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## County and PaintCare Partner on Call to Artists to Beautify Landfill

(Woodland, CA) – The Yolo County Department of Community Services, Division of Integrated Waste Management is pleased to release a call to artists to paint a mural on two sides of the paint "Reuse Shed" cargo container, located at the Yolo County Central Landfill at 44090 County Road 28H in Woodland. A \$5,000 stipend, sponsored by PaintCare Inc., will be awarded to the selected artist. This project encourages the use of remanufactured paint, offered by Visions Quality Coatings, or free paint pulled directly from the landfill's Reuse Program.

"Our vision is for this artwork to embody the Yolo County Central Landfill's mission of promoting environmental protection while also integrating PaintCare's mission of providing Yolo County residents and businesses free and convenient access to recycle and reuse paint," said Interim Director of Community Services Leslie Lindbo. "We are looking for high quality art proposals that will appeal to a broad constituency as over 500 vehicles will pass by this artwork daily through the main landfill gates."

PaintCare Inc. is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization which represents paint manufacturers (paint producers) in planning and operating paint stewardship programs in states and jurisdictions that pass paint stewardship laws. Assembly Bill 1343 established the Paint Stewardship Program in California, requiring paint manufactures to develop a take back system for leftover paint from household and commercial consumers.

For application details, contact Waste Reduction & Recycling Supervisor Chelsea Callahan at <a href="mailto:ccallahan@yolocounty.org">ccallahan@yolocounty.org</a> or (530) 666-8812. The deadline for submittal is April 15, 2023. Additional information can also be found at <a href="https://www.YoloArts.org">www.YoloArts.org</a> by selecting "Call For Art" under the Artist Resources menu.

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