



REPORT TO COUNCIL City of Sacramento

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Consent
April 21, 2009

Honorable Mayor and
Members of the City Council

**Title: Acceptance of a Grant from Mosquito & Vector Control to Purchase 600
Green Waste Containers**

Location/Council District: Council District 2

Recommendation: Adopt a Resolution authorizing the City Manager or designee to accept on behalf of the City funds in the amount of \$30,000 from the Sacramento-Yolo Mosquito and Vector Control District for the purchase of 600 green waste containers for distribution to the residents of the South Side Park Neighborhood Association.

Contact: Edison Hicks, Integrated Waste General Manager, (916) 808-4949
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Presenters: NA

Department: Utilities

Division: Solid Waste Services

Organization No: 14001711

Description/Analysis

Issue:

The City offers a Voluntary Containerized Green Waste Collection program to residents expressing interest in starting the service. At this time there are approximately 113,000 green waste residential accounts with 57,000 residential accounts on containerized service.

The Sacramento-Yolo Mosquito and Vector Control District ("Vector Control District") is interested in doing a pilot project in the downtown area to

demonstrate how containerized green waste service can lower the number of mosquitoes due to less standing water and less organic matter. By preventing the discharge of organic materials into the combined storm water drainage system from green waste piles, it is hoped that the habitat for mosquitoes will be decreased, thereby lowering the need to spray, decreasing the exposure of local residents to insecticide used to kill mosquitoes. City staff has been meeting with the Vector Control District staff to discuss the funding and placement of green waste containers in the downtown area.

The South Side Park Neighborhood Association, located in the downtown area and on the combined storm water drainage system, has expressed interest in participating in the voluntary containerized green waste collection program. There are 600 residents in the South Side Park Neighborhood Association. On March 18, 2009, the Vector Control District Board met to discuss and approved funding for the purchase of 600 green waste containers for distribution to the South Side Park Neighborhood Association.

Policy Considerations: Containerized green waste will help to stabilize Solid Waste rates by lowering labor and fuel cost.

Environmental Considerations:

California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA): Staff's recommendation is exempt from CEQA pursuant to Article 19, Categorical Exemption, Section 15308 of the CEQA Guidelines, which exempts Actions by Regulatory Agencies for Protection of the Environment actions taken by regulatory agencies to assure the maintenance, restoration, enhancement or protection of the environment.

Sustainability Considerations: Use of green waste containers in the South Side Park Neighborhood Association is consistent with the goal of the Sustainability Master Plan to reduce use of pesticides and other toxic materials by preventing organic matters from being washed into the combined storm water drainage system thereby decreasing the need for the Vector Control District to spray in the neighborhood.

Commission/Committee Action: On March 18, 2009 the Vector Control District Board approved the funding of 600 green waste containers to be delivered to the South Side Park Neighborhood Association.

Rationale for Recommendation: In addition to preventing organic matters from being washed into the combined storm water drainage system and decreasing the need for spraying, containerized green waste collection is also less expensive because it requires less equipment and labor to provide containerized collection service than to provide loose-in-the-street collection.

Financial Considerations: The six hundred green waste containers will be purchased using funds provided by the Vector Control District.

Emerging Small Business Development (ESBD): Purchase of green waste containers will be made in accordance with the City's ESBD program requirements whenever possible.

Respectfully Submitted by: Edison C. Hicks
Edison Hicks
Integrated Waste General Manager

Approved by: Marty Hanneman
Marty Hanneman
Assistant City Manager
Director of Utilities

Recommendation Approved:

Ray Kerridge
Ray Kerridge
City Manager

RESOLUTION NO.
Adopted by the Sacramento City Council

Funding from the Sacramento-Yolo Mosquito and Vector Control District for the
Purchase of Green Waste Containers

BACKGROUND

- A. The South Side Park Neighborhood Association located in the downtown area has requested to participate in the Voluntary Green Waste Containerized Program.
- B. The Sacramento-Yolo Mosquito & Vector Control District Board approved funding for 600 green waste containers to be delivered to the residents of South Side Park Neighborhood Association.
- C. Containerized green waste will prevent organic matter from being washed into the combined storm water drainage system, and thereby decrease the habitat for mosquitoes to lay eggs and multiply. By decreasing the habitat for mosquitoes, the amount of insecticide needed to prevent the spread of mosquitoes will be lowered, decreasing the exposure by local residents to insecticide when spraying for mosquitoes.

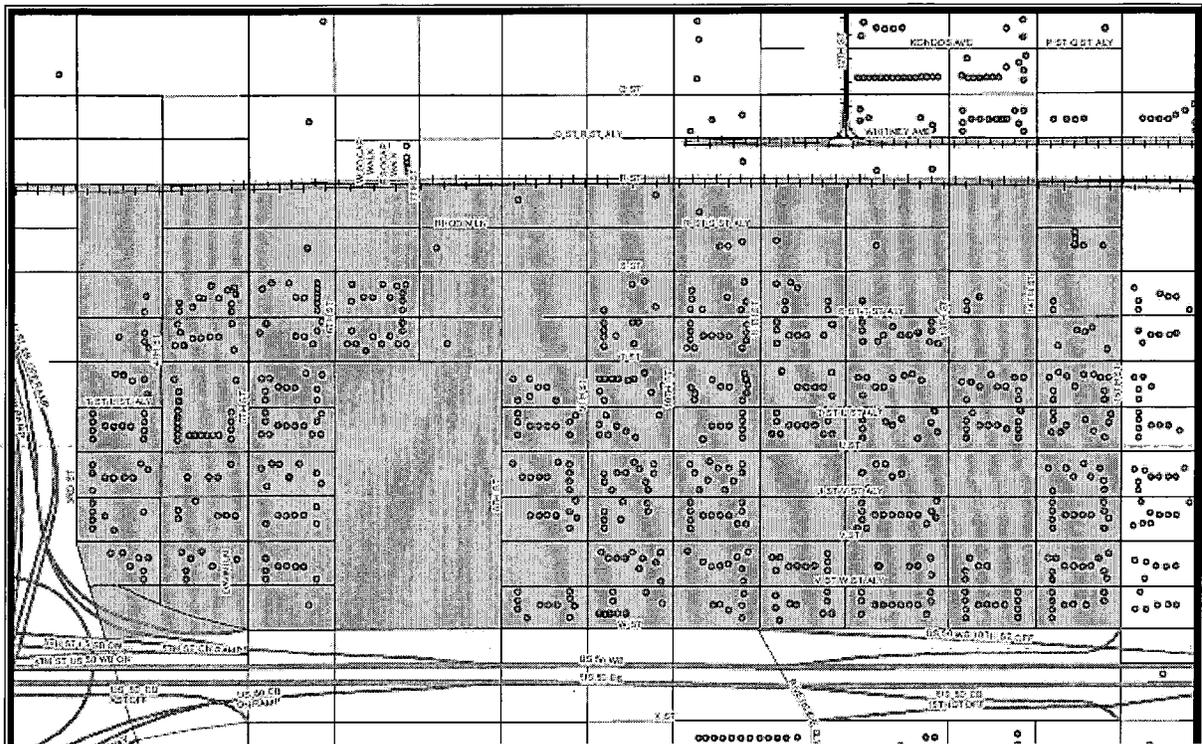
**BASED ON THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE BACKGROUND, THE CITY COUNCIL
RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:**

- Section 1. The City Manager or designee is authorized to accept on behalf of the City funds in the amount of \$30,000 from the Sacramento-Yolo Mosquito and Vector Control District for the purchase of 600 green waste containers for distribution to the residents of the South Side Park Neighborhood Association.

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- Exhibit A Drawing showing the boundaries of the South Side Park Neighborhood Association.

Exhibit A



SOUTHSIDE NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION / GREENWASTE

664 ACCOUNTS

