure
RESOLUTION NO. 94-106

RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA AND THE INTEGRATED WASTE MANAGEMENT BOARD TO APPLY FOR EXEMPTIONS ALLOWED UNDER THE U.S. EPA SUBTITLE D. REGULATIONS.

WHEREAS, the State of California has been identified by the U.S. EPA as one of several states eligible for certain exemptions from Subtitle D landfill regulations; and

WHEREAS, the counties of California, especially the rural counties, are experiencing severe fiscal problems; and

WHEREAS, the increased costs of operating landfills under the new regulations will seriously impact local economies already experiencing recession due to timber cutbacks and other environmental concerns; and

WHEREAS, the cost of operating landfills in Lassen County will go from $600,000 per year to over $2,100,000 per year, a per capita increase from $24 to $84; and,

WHEREAS, with large portions of Lassen County sparsely populated, attempted enforcement of Subtitle D regulations will result in a significant increase in illegal waste disposal.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lassen County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the citizens of Lassen County, urge the State of California to apply for exemptions allowed by the U.S. EPA under the new landfill regulations covered by Subtitle D.

The foregoing resolution was passed and adopted at a special meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Lassen, State of California, held on the 10th day of Aug., 1994, by the following vote:

AYES: Supervisors Neely, Chapman, Louher, Lemke, Laugh

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

CLAUD R. NEELY, Chairman
Lassen County
Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

Theresa Nagel, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

In accordance with Section 3512 of the Government Code of the State of California a copy of this document has been delivered to the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors, County of Lassen on

9-30-94

Claud R. Neely, Chairman, Board of Supervisors
RESOLUTION NO. 94-106

I, THERESA NAGEL, County Clerk of the County of Lassen, State of California, and ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors thereof, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by said Board of Supervisors at a special meeting held on the 30th day of August, 1994.

[Signature]

County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors