



THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO
REPORT TO THE CITY COUNCIL

DATE ISSUED: August 2, 2006 REPORT NO: 06-113

ATTENTION: Council President and the City Council
Docket of August 8, 2006

SUBJECT: Household Hazardous Waste Agreement

REFERENCE: CMR No 00-142, Household Hazardous Waste Agreements, July 24, 2000

REQUESTED ACTION: Approve the Resolution and Authorize Execution of the Agreement

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Approve the Resolution and Authorize Execution of Agreement

SUMMARY:

The City of San Diego has collected household hazardous waste (HHW) from its residents since November 1999 at the HHW Transfer Facility (HHWTF) located at the entrance to the Miramar Landfill. The City's HHWTF services are required per AB 2707 which passed in 1990 and which requires each City and County to provide HHW collection services for residents. In June 2000, the County of San Diego Board of Supervisors authorized the County of San Diego (County) to enter into a one-year agreement with four one-year renewal options with the City of San Diego (City) so that residents in the unincorporated areas may use the City's HHWTF. City Council Resolution R-293557, adopted on July 24, 2000, authorized the Environmental Services Department (ESD) Deputy Director to execute the agreement and annual renewals with the County. The County's final Renewal Agreement expired in June 30, 2005. On May 18, 2005, the County of San Diego Board of Supervisors authorized the County to enter into a new agreement with the City that would continue these services for County residents. The County will schedule a maximum of 10 appointments each week for County residents and ensure that the County's service request costs will not exceed \$30,000 per year. In FY2005-2006, the City's HHWTF served 350 County residents, and the City ESD will be reimbursed an average of nearly \$81 per vehicle.

The HHWTF is open Saturdays and can serve up to 300 residents per day. The City's contractor, Clean Harbors Environmental Services (Clean Harbors), operates the City's HHWTF and provides hazardous waste collection and disposal services. Clean Harbors provides an additional insured endorsement for the County related to these services.

FISCAL CONSIDERATIONS:

The Agreement with the County of San Diego has been designed for complete cost recovery of HHW collection services for residents in the unincorporated area of the County. The County and City have the option for three (3) annual renewal agreements of \$30,000 per year, if mutually agreed upon by both parties. For the period July 1, 2005 to August 31, 2006, the City will receive up to \$35,000 from the County for reimbursement of expenditures for HHWTF services, and this will be transferred to the ESD Recycling Fund (41210).

PREVIOUS COUNCIL/COMMITTEE ACTION:

CMR No. 00-142, Household Hazardous Waste Agreements, July 24, 2000
City Council Resolution R-293557

COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION AND PUBLIC OUTREACH EFFORTS:

N.A.

KEY STAKEHOLDERS AND PROJECTED IMPACTS:

Residents of the unincorporated area of the County of San Diego.

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