

**MEMORANDUM
DEPARTMENT OF FACILITY SERVICES
COUNTY OF PLACER**

To: **BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

Date: **JULY 10, 2007**

From: **JAMES DURFEE / WILL DICKINSON** (with handwritten initials)

Subject: **PERMISSION TO APPLY FOR HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE GRANTS**

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Adopt the attached Resolution authorizing staff to submit applications to the California Integrated Waste Management Board for Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) grant funding, on behalf of the County of Placer and its jurisdictions.

BACKGROUND: The California Integrated Waste Management Board is responsible for administering the Local Government HHW Grants. The 16th cycle of the HHW grant is noncompetitive and provides funding to counties who work with their jurisdictions to expand or enhance Universal Waste collection programs. Universal Waste is a category of hazardous waste that has less stringent handling requirements than other hazardous wastes and includes household batteries, fluorescent lamps, mercury switches, and electronic devices. Universal Wastes may not be disposed in solid waste landfills.

Universal Waste is currently accepted free from Placer County residents at the following facilities: Western Placer Waste Management Authority's Materials Recovery Facility, the Eastern Regional Materials Recovery Facility and the transfer stations in Auburn, Meadow Vista, and Foresthill. Some retail stores also throughout the County accept limited amounts of Universal Waste.

Grant funds received by Placer County will be used to fund additional battery collection sites throughout the County, printing of educational Universal Waste brochures, and advertising the existing (and new) Universal Waste collection locations.

To improve program efficiency, a single Resolution may be used to cover this and future grant applications for a period up to five years. The following cities/towns have agreed to authorize the County to act as the grant applicant and administrator for the 16th cycle grant application: Auburn, Colfax, Lincoln, Loomis, Rocklin, and Roseville. In order to proceed with the grant application process, your Board must adopt the attached Resolution authorizing the submittal of grant applications.

ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE: Development and implementation of a public education program qualifies for a Class 22 categorical exemption under the California CEQA Guidelines, Article 19, Section 15322; "Educational or Training Programs Involving No Physical Changes".

FISCAL IMPACT: This grant will provide \$7,000 in October 2007, which must be expended by March 31, 2009. There are no matching funds required for this program.

JD/WD:mjw

ATTACHMENT: RESOLUTION

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cc: COUNTY EXECUTIVE OFFICE

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Before the Board of Supervisors County of Placer, State of California

In the matter of: A RESOLUTION FOR
SUBMITTAL OF APPLICATIONS FOR
HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE GRANTS

Resol. _____

The following RESOLUTION was duly passed by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Placer at a regular meeting held _____, by the following vote on roll call:

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

Signed and approved by me after its passage.

Chairman, Board of Supervisors

Attest:

Clerk of said Board

WHEREAS, Assembly Bill 1220 (Eastin, Statues of 1993, Chapter 656) provides grants to local governments to establish and implement waste diversion and separation programs to prevent disposal of hazardous waste, including household hazardous waste, in solid waste landfills; and

WHEREAS, the California Integrated Waste Management Board is responsible for administering the Local Government Household Hazardous Waste Grant which includes procedures governing the application by and payment to eligible cities and counties; and

WHEREAS, if awarded, the applicant will enter into a Grant Agreement with the California Integrated Waste Management Board for implementation of said grant;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Placer County Board of Supervisors authorizes the submittal of a regional application on behalf of itself and the participating jurisdictions to the California Integrated Waste Management Board for all available HHW grants for the period of from FY 2007/2008 until FY 2011/2012.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Environmental Engineering Program Manager of Placer County, or his/her designee, is hereby authorized and empowered to execute all grant documents necessary to secure grant funds and implement the approved grant project.

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