



# REPORT TO COUNCIL

## City of Sacramento

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**CONSENT**  
**May 16, 2006**

Honorable Mayor and  
 Members of the City Council

**Subject:** Household Hazardous Waste Grant, 15<sup>TH</sup> Cycle

**Location/Council District:** Citywide

**Recommendation:**

This report recommends that the Mayor and City Council adopt the attached resolution:

1. Authorizing submittal of a grant application to the California Integrated Waste Management Board (CIWMB) for a Household Hazardous Waste Grant to expand and promote universal waste recycling.
2. Authorizing the Integrated Waste General Manger of the City of Sacramento to execute all necessary grant documentation to secure grant funds and implement the approved grant projects.

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**Presenters:** N/A

**Department:** Utilities

**Division:** Solid Waste

**Organization No:** 3361

**Summary:**

Receipt of grant funds will allow the City of Sacramento to promote universal waste recycling and to expand collection infrastructure through private/public partnerships. The Department of Utilities, Solid Waste Division is seeking \$80,000 in grant funding.

**Committee/Commission Action:** None.



**Background Information:**

The California Integrated Waste Management Board (CIWMB) anticipates \$4.5 million in funding for the Household Hazardous Waste (15<sup>th</sup> Cycle) Fiscal Year 2007. Receipt of grant funding will allow the City of Sacramento to promote universal waste recycling and expand collection through public/private partnerships. Grant funds will reimburse the City for ongoing program costs at no additional cost to City ratepayers.

The most common universal waste items that City of Sacramento residents generate are household batteries and fluorescent lights. Residents have the following options for recycling these items:

1. Household Hazardous Waste Facility: Located at 8491 Fruitridge Road, this facility provides residents with drop off services. Residents can drop off household batteries and fluorescent lights at this facility Friday – Saturday.
2. City Facilities and Community Centers: Residents can drop off household batteries at selected City facilities and community centers during regular business hours.
3. Private Partnerships: Solid Waste staff has partnered with four hardware stores to recycle household batteries and fluorescent lights. Fluorescent lights and battery recycling locations include:
  - Greenhaven Ace Hardware, 388 Florin Road
  - Hollywood Hardware, 5303 Freeport Blvd.
  - Capitol Ace Hardware, 1815 I Street
  - Cook's Ace Hardware, 2125 Del Paso Blvd.

If the grant application is approved by the CIWMB, the City of Sacramento will utilize grant funds for the following activities:

- Promote recycling of universal waste through an advertising campaign. This program will provide information to the target audience to encourage responsible recycling behavior.
- Expand public/private partnerships to increase drop off locations.
- Pay for additional costs associated with increased household batteries and fluorescent lights recycling.
- Reimburse the City for labor and transportation costs associated with collection activities.

**Financial Considerations:**

Grant funding through the Household Hazardous Waste 15<sup>th</sup> Cycle will fund the collection, recycling, promotion and staff time devoted to universal waste recycling. Staff will establish a job number and charge grant related labor to the grant for reimbursement.

**Environmental Considerations:**

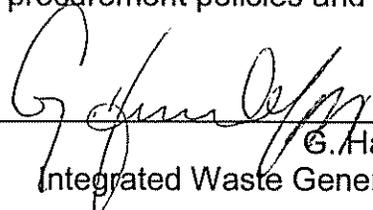
The Household Hazardous Waste Grant 15<sup>th</sup> Cycle, is not defined as a project within the meaning of the California Environmental Quality Act and will have no significant impact on the environment.

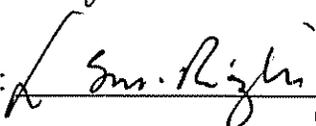
**Policy Considerations:**

The action requested herein is consistent with the City of Sacramento's goal of achieving sustainability and livability.

**Emerging Small Business Development (ESBD):**

The Solid Waste Division will conform to all ESBD procurement policies and practices.

Respectfully Submitted by:   
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Integrated Waste General Manager

Approved by:   
Gary A. Reents  
Director of Utilities

Recommendation Approved:

  
RAY KERRIDGE  
City Manager

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**RESOLUTION NO.**

Adopted by the Sacramento City Council

**AUTHORIZE SUBMITTAL OF A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE CALIFORNIA INTEGRATED WASTE MANAGEMENT BOARD FOR HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE GRANT, 15<sup>TH</sup> CYCLE**

**BACKGROUND**

- A. The City of Sacramento accepts universal waste recycling at the Permanent Household Hazardous Waste Facility.
- B. The improper disposal of universal waste is costly, environmentally hazardous and in violation of state law. Grant funds are available to fund outreach and collection activities associated with household hazardous waste and universal waste collection and recycling.
- C. The Household Hazardous Waste Grant funds will fund universal waste recycling programs being implemented by the Solid Waste Division.

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

- Section 1. The Solid Waste Division is authorized to submit a grant application for the Household Hazardous Waste Grant, 15<sup>th</sup> Cycle.
- Section 2. The Integrated Waste General Manager of the City of Sacramento is authorized to execute all necessary documents to secure grant funding and implement approved grant projects.

