

TO: JAMES L. APP, CITY MANAGER
FROM: JOHN R. McCARTHY, DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS
SUBJECT: GRANT APPLICATION FOR PERMANENT HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION FACILITY
DATE: JANUARY 19, 1999

Needs: For the City Council to consider authorizing an application for grant funding for a permanent Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) collection facility.

- Facts:**
1. The State mandated that all jurisdictions adopt Source Reduction and Recycling Elements (SRRE); this is known as AB939. The SRRE was adopted on January 19, 1993, (Resolution No. 93-13).
 2. Part of the SRRE is the Household Hazardous Waste Element, wherein the City must provide for the collection of certain household hazardous wastes such as used oil, paints, pesticides, etc.
 3. In past years the City has been holding biannual collection events that cost between \$15 – 25,000 per event. Our last event was held in June of 1997, at a cost of \$15,675, or approximately \$200 per person. A permanent collection facility would reduce this cost.
 4. With the public becoming more educated regarding recycling and HHW issues, citizen demand is very high for a mechanism of disposing of HHW and the biannual events are no longer sufficient. Thus, the need for a permanent HHW collection facility has become more urgent.
 5. The City has a narrow window of opportunity to apply for up to \$120,000 in grant funding to establish a permanent HHW collection facility. The grant application must be submitted to the California Integrated Waste Management Board (IWMB) by January 22, 1999.

**Analysis
and**

Conclusion: With the passing of AB939, it became incumbent upon the City to implement a mechanism for disposing of HHW. The City has been holding biannual collection events to accomplish this goal. However, due to the great amount of information and education available regarding recycling and HHW, there is high public demand for a drop-off facility. Due to this higher public demand the biannual events are no longer sufficient to meet the needs of the citizens.

The one-time HHW collection events are very costly to the City, ranging from a minimum of \$15,000 to \$25,000 per event. The cost of holding the number of events necessary to keep up with public demand could go as high as \$40 – 50,000 per year.

The City should save a considerable amount by setting up its own permanent HHW facility. The initial cost of permitting, purchasing, and set-up of a permanent facility is approximately \$50,000. Thereafter, annual maintenance costs will run approximately \$15,000. HHW Grant funds will be used for both these activities for the first year of operation. Additionally, the cost of maintaining the facility can be offset by the City's annual Used Oil Block Grant funds received from the IWMB (approximately \$7,500 per year). Additionally, many of the chemicals collected can be immediately recycled, which will reduce disposal costs.

Policy

Reference: AB 939; AB2707; California Health & Safety Code §25117; Resolution No. 93-13.

Fiscal

Impact: Initial set-up cost of a permanent HHW collection facility and operations cost for the first year will be paid for by the HHW Grant.

- Options:**
- A. For the City Council to adopt a resolution authorizing the submittal of an application for Household Hazardous Grant funding for a permanent HHW collection facility.
 - B. Amend, modify, or reject the above options.

Attachments: (1)
1) Resolution

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RESOLUTION No. 99-

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF PASO ROBLES
AUTHORIZING THE SUBMITTAL OF A
HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE GRANT APPLICATION
TO ESTABLISH A PERMANENT COLLECTION FACILITY**

WHEREAS, the State mandated that all jurisdictions adopt Source Reduction and Recycling Elements (AB939); and

WHEREAS, the SRRE was adopted on January 19, 1993, (Resolution No. 93-13); and

WHEREAS, part of the SRRE is the Household Hazardous Waste Element, wherein the City must provide for the collection of certain household hazardous wastes such as used oil, paints, pesticides, etc.; and

WHEREAS, in past years the City has been holding biannual collection events that cost between \$15 – 25,000 per event; a permanent collection facility would reduce this cost; and

WHEREAS, with the public becoming more educated regarding recycling and HHW issues, citizen demand is very high for a mechanism of disposing of HHW and the biannual events are no longer sufficient; thus, the need for a permanent HHW collection facility has become more urgent; and

WHEREAS, the City has a window of opportunity to apply for up to \$120,000 in grant funding to establish a permanent HHW collection facility, and this grant application must be submitted to the California Integrated Waste Management Board (IWMB) by January 22, 1999.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That the City Council of the City of Paso Robles does hereby authorize the submittal of a Household Hazardous Waste Grant application to establish a permanent household hazardous waste collection facility within the City of Paso Robles.

Section 1. That the City Council of the City of Paso Robles does hereby authorize and empower the Public Works Director, or his designated representative, to execute all necessary documents relating to the Household Hazardous Waste Grant for the purpose of securing grant funds and to implement and carry out the purposes specified in the grant application.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Paso Robles, this 19th day of **January, 1999**, on the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

Duane Picanco, Mayor

ATTEST:

Madelyn Paasch, City Clerk