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Household Hazardous Waste Drop-Off Days: September 17 & 18

(Woodland, CA) – This month's Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) drop-off days at the Yolo County Central Landfill (44090 County Road 28H) are scheduled for September 17 and 18, 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Please be advised that during this event there will be construction going on at the landfill gate and County Road 28H. The County Road 28H reconstruction project will begin on September 13 and is scheduled to be completed by September 30. During construction, the landfill will remain open.

Construction will take place from County Road 104 to approximately 1,500 feet east of the Yolo landfill entrance. A signed detour route will be provided. Landfill-related traffic should follow the detour signs to the construction entrance then follow signs posted for the HHW event.

HHW will be accepted from Yolo County residents only. Infectious medical waste will not be accepted. Business hazardous waste from small quantity generators is accepted for a fee, by appointment only. Call (866) 714-8470 to schedule an appointment. Senior or disabled residents, who cannot drive, may call for a free pick up of hazardous waste materials. Call (530) 666-8729 to schedule your pick-up no later than September 14.

Materials that will be accepted include the following: batteries; fluorescent bulbs or tubes; used motor oil and filters; cleaning supplies; lighter fluid; antifreeze; aerosols; garden pesticides and herbicides; latex or oil based paints; solvents; poisons; electrical switches/relays; pilot light sensors; and mercury thermostats and containerized syringes.

During HHW drop off days, the landfill's Reuse Center has reusable items such as automotive lubricants, paints, pool chemicals, gardening products and cleaners that are available for free.

The Yolo County Central Landfill accepts the following items daily for recycling: household batteries; fluorescent bulbs or tubes; printer cartridges; wall-mounted thermostats; electronic devices (e-waste) with a circuit board (i.e., VCRs, cell phones, telephones, printers, radios, computers, monitors, TVs); latex paint; used motor oil and filters; diesel fuel; diesel oil; non-chlorinated power steering fluid; differential clutch fluid; transmission fluid; hydraulic fluid; kerosene; auto batteries; paper; cardboard; bottles; and cans. These items can be brought to the landfill during normal operating hours.

HHW events are sponsored by the Yolo County Department of Planning & Public Works, Division of Integrated Waste Management. The next HHW drop-off days are scheduled for October 1 & 2. For more information on HHW events, call (530) 666-8729 or visit: <u>www.yolocounty.org</u>.