



REPORT TO COUNCIL

City of Sacramento

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Consent
July 29, 2008

**Honorable Mayor and
Members of the City Council**

Title: Memorandum of Understanding between City of Sacramento and City of Elk Grove for Participation at the City of Sacramento's Permanent Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility

Location/Council District: District 6

Recommendation: Adopt a Resolution authorizing the City Manager, or authorized designee, to execute a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the City of Sacramento and the City of Elk Grove to:

- 1) Allow Elk Grove residents to bring household hazardous waste to the City of Sacramento, Permanent Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility at no charge to the resident; and,
- 2) Authorize the City of Sacramento to charge the City of Elk Grove a minimum of \$70 per each car for Elk Grove residents using the facility.

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Presenters: Not Applicable

Department: Utilities

Division: Solid Waste Services

Organization No: 3364

Description/Analysis

Issue: The City of Sacramento operates a Permanent Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility (PHHWCF) that provides convenient drop off for the disposal, recycling and exchange of household hazardous waste (HHW) by City residents. The City's PHHWCF also serves as a regional facility. The City of Sacramento currently has MOU's with the City of Elk Grove, Yolo County and the City of Rancho Cordova. County and City of Sacramento residents may use one of two PHHWF, either the County's PHHWF at the North Area Recovery Station on Roseville Road, or the City's PHHWF at the Sacramento Recycling and Transfer Station.

This MOU is a renewal of a previous agreement with the City of Elk Grove. The agreement will allow Elk Grove residents to continue using the City of Sacramento's Permanent Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility (PHHWCF) to dispose of household hazardous waste. The City of Elk Grove will be charged a minimum of \$70 per each car load dropping off household hazardous waste at the facility by residents reporting Elk Grove zip codes.

Policy Considerations: These programs are consistent with the City's Strategic Plan to promote and support public safety, sustainability and livability.

Environmental Considerations: Approval of this agreement will protect the environment by allowing Elk Grove residents to continue to bring household hazardous waste to the City's facility for proper disposal, and is not subject to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), pursuant to Section 15061 (b)(3) of the CEQA Guidelines (it can be seen with certainty that there are no environmental effects).

Commission/Committee Action: N/A

Rationale for Recommendation: Many common products that we use in our daily lives contain potentially hazardous ingredients and require special care when disposed of. It is illegal to dispose of household hazardous waste in the garbage, down storm drains, or onto the ground. Chemicals in illegally or improperly disposed household hazardous waste can be released into the environment and contaminate our air and water. This agreement will provide an economical and safe method for the disposal of household hazardous waste generated by Elk Grove residents and reduce the chance that these hazardous materials are disposed of illegally or improperly. The revenue paid by Elk Grove will be applied to the City of Sacramento's cost of operating the facility, thereby lowering the direct operating cost paid by the City.

Financial Considerations: The fees paid by Elk Grove will offset the operating costs incurred by the City of Sacramento for providing the use of the facility to the Elk Grove residents. The annual fees from the City of Elk Grove are anticipated to approximate \$85,000 per year.

Emerging Small Business Development (ESBD): This is an intergovernmental agreement between the City of Sacramento and the City of Elk Grove. ESBD does not apply.

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Grove-Participation at Sacramento's Permanent Household Hazardous
Waste Collection Facility

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Interim Director of Utilities

Recommendation Approved:

Marty Hanneman
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City Manager

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RESOLUTION NO.

Adopted by the Sacramento City Council

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU) BETWEEN CITY OF SACRAMENTO AND CITY OF ELK GROVE FOR PARTICIPATION AT THE CITY'S PERMANENT HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION FACILITY

BACKGROUND

- A. The City of Sacramento operates a permanent household hazardous waste collection facility that provides convenient drop off for the disposal, recycling and exchange of household hazardous waste (HHW) by City residents.
- B. Currently the City of Elk Grove does not operate such a facility
- C. The City's Permanent Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility serves as a regional facility.
- D. Elk Grove residents have used the facility pursuant to an agreement between the City and the City of Elk Grove since 2004.
- E. Renewal of this agreement will continue to provide an economical and safe method for the disposal of household hazardous waste by Elk Grove residents and reduce the chance that these hazardous materials are disposed of illegally or improperly.
- F. The fees paid by Elk Grove will offset the operating costs incurred by the City of Sacramento for providing the use of the facility to the Elk Grove residents.

BASED ON THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE BACKGROUND, THE CITY COUNCIL RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

- Section 1 The City Manager, or authorized designee, is hereby authorized to execute a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the City of Elk Grove to allow Elk Grove residents to bring household hazardous waste (HHW) to the City of Sacramento's Permanent Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility (PHHWCF).