

DEPARTMENT: Public Works By: Thomas J. Starling Phone: 966-5356
Solid Waste Coordinator

RECOMMENDED ACTION AND JUSTIFICATION: (Policy Item: Yes__ No_X)

The Public Works Department recommends that the Board approve the attached Contract Change Order #7 to recycle 501 Levis at the Mariposa Landfill recycling center and authorize the Director to sign the change order.

The Contractor, Total Waste Systems, will establish and pay the general public a reasonable price for the 501 Levis.

There will be no expense to the County for this service.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

In September 1990, the Board approved an Agreement with Total Waste Systems to operate the recycling center at the Mariposa Landfill.

LIST ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

- 1) No Action. 501 Levis will not be recycled at the Mariposa Landfill.

COSTS: () 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) Change Order #7.
2) Letter from Stuart Katte, Total Waste Systems.

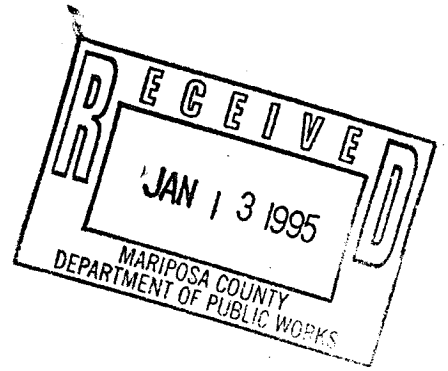
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Res. No.: 95-45 Ord. No. _____
Vote - Ayes: 9/14 Noes: _____
Absent: 2/14 Abstained: _____
Approved () Denied ()
() Minute Order Attached () No Action Necessary

The foregoing instrument is a correct copy of the original on file in this office.
Date: _____
ATTEST: MARGIE WILLIAMS, Clerk of the Board
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: [Signature]

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January 11, 1995

Michael D. Edwards, Director
Dept. of Public Works
County of Mariposa
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Dear Mr. Edwards:

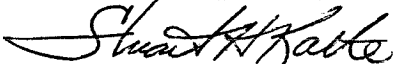
In an effort to expand our recycling efforts, we recently started purchasing used 501 Levis at the landfill recycling center. These are then sold the same as we sell other recycled material handled at the center.

This practice of buying used 501 Levis is not uncommon at recycling centers. We do it at our main Novato center, Cal-Sierra does it in Sonora, Mother Lode Recycling does it and the Oakhurst center does it to name just a few in the area.

We feel this practice is a natural extension of our overall recycling efforts and provides an opportunity for county residents to get cash by recycling 501 Levis the same as they do for California Redemption beverage containers. It also hopefully will stimulate those who are not recycling other material to do so and increase diversion from the landfill.

If you have any questions regarding our recycling of 501 Levis, please let me know so we can discuss the issue.

Sincerely yours,


Stuart H. Katte

c: Tom Starling
Fred L. Youngren