



Memorandum

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND
CITY COUNCIL

FROM: Carl W. Mosher

SUBJECT: SEE BELOW

DATE: 6-17-04

Approved

Date

COUNCIL DISTRICT: City-Wide

SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF THE FIRST AMENDMENT TO THE AGENCY AGREEMENT WITH THE COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA FOR THE COUNTYWIDE HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION PROGRAM

RECOMMENDATION

Approval of the first amendment to the agency agreement with the County of Santa Clara for the countywide household hazardous waste (HHW) collection program to update the drop-off service schedule at no additional cost to the City.

BACKGROUND

The City Council approved the current agency agreement with the County of Santa Clara for the countywide household hazardous waste (HHW) collection program on June 24, 2003. This countywide program has provided San Jose residents with a safe means of disposing of HHW since December 1991. Under this program, residents can dispose of unwanted household products such as paints, solvents, cleaning products, aerosols, motor oil, antifreeze, and car batteries in a safe and convenient manner.

The program is funded through a countywide \$1.85 per ton fee assessed on all waste disposed at landfills and transfer stations in the County. This funding is allocated to participating cities based on the total household count and total waste generated within each City. Based on this funding, service is provided to 3% of all San Jose households.

ANALYSIS

This first amendment will update the operating schedule for the County-operated household hazardous waste facilities in FY2004-05. At the request of the County, the City annually approves an amendment that includes the new schedule for residents and small businesses to drop-off their household hazardous waste. The number of dates and their corresponding times of the year remain unchanged from year-to-year. Only the specific dates are updated. Attachment A is the scheduled days of operation for FY2004-05.

The amendment was prepared by the Santa Clara County Department of Environmental Health and has been submitted to participating cities for approval. The Director of Environmental Health has authority to approve the agreements for the County before the end of FY03-04.

PUBLIC OUTREACH

Public outreach is not necessary for this recommendation.

COORDINATION

This memorandum has been coordinated with the City Attorney's Office.

COST IMPLICATIONS

Fund #	Appn #	Appn. Name	RC #	Total Appn.	Amt. for Contract	2004-2005 Proposed Operating Budget	Last Budget Action (Date, Ord. No.)
423	8150	Earned Revenue		\$71,336,869	N/A	Page XI-37	N/A

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* The 2004-2005 Operating Budget is expected to be approved by the City Council on June 22, 2004.

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Attachment