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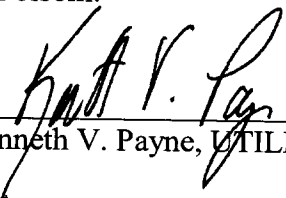
DATE: October 26, 2007
TO: Mayor and City Council Members
FROM: Utilities Department
SUBJECT: **HAZARDOUS MATERIALS DIVISION 2007 PROGRAM EXCELLENCE
AWARD FROM NORTH AMERICAN HAZARDOUS MATERIALS
MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION**

BACKGROUND / ISSUE

The Utilities Department Hazardous Materials Division operates a door-to-door collection program that collects household hazardous waste from residents' property by appointment. This program was recently recognized by a national association of household hazardous waste professionals. The Hazardous Materials Division received the "2007 Program Excellence" Award from the North American Hazardous Materials Management Association (NAHMMA).

Folsom's program was acknowledged for its high level of participation. Over the last five years, 50 percent of Folsom households have used the program and 23 percent use the service annually. A telephone survey recently revealed that 70 percent of Folsom residents properly dispose of their household hazardous waste. Many Folsom residents like the convenience of not having to drive to a facility with hazardous incompatible chemicals in their vehicles.

The Hazardous Materials Division program is very unique where few communities in the country recycle and properly dispose of household hazardous waste at the levels comparable to the City of Folsom.



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