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# Most Unique U-Waste Program



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San Joaquin County  
Dept. of Public Works, Solid Waste Division

## San Joaquin County

- Onsite Electronics Recycling provides full time, on-site staffing to manage consumer electronics & appliances, minimizing work for County staff & need for storage.
- CRT Program easily expanded to include U-Waste & appliance dismantling.
- Collection events & associated ads educate public not to throw batteries, lamps & electronics in the trash.

# Best New U-Waste Collection Program



Delta Diablo Sanitary District, City of  
Pittsburg LEA/Clean Water Program  
(E. Contra Costa County)



# Delta Diablo, Pittsburg & Clean Water

- Emphasize energy saving aspect of fluorescent lamps as well as hazards of improper disposal.
- By March 2006, the number of lamps collected exceeded 6,283 lbs, twice their goal!



# Togetherness Award

**Recycle Here**  
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**Recicle Aquí**



**SF Environment**  
Our Home. Our City. Our Planet.  
A Department of the City and County of San Francisco

**SFEnvironment.org**  
(415) 355-3700

**Safe Medicine Disposal Days**  
Safer for your family, the Bay and Pacific Ocean!

"Please don't prescribe unwanted medications to me and the environment!"

**NO!**



**Help keep our Bay and Ocean medicine free!**

Come safely dispose of your old or expired medications during the Safe Medicine Disposal Days!

**TODAY at this Walgreens location,**  
**May 19 & 20, 2006, from 10 AM to 2 PM**

Visit the Walgreens pharmacy inside for more information.



San Francisco Department of Environment  
& Walgreen's

## San Francisco & Walgreen's

- Model of retail take-back partnership
- Over 50 convenient drop-off locations for sharps and batteries
- Multi-lingual outreach
- Partnered with regional Safe Medicine Disposal Days
- Provide free medicine disposal at 13 SF Walgreens and 15 other stores in Bay Area

# New E-Waste Collection Program



Butte County Public Works Dept.  
Electronic Reuse & Recycling Program

## Butte County "E" Re-Use

- Satellite drop-off locations & resources provided by 4 non-profit partners
- County E-Waste Van picks up CPUs, printers, monitors, printers, etc.
- Virtually all CPUs, printers and other peripherals were able to be refurbished by *Computers for Classrooms*
- Re-furbished equipment then donated to schools or sold at discount to low income families.

# Most Unique E-Waste Program



Leo Laporte interviewed DPW staff Edna Gandarilla, on his radio talk show.

Los Angeles County  
Department of Public Works

# L A County E-Waste Radio Campaign

## Too Toxic To Trash

- 13 week campaign targeted audience using electronics/technology expert Leo Laporte'
- Live spots about the importance of recycling computers and other electronics.
- CleanLA.com "banner" ad on KFI AM's home page received 148,663 hits.
- Campaign reached 3.3 million households.
- E-waste collected at 15 events promoted during the campaign increased by 70%.

# Outstanding Rural Program



San Bernardino County  
Household Hazardous Waste Program

## Rural San Bernardino County

- Supplemented collection with temporary events in isolated rural communities
- Expanded Ag. Oil & small business/CESQG services in isolated rural communities
- Added mercury thermometer exchanges at 4 permanent facilities & 5 public health clinics
- Produced an interactive HHW management CD that links to a recently completed county fire website.

# Program Excellence



City of Thousand Oaks

## Residential Program: 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday

- Speed & convenience--5 minutes in & out
- Materials re-use—2nd step on hierarchy
- HHW collection events include U-Waste

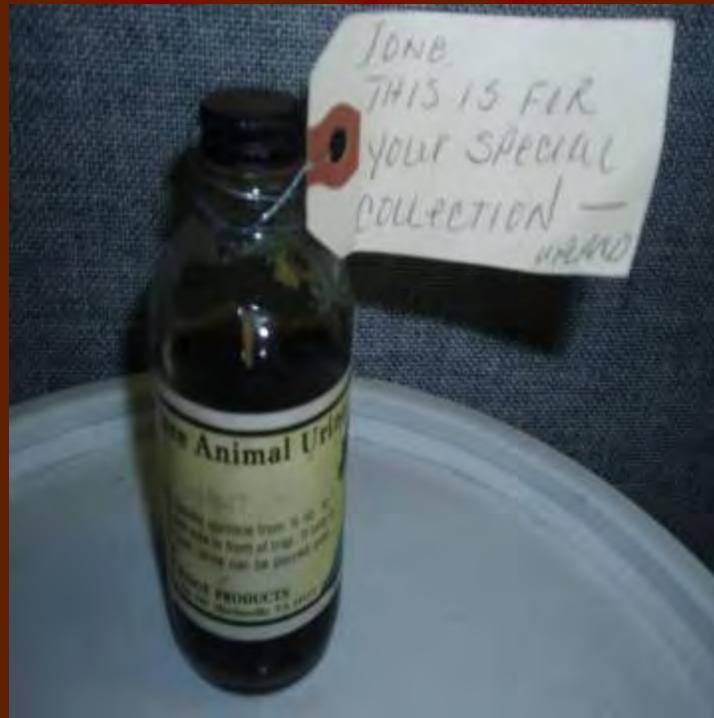
## Small Business-CESQG: 1<sup>st</sup> Friday

- \$250 rebate, twice per year, for participants
- Service by appointment only—52 served in 2005

## Integrated Outreach

- Outreach Partnerships with city programs (storm water, teen, seniors, libraries, Cable TV) and special events
- Non-toxic alternatives stressed—1<sup>st</sup> step to “reduce”

# Pickled Skunk Brains Award



San Bernardino County

# Picturesque Award



City of Alameda and  
Alameda County Industries

# Used Oil Awards



# Continuing Excellence



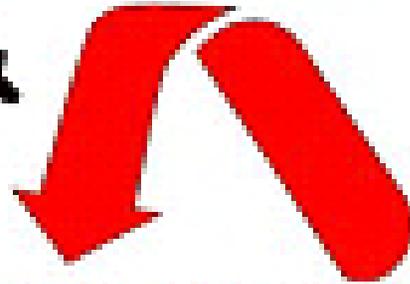
**San Bernardino County,  
Department of Public Works  
Regional Model for Service Delivery**

# Regional Collaboration & Support

- 13 permanent facilities, 10 ABOPS, rural temporary events feed into 1 central county facility
- Program managed “in-house”—minimal use of contractors
- Staff training and staff sharing between satellite facilities
- Quarterly county HHWIE-like coordination & networking meetings

# Program Excellence

**Hazardous Waste  
Recycling &  
Disposal**



**FOR SANTA CLARA COUNTY**

**Santa Clara County,**

**Department of Environmental Health**

# Integrating Curbside Oil Collection with Certified Collection Centers

- Pioneering program begun in 1980s
- Staff support certified centers
- Spanish outreach in underserved communities

# Best Regional Partnership: Immigrant Outreach

C2 Alternative Services

And

Sonoma County Waste  
Management Agency

# A model for reaching a target audience through a regional partnership



English as a Second Language Lesson

# Most Comprehensive Program



Western Riverside  
Council of Governments

# Reaching Multiple Client Audiences

- 80 Certified Collection Centers
- Marina program
- Municipal airport program
- Community events in English and Spanish
- 800 hotline in English and Spanish
- Partnership with KCAL 96.7 FM for radio remotes held at CCCs

# Most Innovative Used Oil/HHW Urban Program

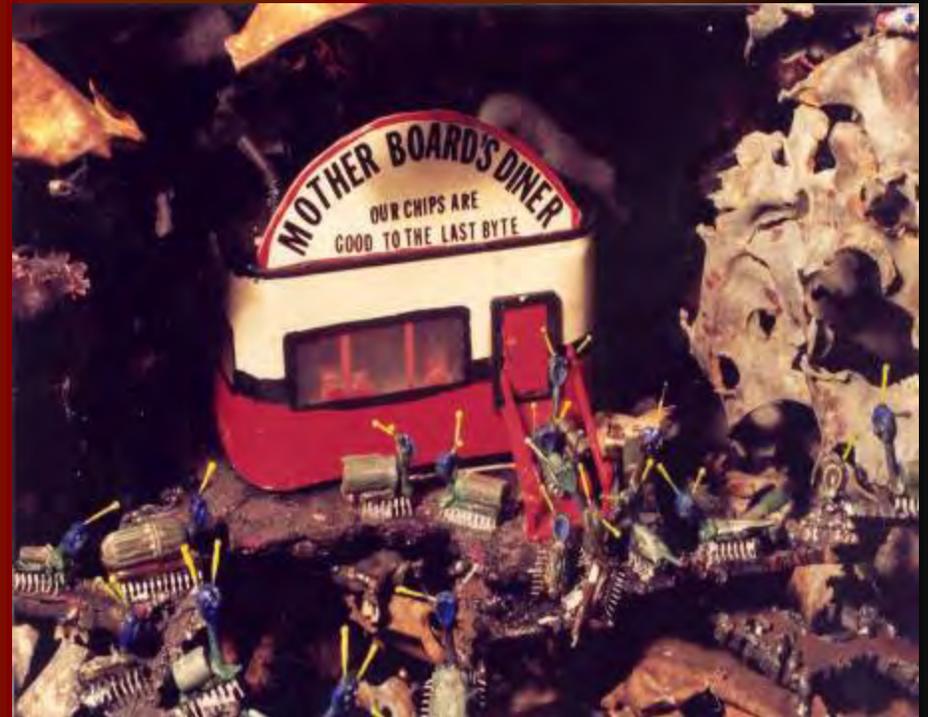


**City of Burbank**

**Department of Public Works**

# Effective use of Partnerships:

- Burbank Recycling Inc.
- Delta Four
- IKEA
- Nike
- YMCA
- Local filmmakers,
- schools, libraries,
- hospitals.



# Best Agricultural Oil Collection Program

Environmental Services  
Joint Powers  
Authority



# Serving Rural Farmers, Businesses and Residents....

- A 70 % increase oil collection throughout Alpine, Amador, Mariposa and Colusa counties.
- An area wide increase in filter collection by at least 1000%!



# **Best Marina Oil Collection Program**

**El Dorado County**

**Solid Waste/Hazardous Materials  
Division**

# Marina Program components:

- Free bilge pads and boater kits
- One day events
- Surveys and response card
- Signage and collection cabinets
- Bill board ads,
- staff/volunteer training
- Partnerships with local cities and marinas
- An increase from 3 to 15 drums of bilge pads collected in 3 years

# **Innovative Outreach: Working with High School Students**

**Project: Video Ads for  
Recycling Motor Oil**

**San Luis Obispo Integrated  
Waste Management Authority**

# **Outstanding Personal Service Awards**

# Larry Sweetser



**Sweetser & Associates**

# Larry Sweetser

- Involved in all things HHW that has taken place over the last 20 years.
- A tremendous source of information.
- Successfully chaired the HHW/Used Oil Conference Training Committee forever.
- Loves Hawaiian shirts
- Generates excessive amount of e-waste



# Rajkumar Vijit Singh

# Vijit Singh

- City of Simi Valley HHW Program Manager for 14 years.
- Managed city & regional grants for innovative educational programs.
- Served on planning committees for Used Oil/HHW Conference
- Deeply involved with earthquake preparedness after the 1994 Northridge earthquake
- Inspires us to strive for excellence



**The END!**