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DEPARTMENT: Public Works

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

Adopt a waste disposal policy for the Mariposa Landfill and the Don Pedro, Coulterville, Hornitos and Fish Camp Transfer Stations.

This policy will give the public a clear explanation of: load-checking, non-commercial waste, commercial waste, the County weighing policy, motor oil and oil filters, stumps, brush/clean wood waste (chippable), demolition material, bulky items, tires and rims, scavenging and recycling. It will also help the gate attendant in making consistent decisions and fee determinations.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

During the fee hearings the Board directed the Public Works Department to define what constitutes demolition material that is to be disposed at the Mariposa Landfill. In the process of making this definition, staff recognized the need for clarification for other unwritten waste disposal policies. The proposed policy addresses this need.

LIST ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

- 1) No action. No written Waste Disposal Policy will be adopted.
- 2) Direct staff to research certain changes to the policy and return the item to the Board at a later date for their consideration.

COSTS: (X) Not Applicable

A. Budgeted current FY \$ _____

B. Total anticipated costs \$ _____

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: \$ _____

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

1) Proposed Waste Disposal Policy (3 pages)

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CLERK'S USE ONLY

Res. No.: 92-642 Ord. No. _____

Vote - Ayes: _____ Noes: _____

Absent: None Abstained: _____

(X) Approved () Denied

(X) 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: TSJ/mj

MARIPOSA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MINUTE ORDER

TO: LARRY POLLARD, PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR
FROM: MARGIE WILLIAMS, CLERK OF THE BOARD *mw*
RE: SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL POLICY

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF MARIPOSA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA
ADOPTED THIS Order on December 1, 1992

ACTION AND VOTE:

B) Resolution Adopting Solid Waste Policy for
Solid Waste Facilities (Continued from November 24,
1992/ Forthcoming Policy)

BOARD ACTION: Res. 92-642 adopted, with exceptions to
be noted at the beginning of the policy/Ayes:
(M)Baggett, (S)Radanovich, Erickson, Taber; Excused:
Punte.

cc: Jeff Green, County Counsel
Policy File
File

WASTE DISPOSAL POLICY AT THE MARIPOSA COUNTY LANDFILL AND THE DON PEDRO, COULTERVILLE, HORNITOS AND FISH CAMP TRANSFER STATIONS

LOAD CHECKING

At the landfill, the initial step in the load-checking program is to review incoming loads at the site entrance. The gate attendant will observe incoming loads for any indication of prohibited wastes. If prohibited wastes are identified during inspection of a load, the driver will be notified that the wastes must be removed from the facility premises and arrangements made for their proper disposal. A handout on hazardous waste laws is available for facility users.

The Public Works Department will perform monthly load checks of residential and commercial waste to determine if any household hazardous (HHW) waste is being disposed. These checks will be done randomly and are designed to deter HHW from disposal and to educate the citizens of Mariposa County.

NON-COMMERCIAL

This is refuse (waste) that is typically generated by citizens living in single family or multiple family residences. It will be the gate attendant's responsibility to determine whether or not the hauler is a commercial hauler. Appeals of the attendant's decision will be heard by the County Waste Management Specialist.

COMMERCIAL RUBBISH *

This is refuse (waste) that is typically generated by businesses operating in Mariposa County. Any load greater than two (2) cubic yards shall be considered to be commercial rubbish, regardless of the source.

* ACCEPTED ONLY AT THE MARIPOSA COUNTY LANDFILL

WEIGHING POLICY *

ALL COMMERCIAL loads will be weighed and charged the appropriate per ton fee.

All NON-COMMERCIAL (Under 2 cubic yards) loads will be weighed for record keeping purposes and charged the appropriate per cubic yard fee. Those loads of waste two cubic yards or over will be charged by weight.

MOTOR OIL AND OIL FILTERS *

For each gallon or partial gallon of motor oil recycled at the Mariposa Landfill one used oil filter will be accepted for recycling at no charge to the landfill customer.

STUMPS *

Any stump or stump with root stock 18 inches in diameter or larger and three feet in length or longer will be subject to a hard to handle fee (\$20.00 each).

BRUSH/CLEAN WOOD WASTE (CHIPPABLE) *

This type of wood waste is 18 inches or less in diameter, contains no dirt, rocks or foreign materials. Wood waste not meeting this definition will be considered to be demolition material.

DEMOLITION *

Consists of waste such as: sheet rock, asphalt, concrete, wire, roofing material, dirty wood waste and miscellaneous construction debris (**NO ASBESTOS CONTAINING MATERIALS WILL BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT THE PRIOR APPROVAL OF THE MARIPOSA COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT**).

BULKY ITEMS

Consists of items such as: Furniture, mattresses and appliances as determined by the gate attendant. Refrigerated appliances (freezers, air conditioners and refrigerators) must have the Freon removed prior to disposal or recycling according to the Federal EPA and are subject to an extraction fee.

TIRES AND RIMS

Auto and small truck tires and rims are taken at the landfill and transfer stations. Larger (10.00-20) rims and tires are accepted only at the Mariposa Landfill.

SCAVENGING

Scavenging is not permitted at the Mariposa Landfill or at any of the transfer stations.

RECYCLING

Those items accepted for recycling at the Mariposa Landfill and the transfer stations are not subject to a fee, with the exception of motor oil.