



## REPORT TO COUNCIL City of Sacramento

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Consent  
November 6, 2008

Honorable Mayor and  
Members of the City Council

**Title:** Reimbursement Agreement For Household Hazardous Waste Collection Program Between The County Of Sacramento And The City Of Sacramento

**Location/Council District:** Citywide

**Recommendation:** Adopt a Resolution authorizing the City Manager, or authorized designee, to execute a reimbursement agreement between the City of Sacramento and the County of Sacramento for the mutual use of the parties' household hazardous waste collection facilities, for an annual amount not to exceed \$100,000.

**Contact:** Edison Hicks, Integrated Waste General Manager, 808-4949  
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**Presenters:** NA

**Department:** Utilities

**Division:** Solid Waste

**Organization No:** 14001711

### Description/Analysis

**Issue:** The City of Sacramento and County of Sacramento both operate a Permanent Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility (PHHWCF) that provides convenient drop off for the disposal, recycling and exchange of household hazardous waste (HHW). Both PHHWCF's also serve as regional facilities. The City of Sacramento PHHWCF is located in the south area at the Sacramento Recycling and Transfer Station (SRTS), 8491 Fruitridge Rd. and the County has two facilities, a PHHWCF located in the north area at the North Area Recovery Station (NARS) at 4450 Roseville Road and the Antifreeze, Batteries, Oil, and Paint ("ABOP") Collection Facility located at the County's Kiefer Landfill, 12701 Kiefer Boulevard



The City and County desire to cooperate in utilizing each other's collection facilities to provide convenient access to County and City residents for their disposal of household hazardous waste and to reimburse each other for the costs incurred at a rate of \$55.00 per car load. With the increase in residential growth north of the American River, City residents would benefit by having a more convenient location to dispose of their HHW.

**Policy Considerations:**

Approval of this agreement is consistent with the City's Household Hazardous Waste Element and the Department of Utilities' level of service goals to provide convenient cost effective programs for the residents of the City.

Approval of this agreement is consistent with the City's Strategic Plan to promote and support public safety, sustainability and livability.

**Environmental Considerations:**

This recommendation does not constitute a "project" and therefore is exempt from the California Environmental quality Act (CEQA) according to Section 15061 (b)(1) and 1537 (b)(3) of the CEQA guidelines.

**Sustainability Considerations:**

This agreement is consistent with the Sustainability Master Plan goals of working with community partners to reduce per household vehicle miles traveled by 25%; encouraging the reuse and local recycling of materials; and facilitating personal responsibility.

**Commission/Committee Action:** None

**Rationale for Recommendation:**

Many common products that we use in our daily lives contain potentially hazardous ingredients and require special care for disposal. It is illegal to dispose household hazardous waste in the garbage, down storm drains, or onto the ground. Chemicals in improperly disposed household hazardous waste can be released into the environment and contaminate our air, water, and possibly the food we eat. Due to the residential growth in the City of Sacramento north of the American River this agreement will provide a convenient and safe method for the disposal of household hazardous waste generated by City residents and reduce the chance that these hazardous materials are disposed of illegally or improperly. It will also result in a reduction of green house gas emissions by reducing the total amount of miles driven by City and County residents to dispose of the waste.

**Financial Considerations:**

The estimated cost to the City under this agreement is \$80,000 per year. There is sufficient funding (Solid Waste Fund 6007) in the current annual Household Hazardous Waste Program operating budget.

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

Respectfully Submitted by:  Edison Hicks  
Integrated Waste General Manager

Approved by:  Marty Hanneman  
Assistant City Manager  
Utilities Interim Director

Recommendation Approved:

  
Ray Kerridge  
City Manager

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## **BACKGROUND**

The City and County of Sacramento operate regional household hazardous waste facilities. The City's facility is located at 8491 Fruitridge Road (Sacramento Recycling and Transfer Station) and the County's two facilities are located at 4450 Roseville Road (North Area Recovery Station) and at Kiefer Landfill at 12701 Kiefer Boulevard.

In the past, both jurisdictions have accepted household hazardous waste from each other's residents at no charge. Until recently the number of residents from either jurisdiction entering the two facilities balanced. However, with growth in North Natomas over the past few years the number of City residents utilizing the County's household hazardous waste facility on Roseville Road has increased, therefore, making it a greater number of City residents using the County facility than County residents using the City facility. Due to this the County and City staff agreed on a fee of \$55 per car load to recover cost.

The estimated cost for this agreement is \$80,000 per year. This cost was calculated after analyzing how many City residents used NARS and how many County residents used the City's facility at Sacramento Recycling Transfer Station. After determining the current number of vehicles per month, Solid Waste staff allowed for growth in North Natomas to determine the annual dollar amount to budget.

The annual cost of the agreement will be funded through the City's Household Hazardous Waste program. The cost of the City's program will be the same since without the proposed agreement between the County and City, City residents would be directed to the City's facility.

The proposed agreement will allow both City and County residents' convenient and efficient access to household hazardous waste facilities for disposal of household hazardous waste. This will help prevent common household hazardous waste (Anti-Freeze, Batteries, Oil and Paint) from being disposed of in the garbage or down the sewer, therefore protecting the ground water from contamination.

**RESOLUTION NO.**

Adopted by the Sacramento City Council

**Reimbursement Agreement For Household Hazardous Waste Collection Program  
Between The County Of Sacramento And The City Of Sacramento**

**BACKGROUND**

- A. The City operates a permanent household hazardous waste collection facility located at the Sacramento Recycling and Transfer Station, 8491 Fruitridge Road, Sacramento, California.
- B. The County owns and operates a permitted permanent household hazardous waste collection facility located at the County's North Area Transfer Station, 4450 Roseville Road, North Highlands, California.
- C. The County owns and operates a permitted Antifreeze, Batteries, Oil, and Paint ("ABOP") Collection Facility located at the County Kiefer Landfill, 12701 Kiefer Boulevard, Sloughhouse, California.
- D. The City and County desire to cooperate in utilizing each other's collection facilities to provide convenient access to County and City residents for their disposal of household hazardous waste and to reimburse each other for the costs incurred at a rate of \$55.00 per car load.

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

- Section 1. The City Manager, or authorized designee, is authorized to execute the reimbursement agreement between the City and County for an annual amount not to exceed \$100,000.
- Section 2. The agreement provides an option to renew the term for up to four (4) additional one-year terms. The City Manager or authorized designee may authorize such renewals for the annual not to exceed amount specified above, provided that sufficient funds are available in the budget adopted for the applicable Fiscal Year(s).