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Yolo Landfill partners to Recycle “Techno Trash”

(Woodland, CA) – Yolo County has added yet another program that helps reduce waste going into landfills, and which increases recycling and diversion efforts. Yolo County residents now have the opportunity to recycle ‘techno trash,’ i.e. VHS tapes, cassette tapes, CDs, DVDs, and floppy disks/diskettes at the Yolo County Central Landfill, free of charge.

“Techno trash is a relatively new waste stream which includes spent supplies and obsolete accessories associated with electronic waste,” said Yolo County Planning & Public Works Director John Bencomo. “As we move farther into the information age, the volume of obsolete computer equipment and supplies is becoming greater, and what to do with it is an even bigger problem.”

The Yolo County Planning & Public Works, Division of Integrated Waste Management is partnering with California Electronic Asset Recovery to provide the free recycling of the techno trash locally at the Yolo County Central Landfill.

“On behalf of California Electronic Asset Recovery, we are pleased to assist Yolo County with increasing their recycling diversion rate and by providing their residents with a responsible way to get rid of the growing electronic accessories waste stream,” said Kristin DiLallo Sherrill, California Electronic Asset Recovery Business Development Manager. “As reuse is the essence of recycling, all of the material in disks, tapes etc. will be used to make new products.”

The Yolo County Planning & Public Works Division of Integrated Waste Management encourages those clearing out old audio libraries or updating their VHS collections to consider recycling before disposing of such materials. Residents can bring their techno trash to the Yolo County Central landfill, located at 44090 County Road 28H in Woodland, between the hours of 6:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Saturday, or on Sundays between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

The Yolo County Department of Planning & Public Works, Division of Integrated Waste Management also sponsors household hazardous waste (HHW) events monthly. The next HHW drop-off days are scheduled for February 5 and 6. For more information about what is accepted daily at the Yolo County Central Landfill, or during HHW events, call (530) 666-8856 or visit: www.yolocounty.org.

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