

KES-44-132

DEPARTMENT: Public Works

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Solid Waste Coordinator

RECOMMENDED ACTION AND JUSTIFICATION: (Policy Item: Yes\_\_ No\_X)

Resolution approving Mariposa County's participation with Merced County Environmental Health Department in Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) collection events at Don Pedro Transfer Station on May 14, 1994, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and at the Mariposa County Landfill on May 21, 1994, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

These events will be limited to the collection of used automobile batteries, used motor oil, used motor oil filters, recyclable prescribed hypodermic needles and unwanted latex and oil-based paints.

Merced County does not yet have the approved facilities to allow expanded collection for other HHW, such as pesticides and herbicides. This expected for future events.

Public Works also recommends that participants in the events be eligible for a drawing to win up to three (3) yards of free household waste disposal. This will be advertised as means of increasing participation in the events.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

The Board passed a Resolution in October of 1993 to participate with Merced County in future HHW collection events. The cost was approved in the 93/94 Budget. The County recently received a State grant of \$2,204 to offset last year's costs.

LIST ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

n/a

COSTS: ( ) Not Applicable

A. Budgeted current FY \$10,000

B. Total anticipated costs \$5,000

C. Required additional funding \$0-

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 advertisement

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Res. No.: 94-132 Ord. No. \_\_\_\_\_

Vote - Ayes: 5 Noes: \_\_\_\_\_

Absent: \_\_\_\_\_ 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: *CB*

# PRESS RELEASE

The Mariposa County Public Works Department in cooperation with the Merced County Environmental Health Department is sponsoring two Household Hazardous Waste Collection Events in May. **These events are limited to Mariposa County residents and property owners only.**

On Saturday, May 14, 1994, the collection event will be held at the Don Pedro Transfer Station. On Saturday, May 21, 1994, the collection event will be held at the Mariposa County Landfill. Both events will run from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. for the following materials only:

## **CAR BATTERIES, USED MOTOR OIL, FILTERS AND LATEX OR OIL BASED PAINT**

We will accept at no cost: car batteries, used motor oil, used motor oil filters, unwanted latex and oil based paints and medically prescribed hypodermic needles for recycling. **At this time we are unable to accept any other hazardous materials.**

When bringing material to the collection site be sure that:

Containers are not leaking and are safely packaged for transport.  
Paint is in the original container with readable labels.  
The amount of waste per visit does not exceed 5 gallons or 50 pounds.

## **TIME AND LOCATION OF COLLECTION EVENTS**

Don Pedro Transfer Station Merced Falls Road, La Grange	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	5/14/94
Mariposa County Landfill 5593 Hwy 49 North	9:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m.	5/21/94

We hope to be able to accept other hazardous materials by the end of this year. If you have other materials such as: antifreeze, ammonia-based cleaners, fertilizers, herbicides, or fungicides, please store them safely until such time as they can be taken for disposal.

Take advantage of this opportunity to help the community and the environment by properly disposing of household hazardous materials. Please call Tom Starling at the Public Works Department at 966-5356 if you have any questions.

**All participants will be entered in a drawing to win free disposal of household waste.**

**One winner at each event**

**Three free yards of waste disposal per winner**