



City of Woodland

REPORT TO MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

AGENDA ITEM

TO: THE HONORABLE MAYOR
AND CITY COUNCIL

DATE: July 8, 2008

SUBJECT: Yolo County Waste Advisory Committee Appointment

Report in Brief

Pursuant to the California Integrated Waste Management Act of 1989, Yolo County established the Yolo County Waste Advisory Committee to review and provide recommendations for development of goals, policies, and procedures within Yolo County and the incorporated cities on matters dealing with waste and recycling. The City Council has previously appointed the Environmental Resource Analyst of the Public Works Department to represent the City of Woodland on this committee. The Environmental Resource Analyst position was vacated earlier in 2008, and the City of Woodland currently has no representative on the committee. On June 1, 2008, Roberta Childers was hired to fill the vacant Environmental Resource Analyst position.

Staff recommends that the City Council adopt Resolution No. _____ approving the appointment of Roberta Childers as the City's representative on the Yolo County Waste Advisory Committee.

Background

In 1990, Yolo County adopted an ordinance that created the Yolo County Waste Advisory Committee, a requirement of AB939. The purpose of the committee is to oversee and provide policy input to the Board of Supervisors on a range of solid waste issues, including implementation of the State-mandated waste reduction programs, integrated waste management, hazardous waste handling, and solid waste facilities master planning.

Membership in the committee includes one representative each from the cities of Woodland, Davis, West Sacramento, and Winters; one representative from an environmental organization; one representative from a special district; one representative from industry; and four representatives from the public. The city representatives are appointed by their respective city councils.

The Woodland City Council previously appointed Christine Engel, Environmental Resource Analyst in Public Works, to represent the City of Woodland on the committee. Ms. Engel has left the position with Public Works, and her former position has been filled by Roberta Childers.

Discussion

The programs addressed by the Waste Advisory Committee fall within the purview of the job duties of Ms. Childers. Staff believes that Ms. Childers is the most appropriate representative of the City of Woodland on the committee.

Fiscal Impact

Resources associated with the proposed action have already been included in the FY2009 budget and updated 10-year Plan.

Public Contact

Posting of the City Council agenda

Recommendation for Action

Staff recommends that the City Council adopt Resolution No. _____ approving the appointment of Roberta Childers as the City's representative on the Yolo County Waste Advisory Committee.

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Environmental Resource Analyst

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Public Works Director

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City Manager

Attachment: Waste Advisory Committee Appointment Resolution

CITY OF WOODLAND

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION APPOINTING A REPRESENTATIVE TO SERVE ON THE YOLO COUNTY WASTE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

WHEREAS, the California Integrated Waste Management Act of 1989 required each county to establish a task force to coordinate city source reduction and recycling activities and to prepare a county-wide siting element; and

WHEREAS, the County of Yolo adopted an ordinance to add Article 18 to Chapter 2 of Title 2 of the Yolo County Code creating the Yolo County Waste Advisory Committee; and

WHEREAS, said Waste Advisory Committee includes a representative of the City of Woodland who is appointed by the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the City of Woodland has previously appointed the Environmental Resource Analyst in the Public Works Department to be the City of Woodland's representative on this committee, and this staff position was recently filled by Roberta Childers.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Woodland appoints Roberta Childers to serve as the City's representative to said Waste Advisory Committee.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 8th day of July 2008, by the following vote:

AYES: Council Members:
NOES: Council Members:
ABSENT: Council Members:
ABSTAIN: Council Members

Marlin H. Davies, Mayor

ATTEST:

Sue Vannucci, Administration City Clerk