

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF STANISLAUS
ACTION AGENDA SUMMARY

DEPT: Environmental Resources *CHW*

BOARD AGENDA # *B-10

Urgent

Routine

AGENDA DATE June 24, 2008

CEO Concurs with Recommendation YES NO

(Information Attached)

4/5 Vote Required YES NO

SUBJECT:

Approval to Set a Public Hearing for July 22, 2008, at 9:15 a.m. to Consider Adjustments to Stanislaus County Franchise Maximum Rates for Solid Waste Collection Services and the Bulky-Item Curbside Collection Program

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

Set a Public Hearing for July 22, 2008, at 9:15 a.m. to consider adjustments to Stanislaus County Franchise Maximum Rates for Solid Waste Collection Services and the Bulky-Item Curbside Collection Program.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact associated with setting a Public Hearing. If this request is approved, then on July 22, 2008, the Board of Supervisors will be asked to consider adjustments to solid waste collection service charges in the unincorporated areas of Stanislaus County.

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BOARD ACTION AS FOLLOWS:

No. 2008-468

On motion of Supervisor Monteith, Seconded by Supervisor Grover
and approved by the following vote,

Ayes: Supervisors: O'Brien, Grover, Monteith, DeMartini and Chairman Mayfield

Noes: Supervisors: None

Excused or Absent: Supervisors: None

Abstaining: Supervisor: None

1) X Approved as recommended

2) _____ Denied

3) _____ Approved as amended

4) _____ Other:

MOTION:

Christine Ferraro

ATTEST: CHRISTINE FERRARO TALLMAN, Clerk

File No.

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FISCAL IMPACT: (Continued)

Changes to the cost for residential basic service, i.e., 1-90 gallon cart, curbside recycling and the Bulky-Item Program, range from a 4.5% increase to a 12.3% decrease. About three-quarters (78%) of residential customers may see a 0.7% to 4.5% increase in their monthly charges, and about one-quarter (22%) of residential customers may see a 9.2% to 12.3% decrease in their monthly charges.

Commercial bin rate adjustments range from a 2.4% increase to a 5% decrease. The majority of commercial bin customers may see their rates remain unchanged or decrease 3.4% to 5%.

Franchise drop-box haul charges are proposed to increase 10%.

If the proposed residential rate adjustments are approved, a \$0.55 monthly charge for the Bulky-Item Curbside Collection Program is included in those rates. All residential subscribers to weekly solid waste collection by the franchise companies would be subject to this fee through July 31, 2009, whether or not they utilize the Bulky-Item Program. This recommended \$0.55 monthly charge is a decrease from the current charge of \$1.50 monthly.

In addition to the above, individuals and businesses in the unincorporated area remain subject to a diesel fuel surcharge (credit) that could become effective January 1, 2009, pursuant to the policy adopted June 27, 2006, by the Board of Supervisors.

DISCUSSION:

2008-2009 Collection Rate Calculations

The Department of Environmental Resources received solid waste collection rate adjustment applications from Bertolotti Disposal, Gilton Solid Waste Management, Waste Management, and Turlock Scavenger. Department staff and the consulting firm of Hilton, Farnkopf & Hobson, LLC (HF&H), analyzed the applications. The analysis consisted of a thorough review of each company's reported revenues and expenses per the Stanislaus County Rate Adjustment Policy adopted by the Board of Supervisors on October 28, 1997.

The following is a brief summary of the proposed adjustments to solid waste collection rates:

- Residential basic service, i.e., 1-90 gallon cart, curbside recycling and the Bulky-Item Program, ranges from a 4.5% increase to a 12.3% decrease. About three-quarters (78%) of residential customers may see a 0.3% to 4.5% increase in their monthly charges, and about one-quarter (22%) of residential customers may see a 9.2% to 12.3% decrease in their monthly charges.

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- Commercial bin rate adjustments range from a 2.4% increase to a 5% decrease. The majority of commercial bin customers may see their rates remain unchanged or decrease 3.4% to 5%.
- Franchise drop-box haul charges are proposed to increase 10%.

Attachment "A" shows the proposed adjustments to the maximum rates for franchise solid waste collection services.

Bulky-Item Curbside Collection Program

The Bulky-Item Curbside Collection Program began in August 2007 with a \$1.50 per month charge to residential accounts. On May 20, 2008, the Board of Supervisors approved the continuation of the Bulky-Item Curbside Collection Program through July 31, 2009, and a reduction in the monthly charge from \$1.50 to \$0.55 per household. The proposed residential collection rates in Attachment "A" include the \$0.55 per month program charge.

While the calculated adjustments to residential customers range from a 9.6% increase to a 5.1% decrease, the "net" adjustments (including the reduction in the charge for the Bulky-Item Program) may be significantly different.

Residential customers now see (on their bill) one figure that includes the solid waste collection cost and the Bulky-Item charge. Staff has adjusted the underlying charge for solid waste collection and handling (up or down), and has substituted \$0.55/month for the current \$1.50/month Bulky-Item charge. Consequently, the effective change in the rate is different from the calculated change.

Rate Adjustment Methodology

On February 12, 2008, the Board of Supervisors approved an amendment to an existing agreement with HF&H to assist Department staff in developing an alternative methodology for determining maximum solid waste collection charges.

Department staff has been meeting with representatives of the franchise holders about every two weeks since early March and is making good progress in developing an index-based methodology. This approach would only require an in-depth review of operational revenues and expenses every three to five years; a process that is currently done annually. During the intervening years, adjustments would be determined by a pre-selected combination of consumer or commodity price indices (i.e., index-based methodology). This approach could reduce information collection and document preparation expenses for the franchise holders, reduce staff time commitments, and increase the transparency of the process during the intervening years. The base year analysis, which would still take place every three to five years, would likely be

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just as demanding and complex as the current process but would be necessary to “true up” base rates for the next three- to five-year cycle.

The Department expects to return to the Board of Supervisors in September 2008 to request consideration of this alternative rate adjustment methodology.

Conclusion

Prior to authorizing any adjustments in the maximum solid waste collection rates, County Ordinance requires the Board of Supervisors to set and hold a public hearing. The time and date of the public hearing is required to be properly noticed in local papers of general circulation. The proposed notice is included as Attachment “B.”

If the Board of Supervisors sets a public hearing as requested, Department staff will appear before the Board on July 22, 2008, at 9:15 a.m. to present the proposed maximum collection rate adjustments, which are proposed to be effective August 1, 2008.

POLICY ISSUE:

The Board of Supervisors is required to set a public hearing prior to adjusting the maximum rates for solid waste collection services, or incorporating new program fees into those rates. After the public hearing, the rates could be changed. The Board of Supervisors should determine if adjusting the maximum rates for solid waste collection rates and continuing a Bulky-Item Curbside Collection Program are consistent with its priorities of a safe community, a healthy community and a well-planned infrastructure system.

STAFFING IMPACTS:

There are no new staffing impacts associated with this request.

**PROPOSED MAXIMUM RESIDENTIAL SOLID WASTE COLLECTION
RATES PLUS \$.55 FOR THE BULKY-ITEM PROGRAM**

BERTOLOTTI DISPOSAL

Service	Current Base Rate	Current BIP fee	Current Rate	Proposed Base Rate	2008-2009 BIP fee	Proposed Rate
1 can	\$13.20	\$1.50	\$14.70	\$14.21	\$.55	\$14.76
2 cans	\$19.92	\$1.50	\$21.42	\$21.45	\$.55	\$22.00
Addl. can	\$9.96	N/A	\$9.96	\$10.72	N/A	\$10.72
60 gal. cart	\$13.20	\$1.50	\$14.70	\$14.21	\$.55	\$14.76
90 gal. cart	\$19.92	\$1.50	\$21.42	\$21.45	\$.55	\$22.00
Addl. cart	\$12.15	N/A	\$12.15	\$13.08	N/A	\$13.08

GILTON SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT

Service	Current Base Rate	Current BIP fee	Current Rate	Proposed Base Rate	2008-2009 BIP fee	Proposed Rate
1 can	\$10.55	\$1.50	\$12.05	\$10.02	\$.55	\$10.57
2 cans	\$19.33	\$1.50	\$20.83	\$18.36	\$.55	\$18.91
Addl. can	\$9.66	N/A	\$9.66	\$9.18	N/A	\$9.18
30 gal. cart	\$13.03	\$1.50	\$14.53	\$12.38	\$.55	\$12.93
60 gal. cart	\$14.75	\$1.50	\$16.25	\$14.01	\$.55	\$14.56
90 gal. cart	\$19.33	\$1.50	\$20.83	\$18.36	\$.55	\$18.91
Addl. cart	\$11.79	N/A	\$11.79	\$11.20	N/A	\$11.20

MODESTO DISPOSAL / WASTE MANAGEMENT, INC.

Service	Current Base Rate	Current BIP fee	Current Rate	Proposed Base Rate	2008-2009 BIP fee	Proposed Rate
1 can	\$13.39	\$1.50	\$14.89	\$14.39	\$.55	\$14.94
2 cans	\$20.72	\$1.50	\$22.22	\$22.26	\$.55	\$22.81
Addl. can	\$10.36	N/A	\$10.36	\$11.13	N/A	\$11.13
60 gal. cart	\$14.64	\$1.50	\$16.14	\$15.73	\$.55	\$16.28
90 gal. cart	\$20.72	\$1.50	\$22.22	\$22.26	\$.55	\$22.81
Addl. cart	\$13.50	N/A	\$13.50	\$14.50	N/A	\$14.50

TURLOCK SCAVENGER

Service	Current Base Rate	Current BIP fee	Current Rate	Proposed Base Rate	2008-2009 BIP fee	Proposed Rate
1 can	\$13.44	\$1.50	\$14.94	\$14.73	\$.55	\$15.28
2 cans	\$19.86	\$1.50	\$21.36	\$21.77	\$.55	\$22.32
Addl. can	\$9.93	N/A	\$9.93	\$10.88	N/A	\$10.88
60 gal. cart	\$13.44	\$1.50	\$14.94	\$14.73	\$.55	\$15.28
90 gal. cart	\$19.86	\$1.50	\$21.36	\$21.77	\$.55	\$22.32
Addl. cart	\$12.11	N/A	\$12.11	\$13.28	N/A	\$13.28

**PROPOSED MAXIMUM COMMERCIAL BIN
SOLID WASTE COLLECTION RATES**

BERTOLOTTI DISPOSAL

Service Level	Current Rate	% Change	Proposed Rate
1 yd., 1 X week	\$48.95	0.0%	\$48.95
1 yd., 2 X week	\$97.89	0.0%	\$97.89
1 yd., 3 X week	\$146.84	0.0%	\$146.84
1 yd., 4 X week	\$195.78	0.0%	\$195.78
1 yd., 5 X week	\$244.73	0.0%	\$244.73
1 yd., 6 X week	\$293.67	0.0%	\$293.67
1 yd., 7 X week	\$342.62	0.0%	\$342.62
1.5 yd., 1 X week	\$61.79	0.0%	\$61.79
1.5 yd., 2 X week	\$123.57	0.0%	\$123.57
1.5 yd., 3 X week	\$185.36	0.0%	\$185.36
1.5 yd., 4 X week	\$247.13	0.0%	\$247.13
1.5 yd., 5 X week	\$308.92	0.0%	\$308.92
1.5 yd., 6 X week	\$370.71	0.0%	\$370.71
1.5 yd., 7 X week	\$432.50	0.0%	\$432.50
2 yd., 1 X week	\$72.17	0.0%	\$72.17
2 yd., 3 X week	\$144.33	0.0%	\$144.33
2 yd., 3 X week	\$216.50	0.0%	\$216.50
2 yd., 4 X week	\$288.65	0.0%	\$288.65
2 yd., 5 X week	\$360.82	0.0%	\$360.82
2 yd., 6 X week	\$432.99	0.0%	\$432.99
2 yd., 7 X week	\$505.15	0.0%	\$505.15
3 yd., 1 X week	\$84.77	0.0%	\$84.77
3 yd., 3 X week	\$169.54	0.0%	\$169.54
3 yd., 3 X week	\$254.30	0.0%	\$254.30
3 yd., 4 X week	\$339.07	0.0%	\$339.07
3 yd., 5 X week	\$423.84	0.0%	\$423.84
3 yd., 6 X week	\$508.61	0.0%	\$508.61
3 yd., 7 X week	\$593.38	0.0%	\$593.38
4 yd., 1 X week	\$105.09	0.0%	\$105.09
4 yd., 2 X week	\$210.17	0.0%	\$210.17
4 yd., 3 X week	\$315.25	0.0%	\$315.25
4 yd., 4 X week	\$420.33	0.0%	\$420.33
4 yd., 5 X week	\$525.42	0.0%	\$525.42
4 yd., 6 X week	\$630.50	0.0%	\$630.50
4 yd., 7 X week	\$735.60	0.0%	\$735.60
6 yd., 1 X week	\$145.71	0.0%	\$145.71
6 yd., 2 X week	\$291.43	0.0%	\$291.43
6 yd., 3 X week	\$437.14	0.0%	\$437.14
6 yd., 4 X week	\$582.86	0.0%	\$582.86
6 yd., 5 X week	\$728.57	0.0%	\$728.57
6 yd., 6 X week	\$874.29	0.0%	\$874.29
6 yd., 7 X week	\$1,020.00	0.0%	\$1,020.00

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GILTON SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT

Service Level	Current Rate	% Change	Proposed Rate
1 yd., 1 X week	\$55.57	0.0%	\$55.57
1 yd., 2 X week	\$111.14	0.0%	\$111.14
1 yd., 3 X week	\$166.71	0.0%	\$166.71
1 yd., 4 X week	\$222.28	0.0%	\$222.28
1 yd., 5 X week	\$277.85	0.0%	\$277.85
1 yd., 6 X week	\$333.41	0.0%	\$333.41
1 yd., 7 X week	\$388.98	0.0%	\$388.98
1.5 yd., 1 X week	\$63.06	0.0%	\$63.06
1.5 yd., 2 X week	\$126.14	0.0%	\$126.14
1.5 yd., 3 X week	\$189.20	0.0%	\$189.20
1.5 yd., 4 X week	\$252.24	0.0%	\$252.24
1.5 yd., 5 X week	\$315.32	0.0%	\$315.32
1.5 yd., 6 X week	\$378.38	0.0%	\$378.38
1.5 yd., 7 X week	\$441.45	0.0%	\$441.45
2 yd., 1 X week	\$69.00	2.41%	\$70.66
2 yd., 3 X week	\$138.00	2.41%	\$141.33
2 yd., 3 X week	\$207.00	2.41%	\$211.99
2 yd., 4 X week	\$276.00	2.41%	\$282.65
2 yd., 5 X week	\$345.01	2.41%	\$353.32
2 yd., 6 X week	\$414.00	2.41%	\$423.98
2 yd., 7 X week	\$483.00	2.41%	\$494.64
3 yd., 1 X week	\$72.54	2.41%	\$74.29
3 yd., 3 X week	\$145.06	2.41%	\$148.56
3 yd., 3 X week	\$217.61	2.41%	\$222.85
3 yd., 4 X week	\$290.14	2.41%	\$297.13
3 yd., 5 X week	\$362.68	2.41%	\$371.42
3 yd., 6 X week	\$435.20	2.41%	\$445.69
3 yd., 7 X week	\$507.75	2.41%	\$519.99
4 yd., 1 X week	\$80.14	2.41%	\$82.07
4 yd., 2 X week	\$160.27	2.41%	\$164.13
4 yd., 3 X week	\$240.42	2.41%	\$246.21
4 yd., 4 X week	\$320.57	2.41%	\$328.30
4 yd., 5 X week	\$400.70	2.41%	\$410.36
4 yd., 6 X week	\$480.84	2.41%	\$492.43
4 yd., 7 X week	\$560.98	2.41%	\$574.50
6 yd., 1 X week	\$96.90	2.41%	\$99.24
6 yd., 2 X week	\$193.77	2.41%	\$198.44
6 yd., 3 X week	\$290.67	2.41%	\$297.68
6 yd., 4 X week	\$387.55	2.41%	\$396.89
6 yd., 5 X week	\$484.44	2.41%	\$496.12
6 yd., 6 X week	\$581.32	2.41%	\$595.33
6 yd., 7 X week	\$678.22	2.41%	\$694.57

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MODESTO DISPOSAL / WMI

Service Level	Current Rate	% Change	Proposed Rate
1 yd., 1 X week	\$57.43	-5.0%	\$54.56
1 yd., 2 X week	\$114.84	-5.0%	\$109.10
1 yd., 3 X week	\$172.26	-5.0%	\$163.65
1 yd., 4 X week	\$229.68	-5.0%	\$218.20
1 yd., 5 X week	\$287.10	-5.0%	\$272.75
1 yd., 6 X week	\$344.52	-5.0%	\$327.29
1 yd., 7 X week	\$401.95	-5.0%	\$381.85
1.5 yd., 1 X week	\$69.82	-5.0%	\$66.33
1.5 yd., 2 X week	\$139.63	-5.0%	\$132.65
1.5 yd., 3 X week	\$209.45	-5.0%	\$198.98
1.5 yd., 4 X week	\$279.26	-5.0%	\$265.30
1.5 yd., 5 X week	\$349.08	-5.0%	\$331.63
1.5 yd., 6 X week	\$418.89	-5.0%	\$397.95
1.5 yd., 7 X week	\$488.71	-5.0%	\$464.27
2 yd., 1 X week	\$73.62	-5.0%	\$69.94
2 yd., 3 X week	\$147.20	-5.0%	\$139.84
2 yd., 3 X week	\$220.82	-5.0%	\$209.78
2 yd., 4 X week	\$294.42	-5.0%	\$279.70
2 yd., 5 X week	\$368.03	-5.0%	\$349.63
2 yd., 6 X week	\$441.63	-5.0%	\$419.55
2 yd., 7 X week	\$515.23	-5.0%	\$489.47
3 yd., 1 X week	\$82.92	-5.0%	\$78.77
3 yd., 3 X week	\$165.80	-5.0%	\$157.51
3 yd., 3 X week	\$248.72	-5.0%	\$236.28
3 yd., 4 X week	\$331.63	-5.0%	\$315.05
3 yd., 5 X week	\$414.53	-5.0%	\$393.80
3 yd., 6 X week	\$497.43	-5.0%	\$472.56
3 yd., 7 X week	\$580.34	-5.0%	\$551.32
4 yd., 1 X week	\$91.06	-5.0%	\$86.51
4 yd., 2 X week	\$182.12	-5.0%	\$173.01
4 yd., 3 X week	\$273.17	-5.0%	\$259.51
4 yd., 4 X week	\$363.95	-5.0%	\$345.75
4 yd., 5 X week	\$455.30	-5.0%	\$432.54
4 yd., 6 X week	\$546.35	-5.0%	\$519.03
4 yd., 7 X week	\$637.41	-5.0%	\$605.54
6 yd., 1 X week	\$98.19	-5.0%	\$93.28
6 yd., 2 X week	\$196.37	-5.0%	\$186.55
6 yd., 3 X week	\$294.57	-5.0%	\$279.84
6 yd., 4 X week	\$392.74	-5.0%	\$373.10
6 yd., 5 X week	\$490.93	-5.0%	\$466.38
6 yd., 6 X week	\$589.10	-5.0%	\$559.65
6 yd., 7 X week	\$687.30	-5.0%	\$652.94

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TURLOCK SCAVENGER

Service Level	Current Rate	% Change	Proposed Rate
1 yd., 1 X week	\$55.99	0.0%	\$53.53
1 yd., 2 X week	\$111.98	0.0%	\$107.05
1 yd., 3 X week	\$167.97	0.0%	\$160.58
1 yd., 4 X week	\$223.94	0.0%	\$214.09
1 yd., 5 X week	\$279.94	0.0%	\$267.62
1 yd., 6 X week	\$335.92	0.0%	\$321.14
1 yd., 7 X week	\$391.91	0.0%	\$374.67
1.5 yd., 1 X week	\$73.25	0.0%	\$70.03
1.5 yd., 2 X week	\$146.48	0.0%	\$140.03
1.5 yd., 3 X week	\$219.75	0.0%	\$210.08
1.5 yd., 4 X week	\$292.99	0.0%	\$280.10
1.5 yd., 5 X week	\$366.23	0.0%	\$350.12
1.5 yd., 6 X week	\$439.48	0.0%	\$420.14
1.5 yd., 7 X week	\$512.73	0.0%	\$490.17
2 yd., 1 X week	\$75.08	-3.40%	\$72.53
2 yd., 3 X week	\$150.13	-3.40%	\$145.03
2 yd., 3 X week	\$225.22	-3.40%	\$217.56
2 yd., 4 X week	\$300.27	-3.40%	\$290.06
2 yd., 5 X week	\$375.35	-3.40%	\$362.59
2 yd., 6 X week	\$450.41	-3.40%	\$435.10
2 yd., 7 X week	\$525.48	-3.40%	\$507.61
3 yd., 1 X week	\$79.63	-3.40%	\$76.92
3 yd., 3 X week	\$159.25	-3.40%	\$153.84
3 yd., 3 X week	\$238.88	-3.40%	\$230.76
3 yd., 4 X week	\$318.50	-3.40%	\$307.67
3 yd., 5 X week	\$398.13	-3.40%	\$384.59
3 yd., 6 X week	\$477.75	-3.40%	\$461.51
3 yd., 7 X week	\$557.37	-3.40%	\$538.42
4 yd., 1 X week	\$96.17	-3.40%	\$92.90
4 yd., 2 X week	\$192.31	-3.40%	\$185.77
4 yd., 3 X week	\$288.48	-3.40%	\$278.67
4 yd., 4 X week	\$384.64	-3.40%	\$371.56
4 yd., 5 X week	\$480.81	-3.40%	\$464.46
4 yd., 6 X week	\$576.96	-3.40%	\$557.34
4 yd., 7 X week	\$673.13	-3.40%	\$650.24
6 yd., 1 X week	\$123.57	-3.40%	\$119.37
6 yd., 2 X week	\$247.14	-3.40%	\$238.74
6 yd., 3 X week	\$370.70	-3.40%	\$358.10
6 yd., 4 X week	\$494.27	-3.40%	\$477.46
6 yd., 5 X week	\$617.84	-3.40%	\$596.83
6 yd., 6 X week	\$741.42	-3.40%	\$716.21
6 yd., 7 X week	\$864.98	-3.40%	\$835.57

PROPOSED MAXIMUM DROP-BOX HAUL CHARGES

	Bertolotti Disposal		Gilton Solid Waste Management		MDS/WMI		Turlock Scavenger	
	Current	Proposed	Current	Proposed	Current	Proposed	Current	Proposed
10 – 19 yrd.	\$95.00	\$105.00	\$95.00	\$105.00	\$95.00	\$105.00	\$95.00	\$105.00
20 – 29 yrd.	\$125.00	\$138.00	\$125.00	\$138.00	\$125.00	\$138.00	\$125.00	\$138.00
30 yrd. & up	\$148.00	\$163.00	\$148.00	\$163.00	\$148.00	\$163.00	\$148.00	\$163.00

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on July 22, 2008, at the hour of 9:15 a.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, the Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors will conduct a public hearing in the basement Chambers, Lower Level, 1010 Tenth Street, Modesto, CA, to consider adjustments for the Stanislaus County Franchise Garbage Companies: Bertolotti Disposal, Gilton Solid Waste Management, Modesto Disposal and Turlock Scavenger. These rate adjustments are applicable to properties in the unincorporated areas only, and do not apply to properties within any of the incorporated cities. A recommendation will be made that these adjustments be effective August 1, 2008, pursuant to the following:

Residential Rates

Bertolotti Disposal

1 can - \$14.76 2 cans - \$ 22.00
 Add'l can - \$10.72 60 gal - \$ 14.76
 90 gal - \$ 22.00 Add'l 90 gal - \$13.08

Gilton Solid Waste Management

1 can - \$10.57 2 cans - \$18.91
 Add'l can - \$ 9.18 30 gal - \$12.93
 60 gal - \$ 14.56 90 gal - \$18.91
 Add'l 90 gal - \$ 11.20

Modesto Disposal

1 can - \$14.94 2 cans - \$22.81
 Add'l can - \$11.13 60 gal - \$16.28
 90 gal - \$22.81 Add'l 90 gal - \$14.50

Turlock Scavenger

1 can - \$15.28 2 cans - \$22.32
 Add'l can - \$10.88 60 gal - \$15.28
 90 gal - \$22.32 Add'l 90 gal - \$13.28

Where applicable above \$.55 per month has been added to the residential rates for the continuation of a Bulky Item pickup program in the unincorporated areas.

Commercial Rates

Bertolotti Disposal

2cy X 1wk-\$ 72.17 3cy X 1wk-\$ 84.77
 4cy X 1wk-\$105.09 6cy X 1wk- \$145.71

Gilton Solid Waste Management

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Date:

By: _____
Elizabeth King, Assistant Clerk of the Board

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BY: Elizabeth A. King, Assistant Clerk of the Board

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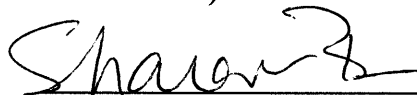
**COUNTY OF STANISLAUS
STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

I am a citizen of the United States and a resident Of the County aforesaid; I am over the age of Eighteen years, and not a party to or interested In the above entitle matter. I am a printer and Principal clerk of the publisher of **THE MODESTO BEE**, printed in the City of **MODESTO**, County of **STANISLAUS**, State of California, daily, for which said newspaper has been adjudged a newspaper of general circulation by the Superior Court of the County of **STANISLAUS**, State of California, Under the date of **February 25, 1951**, Action **No. 46453**; that the notice of which the annexed is a printed copy, has been published in each issue there of on the following dates, to wit:

JULY 12, 18, 2008

I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury That the foregoing is true and correct and that This declaration was executed at **MODESTO, California on**

JULY 18, 2008



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