DEPARTMENT: Public Works  By: Marty Allan  Phone: 966-5356
Fleet Maintenance Manager

RECOMMENDED ACTION AND JUSTIFICATION: (Policy Item: Yes X  No )
Resolution authorizing Fleet Maintenance to purchase an antifreeze containment recycle unit from Prime Mac Tools in the amount of $1,817.89, including tax.

Legislation regulating used antifreeze was enacted in 1988 requiring recycling as the recommended method of managing this hazardous waste. It allows operators to accumulate used antifreeze for up to 90 days (or up to one year if only 55 gallons or less are generated). Before the end of the 90 days, a registered hazardous waste hauler must pick it up and take it to an authorized hazardous waste recycling facility. In the past year, Fleet Maintenance has gone through over 200 gallons of antifreeze at an average cost of approximately $5.00 per gallon and have had the 55 gallon barrels hauled away at a cost to the County. Using the above numbers, the payback would be about two years. This proposal is recommended as we would be recycling hazardous waste and reusing our resources.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:
The Board has approved acquisition of maintenance equipment in the past and has shown great interest in protecting the environment from hazardous waste.

Three informal bids were received by Fleet Maintenance.

LIST ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

1. Do not purchase recycling unit and continue to purchase new antifreeze and have the used antifreeze picked up by authorized hazardous waste haulers at a cost to the County.

2. Do not purchase recycling unit and instruct Fleet Maintenance to look for other alternatives.

COSTS:  ( ) Not Applicable
A. Budgeted current FY  $94,403
B. Total anticipated costs  $1,817.89
C. Required additional funding  
D. Internal transfers  

SOURCE:  ( ) 4/5th Vote Required
A. Unanticipated revenues  
B. Reserve for contingencies  
C. Source description:
Balance in Reserve Contingencies,
if approved: 

Acct No. 037-234-1-120

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

(3) Informal Bids

CLERK'S USE ONLY
Vote - Ayes:
Noes:
Abstained:
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

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION:
This item on agenda as:

Recommended
Not Recommended
For Policy Determination
Submitted with Comment
Returned for Further Action

Comment:

A.O. Initials:

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**Signature**

**Date**

**Additional Note:**

A/27/93

"PER SUE @ PW - THIS BID IS GOOD UNTIL THE UNIT IS PURCHASED."
ANTI-FREEZE RECYCLE
BL- 817-4095

2714.90

less 10%

$2443.41

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Highway 140 and 7th Street
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