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TO: THE CITY COUNCIL
FROM: THE CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE

COUNCIL MEETING DATE
JANUARY 16, 1991

SUBJECT: REGIONAL PLAN FOR DEALING WITH HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

PREPARED BY: City Manager

RECOMMENDED ACTION: That City Council approve a letter of support for exploring the feasibility of developing a Regional Household Hazardous Waste Element.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: Recent legislation has amended the requirements of Assembly Bill 939. The City of Lodi is now required to prepare a Household Hazardous Waste Element in addition to our Source Reduction and Recycling Element. City Council has authorized the City Manager to prepare an agreement with EMCON Associates for the preparation of both these elements.

At a meeting of the County's Integrated Waste Management Task Force on Wednesday, January 9, 1991, Tom Horton, Director of San Joaquin County's Solid Waste Division, presented a proposal regarding the Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Element. Essentially, Mr. Horton proposed that all cities and the County of San Joaquin, join in a regional approach to the implementation of the HHW Element. This could consist of one permanent HHW collection facility which would serve all of San Joaquin County. Another component might be a mobile unit based at this facility which would move from city to city conducting HHW collection/processing events. The County has requested letters of support for this proposal. Attached (Exhibit A) is a copy of the City's letter.

Respectfully submitted,



Thomas A. Peterson
City Manager

Prepared by: Kirk Evans, Administrative Assistant

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Attachment

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EXHIBIT A

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January 17, 1991

Mr. Tom Horton, Manager
Solid Waste Division
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Department of Public Works
P. O. Box 1810
Stockton, CA 95201

Dear Mr. Horton:

This is to advise you that at its regular meeting of Wednesday, January 16, 1991, the Lodi City Council took action regarding your proposal for a Regional Household Hazardous Waste Element. The City Council expressed its support for the concept proposed and directed staff to explore the feasibility of developing a Regional Household Hazardous Waste Element. We look forward to reviewing your proposal at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

Thomas A. Peterson
City Manager

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