



REPORT TO COUNCIL

City of Sacramento

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Consent
August 21, 2007

Honorable Mayor and
Members of the City Council

Title: Memo of Understanding between the City of Sacramento and the City of Rancho Cordova for Participation at the City of Sacramento's Permanent Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility (PHHWCF)

Location/Council District: 8491 Fruitridge Road, District 6

Recommendation: Adopt a **Resolution** authorizing the City Manager to execute a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the City of Sacramento and the City of Rancho Cordova: 1) allowing Rancho Cordova 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) Require the City of Rancho Cordova to pay \$70 per each car based on Rancho Cordova zip codes for its share of costs incurred at the City's PHHWCF.

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Presenters: N/A

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 agreements with Yolo County and the City of Elk Grove and agreements with the County of Sacramento and the City of Citrus Heights through the Solid Waste Authority that allows their residents to use the facility. This MOU is a renewal of a previous agreement with the City of Rancho Cordova. The agreement will allow Rancho Cordova residents to continue using the City of Sacramento's PHHWCF to dispose of household hazardous waste. The City of Rancho Cordova will be charged \$70 per each car load dropping off household hazardous waste at the facility by residents reporting Rancho Cordova zip codes.

The revenue paid by Rancho Cordova will be applied to the City of Sacramento's cost of operating the facility, thereby lowering the direct operating expense budgeted by Solid Waste Services to operate the facility.

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

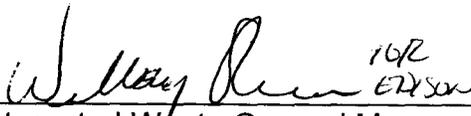
Environmental Considerations: This recommendation involves the ongoing operation of the City's PHHWCF with negligible or no expansion of use above current levels, and therefore is exempt from the California Environmental quality Act (CEQA) in accordance with Section 15301 (b) of the CEQA guidelines.

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. 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, water, and possibly the food we eat. This agreement will continue to provide an economical and safe method for the disposal of household hazardous waste by Rancho Cordova residents and reduce the chance that these hazardous materials are disposed of illegally or improperly. The revenue paid by Rancho Cordova 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 annual revenue is anticipated to be approximately \$17,000 based on FY07 figures.

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

Respectfully Submitted by:  162
EDISON HICKS
Edison Hicks, Integrated Waste General Manager

Approved by: 
Gary Reents, Director of Utilities

Recommendation Approved:


Ray Kerridge
City Manager

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RESOLUTION NO.
Adopted by the Sacramento City Council

**AUTHORIZING A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE CITY OF
SACRAMENTO AND THE CITY OF RANCHO CORDOVA 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 by City residents.
- B. Currently the City of Rancho Cordova does not operate such a facility.
- C. The City's Permanent Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility serves as a regional facility.
- D. Since 2004, Rancho Cordova residents have used the facility under a previous agreement between the City of Sacramento and the City of Rancho Cordova.
- E. This agreement will continue to provide an economical and safe method for the disposal of household hazardous waste by Rancho Cordova residents and reduce the chance that these hazardous materials are disposed of illegally or improperly. Under this agreement, the City of Rancho Cordova will be charged \$70 for each car dropping off household hazardous waste at the facility by residents reporting Rancho Cordova zip codes.
- F. The revenue paid by City by Rancho Cordova will be applied to the City of Sacramento's cost of operating the facility

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

- Section 1 The City Manager is hereby authorized to execute a Memorandum of Understanding with the City of Rancho Cordova allowing Rancho Cordova residents to bring household hazardous waste to the City of Sacramento, Permanent Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility.

