

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF STANISLAUS  
ACTION AGENDA SUMMARY

DEPT: Environmental Resources

BOARD AGENDA # \*B-6

Urgent

Routine

AGENDA DATE August 26, 2008

CEO Concurs with Recommendation YES  NO

4/5 Vote Required YES  NO

(Information Attached)

SUBJECT:

Approval to Apply for a Household Hazardous Waste Grant from the California Integrated Waste Management Board for Sharps Container Exchange and Disposal

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

Adopt a Resolution to authorize the Director of the Department of Environmental Resources, or her designee, to apply for a Household Hazardous Waste Grant from the California Integrated Waste Management Board for sharps container exchange and disposal at the Stanislaus County Household Hazardous Waste Facility.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The grant would provide up to \$80,000 in State of California funding for the collection and exchange of sharps containers at the Stanislaus County Household Hazardous Waste Facility.

BOARD ACTION AS FOLLOWS:

No. 2008-612

On motion of Supervisor Monteith, Seconded by Supervisor O'Brien

and approved by the following vote,

Ayes: Supervisors: O'Brien, Grover, Monteith, DeMartini and Chairman Mayfield

Noes: Supervisors: None

Excused or Absent: Supervisors: None

Abstaining: Supervisor: None


1) X Approved as recommended

2) \_\_\_\_\_ Denied

3) \_\_\_\_\_ Approved as amended

4) \_\_\_\_\_ Other:

MOTION:



ATTEST: CHRISTINE FERRARO TALLMAN, Clerk

File No.

DISCUSSION:

The California Integrated Waste Management Board (CIWMB) is currently offering 17<sup>th</sup> Cycle funding opportunities for Fiscal Year (FY) 2008–2009 Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Grants to counties for the expansion of HHW management programs. Assembly Bill 1220 established this grant program in 1993 to assist local governments by offering monies for programs to divert hazardous waste from landfills. These are competitive grants and it is anticipated that \$5 million will be available in this year's grant cycle. The CIWMB has determined that a maximum of \$40,000 will be allotted for programs specifically related to home-generated sharps disposal and container exchange. In addition to this amount, the Department of Environmental Resources (Department) proposes to apply for an additional \$40,000 for publicity to promote the program for a total request of \$80,000 in grant funds. The term of the grant funds extend until April 30, 2011.

In the application, the Department will propose to purchase certified sharps containers which would be provided to residents in exchange for bringing a full sharps container to the HHW Facility located at 1716 Morgan Road, Modesto. Home-generated sharps waste means hypodermic needles, pen needles, intravenous needles, lancets, and other devices that are used to penetrate the skin for the delivery of medications derived from a household, including a multifamily residence or household. Additional monies obtained through the grant would be used for publicity and educational activities designed to educate the community regarding the disposal of home-generated sharps as well as HHW, electronic, and universal waste.

The State of California recently enacted Senate Bill 1305, which prohibits the disposal of home-generated sharps in trash, recycling, and green waste containers effective September 1, 2008. According to the Center for Disease Control, there are 11.1 million diabetes sufferers in the United States and roughly another 6 million cases are undiagnosed. It is estimated that there are over 18,000 diabetics within Stanislaus County that could produce home-generated sharps. Currently, the HHW Facility is the only location in Stanislaus County that is listed by the California Department of Public Health as a consolidation point where the public can dispose of sharps.

The CIWMB has indicated that priority funding is given to multi-jurisdictional HHW programs (i.e., two or more cities/counties) and applicants that have not been awarded funds within the previous two grant cycles. Both of these criteria apply to the Department's application for this Cycle.

Stanislaus County has operated a HHW collection program since 1992, as well as a Universal Waste collection program since 2005. The County maintains a permanent HHW collection facility at 1716 Morgan Road, Modesto, for residential and small business customers, and provides mobile collection services to many of the cities within the County. Services are funded by a surcharge on refuse deposited at the Waste-To-Energy facility, however, costs are expected to increase when the sharps ban becomes effective on September 1, 2008. Given this, these grant

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funds would go a long way to offset the Department's increased costs for this additional waste stream.

The grant application deadline is September 8, 2008. If the HHW application is selected for funding, the Department will return to the Board with the completed proposal and request board approval to accept and administer the grant. As a part of the grant application process, the Department must submit a Board of Supervisors' Resolution (Attachment "A").

**POLICY ISSUE:**

The Board of Supervisors should determine if applying for a Household Hazardous Waste Grant from the California Integrated Waste Management Board for Sharps Container Exchange and Disposal is consistent with the Board's priorities of a safe community, a healthy community, and the efficient delivery of public services

**STAFFING IMPACTS:**

There are no staffing impacts associated with this item.

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF STANISLAUS  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

\*B-6

Date: August 26, 2008

NO. 2008-612

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and approved by the following vote,

Ayes: Supervisors: O'Brien, Grover, Monteith, DeMartini, and Chairman Mayfield

Noes: Supervisors: None

Excused or Absent: Supervisors: None

Abstaining: Supervisor: None

**THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED:**

**IN RE: APPLYING FOR HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE GRANT**

WHEREAS, the people of the State of California have enacted Assembly Bill 1220 (Eastin, Statutes of 1993, Chapter 656) which 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 has been delegated the responsibility 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 Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors authorizes Stanislaus County to be the applicant and lead jurisdiction for the Household Hazardous Waste Grant, Fiscal Year 2008/2009 on behalf of itself and the following participants: Cities of Ceres, Hughson, Modesto, Newman, Oakdale, Patterson, Riverbank, Turlock, and Waterford; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Director of Environmental Resources, or her designee, is hereby authorized and empowered to execute in the name of Stanislaus County and on behalf of the above-named participating jurisdictions, all grant documents necessary to secure grant funds and implement the approved grant project.

ATTEST: **CHRISTINE FERRARO TALLMAN, CLERK**  
Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors,  
State of California

*Christine Ferraro*



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**Household Hazardous Waste Grant (17<sup>th</sup> Cycle) FY 2008/2009**

**LETTER OF SUPPORT FOR  
PARTICIPATING JURISDICTIONS IN COUNTYWIDE  
COORDINATION GRANT APPLICATION**

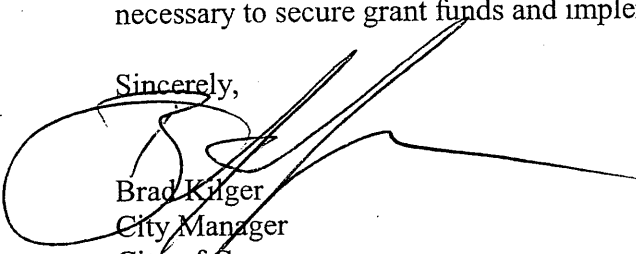
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Beronia Beniamine  
Senior Hazardous Material Specialist  
3800 Cornucopia Way, Suite C  
Modesto, CA 95358

Dear Beronia:

The City of Ceres authorizes Stanislaus County to submit to the California Integrated Waste Management Board a regional application for the Household Hazardous Waste Grant, Fiscal Year 2008/2009 on its behalf, and agrees to participate in the coordination activities in good faith. The County is hereby authorized and empowered to execute all grant documents necessary to secure grant funds and implement the approved grant project.

Sincerely,

  
Brad Kilger  
City Manager  
City of Ceres

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**LETTER OF SUPPORT FOR  
PARTICIPATING JURISDICTIONS IN COUNTYWIDE  
COORDINATION GRANT APPLICATION**

August 20, 2008

Beronia Beniamine  
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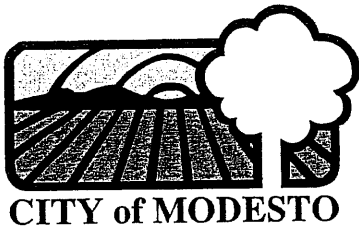
Dear Beronia:

The City of Hughson authorizes Stanislaus County to submit to the California Integrated Waste Management Board a regional application for the Household Hazardous Waste Grant, Fiscal Year 2008/2009 on its behalf, and agrees to participate in the coordination activities in good faith. The County is hereby authorized and empowered to execute all grant documents necessary to secure grant funds and implement the approved grant project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Thom Clark".

Thom Clark  
Director of Planning & Building  
City of Hughson



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## Household Hazardous Waste Grant (17<sup>th</sup> Cycle) FY 2008/2009

### LETTER OF SUPPORT FOR PARTICIPATING JURISDICTIONS IN COUNTYWIDE COORDINATION GRANT APPLICATION

August 11, 2008

Beronia Beniamine  
Senior Hazardous Material Specialist  
3800 Cornucopia Way, Suite C  
Modesto, CA 95358

Dear Beronia:

The City of Modesto authorizes Stanislaus County to submit to the California Integrated Waste Management Board a regional application for the Household Hazardous Waste Grant, Fiscal Year 2008/2009 on its behalf, and agrees to participate in the coordination activities in good faith. The County is hereby authorized and empowered to execute all grant documents necessary to secure grant funds and implement the approved grant project.

Sincerely,

Jocelyn Reed  
City of Modesto  
Solid Waste Program Manager



# City of Newman

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## Household Hazardous Waste Grant (17<sup>th</sup> Cycle) FY 2008/2009

### LETTER OF SUPPORT FOR PARTICIPATING JURISDICTIONS IN COUNTYWIDE COORDINATION GRANT APPLICATION

Date: August 8, 2008

Beronia Beniamine  
Senior Hazardous Material Specialist  
3800 Cornucopia Way, Suite C  
Modesto, CA 95358

Dear Beronia:

The City of Newman authorizes Stanislaus County to submit to the California Integrated Waste Management Board a regional application for the Household Hazardous Waste Grant, Fiscal Year 2008/2009 on its behalf, and agrees to participate in the coordination activities in good faith. The County is hereby authorized and empowered to execute all grant documents necessary to secure grant funds and implement the approved grant project.

Sincerely,

Michael E. Holland  
City Manager





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August 20, 2008

**Beronia Beniamine**  
Senior Hazardous Material Specialist  
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3800 Cornucopia Way, Suite C  
Modesto, CA 95358

Dear Beronia Beniamine:

The City of Oakdale hereby authorizes Stanislaus County to submit to the California Integrated Waste Management Board a regional application for the Household Hazardous Waste Grant, Fiscal Year 2008/2009 on its behalf, and agrees to participate in the coordination activities in good faith. The County is hereby authorized and empowered to execute all grant documents necessary to secure grant funds and implement the approved grant project.

Sincerely,

**Steve Hallam**  
City Manager

cc: Tony Moniz, Stanislaus County via facsimile 209-525-6774  
Anthony Smith, Oakdale Public Works



# City of Patterson

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## Household Hazardous Waste Grant (17<sup>th</sup> Cycle) FY 2008/2009

### LETTER OF SUPPORT FOR PARTICIPATING JURISDICTIONS IN COUNTYWIDE COORDINATION GRANT APPLICATION

August 11, 2008

Beronia Beniamine  
Senior Hazardous Material Specialist  
3800 Cornucopia Way, Suite C  
Modesto, CA 95358

Dear Beronia:

The City of Patterson authorizes Stanislaus County to submit to the California Integrated Waste Management Board a regional application for the Household Hazardous Waste Grant, Fiscal Year 2008/2009 on its behalf, and agrees to participate in the coordination activities in good faith. The County is hereby authorized and empowered to execute all grant documents necessary to secure grant funds and implement the approved grant project.

Sincerely,

*City of Patterson*

Cleve Morris  
City Manager

Cc: File



## **City of Riverbank**

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### **Household Hazardous Waste Grant (17<sup>th</sup> Cycle) FY 2008/2009**

#### **LETTER OF SUPPORT FOR PARTICIPATING JURISDICTIONS IN COUNTYWIDE COORDINATION GRANT APPLICATION**


August 11, 2008

Beronia Beniamine  
Senior Hazardous Material Specialist  
3800 Cornucopia Way, Suite C  
Modesto, CA 95358

Dear Beronia:

The City of Riverbank authorizes Stanislaus County to submit to the California Integrated Waste Management Board a regional application for the Household Hazardous Waste Grant, Fiscal Year 2008/2009 on its behalf, and agrees to participate in the coordination activities in good faith. The County is hereby authorized and empowered to execute all grant documents necessary to secure grant funds and implement the approved grant project.

Sincerely,

  
Richard P. Holmer  
City Manager  
City of Riverbank



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**LETTER OF SUPPORT FOR**  
**PARTICIPATING JURISDICTIONS IN COUNTYWIDE COORDINATION GRANT**  
**APPLICATION**

Date: August 12, 2008

Beronia Beniamine  
Senior Hazardous Material Specialist  
3800 Cornucopia Way, Suite C  
Modesto, CA 95358

Dear Beronia:

The City of Turlock authorizes Stanislaus County to submit to the California Integrated Waste Management Board a regional application for the Household Hazardous Waste Grant, Fiscal Year 2008/2009 on its behalf, and agrees to participate in the coordination activities in good faith. The County is hereby authorized and empowered to execute all grant documents necessary to secure grant funds and implement the approved grant project.

Sincerely,

Michael I. Cooke  
Regulatory Affairs Manager



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August 8, 2008

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Council Member

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Beronia Beriamine  
Senior Hazardous Material Specialist  
3800 Cornucopia Way, Suite C  
Modesto, CA 95358

RE: Household Hazardous Waste Grant (17<sup>th</sup> Cycle) FY 2008/2009

Dear Beronia:

The City of Waterford authorizes Stanislaus County to submit to the California Integrated Waste Management Board a regional application for the Household Hazardous Waste Grant, Fiscal Year 2008/2009 on its behalf, and agrees to participate in the coordination activities in good faith. The County is hereby authorized and empowered to execute all grant documents necessary to secure grant funds and implement the approved grant project.

Sincerely,

Matthew Erickson  
Public Works Director

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