

DEPARTMENT: Public Works

By: Thomas J. Starling

Phone: 966-5356

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

Resolution requesting approval of the Local Enforcement Agency (LEA) and the California Integrated Waste Management Board (CIWMB) to change the public operating hours of the Mariposa County Landfill and Recycling Center.

PROPOSED OPERATING HOURS: 7:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. WEEKDAYS (EXCEPT WEDNESDAY)  
7:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. WEEKENDS

PROPOSED RECYCLING CENTER HOURS: SAME AS ABOVE

The landfill is presently open to the public as follows:

SUMMER HOURS  
April 1 - October 31

WINTER HOURS  
November 1 - March 31

Monday	9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday	9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday	CLOSED
Thursday	9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Friday	9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Saturday	9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Sunday	9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Monday	8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Tuesday	8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday	CLOSED
Thursday	8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Friday	8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Saturday	9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Sunday	9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

The recycling center is presently open to the public Friday through Tuesday. Operating hours are 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. year-round.

With no increase in actual operating hours of the landfill, there would be no increase in the contractual amount with Total Waste Systems. If the Board were to adopt the proposed operating hours, there would be no additional expense to the solid waste enterprise fund.

If the Board elects to increase the operating hours of the recycling center to those of the landfill the additional expense would be \$20,441 per year. Any reduction from the landfill's operating hours would reduce that figure.

Payment for these additional hours could be considered by a tipping fee increase of approximately \$1.65/ton or by using the enterprise fund contingency which has a proposed balance of \$21,349 for FY 1998/99.

Any changes in the operating hours of the Mariposa Landfill or the recycling center may be considered significant changes to the landfill's operating permit by the LEA and/or the CIWMB which would require a permit revision and would be subject to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). As the County is presently in the process of revising the landfill's operating permit, this would be the most appropriate time to make any adjustments in the landfill or the recycling center's operating hours. A separate, expensive and time consuming re-permitting effort would be required if the hours are changed later.

**BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:**

This issue was discussed on July 7, 1998 by the Board during the Fee Hearing for the Solid Waste Enterprise. The Board directed this to be considered by the Board's Solid Waste Committee, Supervisors Parker and Balmain. This recommended action is pursuant to a meeting with this committee and staff.

**LIST ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:**

- 1) Do not adjust landfill or recycling center operating hours.
- 2) Instruct staff to seek other alternatives.

COSTS: (X ) Not Applicable

A. Budgeted current FY> \$ \_\_\_\_\_

B. Total anticipated Costs> \$ \_\_\_\_\_

C. Required additional funding> \$ \_\_\_\_\_

D. Internal transfers> \$ \_\_\_\_\_

COSTS: ( ) 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:

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**CLERK'S USE ONLY**

Res. No.: 98-326 Ord. No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Vote - Ayes: \_\_\_\_\_ Noes: \_\_\_\_\_

Absent: \_\_\_\_\_ Abstained: \_\_\_\_\_

- Approved
- Minute Order Attached
- Denied
- 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: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy

**ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION:**

This item on agenda as:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Recommended
- Not Recommended
- \_\_\_\_\_ For Policy Determination
- \_\_\_\_\_ Submitted With Comment
- \_\_\_\_\_ Returned for Further Action


Comment: \_\_\_\_\_

C.A.O. Initials: Jh

MARIPOSA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MINUTE ORDER

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TO: MIKE EDWARDS, Public Works Director  
FROM: MARGIE WILLIAMS, Clerk of the Board   
SUBJECT: Change of the Public Operating Hours of the Mariposa County Landfill  
and Recycling Center; Res. 98-326

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THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF MARIPOSA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA,

ADOPTED THIS Order on August 18, 1998

ACTION AND VOTE:

B) Resolution Requesting Approval of the Local Enforcement Agency and the California Integrated Waste Management Board to Change the Public Operating Hours of the Mariposa County Landfill and Recycling Center (Continued from 8/4/98)  
**BOARD ACTION:** Discussion was held relative to the operating hours and the recycling center hours, and relative to making the recycling center more user friendly. Fred Youngren, Total Waste Systems, commented on the peak periods of use of the recycling center. Discussion was also held relative to being able to make changes without impacting the tipping fee. (M)Parker, (S)Stewart, Res. 98-326 adopted approving the proposed operating hours of 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on weekdays, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on weekends, and being closed on Wednesdays, for the landfill and the recycling center; and that the additional cost of \$20,441 be taken from the Solid Waste Contingency/Ayes: Unanimous. Supervisor Stewart asked about the possibility of changing the hours for the Hornitos transfer station to address requests received from the community – Mike Edwards advised that they will review this matter.

cc: Janet Hogan, County Administrative Officer  
Ken Hawkins, Auditor  
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