

DEPARTMENT: Public Works

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**RECOMMENDED ACTION AND JUSTIFICATION:**

Approve Mariposa Public Works (MCPW) Solid Waste & Recycling Division's request to apply for the Department of Conservation's Certified Drop-off and Collection location at the Mariposa County Landfill, Compost Facility and Recycling Center for the California Redemption Value (CRV) Program. By becoming a Certified Drop-off and Collection Location, Public Works Solid Waste & Recycling Division will be able to submit for CRV reimbursement to the Department of Conservation for recyclables picked off the sort line as part of the composting process. This will generate more revenue for the Solid Waste & Recycling Division. Depending upon how much revenue is generated, the funds could be used to maintain current level of service, for education and outreach on recycling, maintenance of equipment, and/or increased staffing.

**BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:**

Mariposa County Public Works Landfill, Compost Facility and Recycling Center is currently a certified Recycling Center where the public can redeem their CRVs. This program helps increase the recycling rate for the County and also divert inert material that is not compostable from the compost process. Although many individuals recycle in Mariposa County, there is still a lot of recyclable material in the waste stream, including CRVs. As time and staffing permit, the garbage is sorted to remove recyclables and other inert material that would adversely impact the composting process. Currently the Solid Waste & Recycling Division receives scrap value for the recyclables. This revenue could be increased by becoming a Certified Drop-off and Collection Location.

**ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:**

If the Board declines this request the Solid Waste & Recycling Division will continue to receive scrap value for the material but may not be able to maintain or potentially increase solid waste and recycling services offered to the community.

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| Financial Impact? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No                           | Current FY Cost: \$ | Annual Recurring Cost: \$                    |
| Budgeted In Current FY? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Funded |                     |  |
| Amount in Budget: \$   |                     | List Attachments, number pages consecutively |
| Additional Funding Needed: \$  |                     | 1. Resolution, 1 page                        |
| Source:  |                     |  |
| Internal Transfer  |                     |  |
| Unanticipated Revenue  | _____ 4/5's vote    |  |
| Transfer Between Funds   | _____ 4/5's vote    |  |
| Contingency  | _____ 4/5's vote    |  |
| ( ) General ( ) Other  |                     |  |

**CLERK'S USE ONLY:**

Res. No.: 9-543 Ord. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Vote - Ayes: 5 Noes: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Absent: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Approved  
 Minute Order Attached  No Action Necessary

**COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER:**

Requested Action Recommended  
 No Opinion  
 Comments:  
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The foregoing instrument is a correct copy of the original on file in this office.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Attest: MARGIE WILLIAMS, Clerk of the Board  
 County of Mariposa, State of California

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Deputy

CAO: 

MARIPOSA COUNTY RESOLUTION NO. 09-543

RESOLUTION FOR  
CERTIFIED DROP-OFF AND COLLECTION PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the State of California in 1986 enacted the California Beverage Container Recycling and Litter Reduction Act that established minimum refund values on beverage containers and required a convenient system for consumers to redeem their containers; and

WHEREAS, the primary goal of the Act is to achieve and maintain high recycling rates for each beverage container type included in the program; and

WHEREAS, Department of Conservation established four types of certified recycling operations to provide convenient recycling opportunities to consumers: drop-off and collection programs, community service programs, and recycling centers and processing facilities; and

WHEREAS, the Mariposa County Board of Supervisors approved the creation of a certified Drop-off and Collection Program at the Department of Public Works Landfill, Compost Facility and Recycling Center.

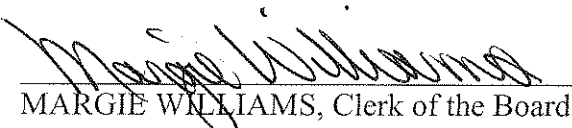
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mariposa County Department of Public Works Director or his/her designee, is hereby authorized and empowered to execute in the name of the Mariposa County all documents necessary to create and implement the Drop-off and Collection Program at the Department of Public Works Landfill, Compost Facility and Recycling Center.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Mariposa County this 10th day of November, 2009 by unanimous vote.

AYES: ABORN, TURPIN, BIBBY, CANN, ALLEN  
NOES: NONE  
ABSENT: NONE  
ABSTAINED: NONE

  
BRAD ABORN, Board Chair

ATTEST:

  
MARGIE WILLIAMS, Clerk of the Board

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
STEVEN W. DAHLEM, County Counsel