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December 5, 2008

El Dorado County Board of Supervisors
330 Fair Lane, Building "A"
Placerville, CA.

Dear Sir or Madam:

Re: The post card I just received identifying the "proposed" rate increase for refuse pickup and a change in the pickup process.

Please reconsider this proposal as it just will not work in some of the coverage areas, specifically mine and most of my neighbors. Further, it seems to be an unnecessary and unwanted change by all parties involved (even including Sierra Disposal itself) in these times of financial turmoil.

We live in "low density" parcels from 10 to 40 acres even though we have a Georgetown address. Because of this, the USPS does not deliver to our residence and we are required to use a P.O. Box.

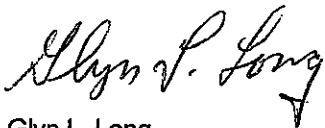
We currently are required to transport our containers to a central pickup location, some residents live nearly a mile away on private dirt roads. This is a system which works very well in our environment and is accepted by those of us currently doing this.

Also, though this proposed change will result in a seemingly small "total" increase of \$6.87 (from \$55.26 to \$62.13) even that small amount will affect those of us living on fixed incomes in these difficult times.

However, I believe this "new" proposed system would work in some areas within the El Dorado County covered by Sierra Disposal Service with curbs, gutters, and asphalt or concrete roads. In spite of this, I can see nothing in this proposal that would justify the added cost to Sierra Disposal or it's customers. The current system requires 2 people and "1 existing" truck while the new system would require 2 persons (with additional expensive training) and "2 much more expensive NEW TRUCKS" to accomplish the same job.

Please stop this unnecessary and very expensive proposal.

Sincerely,



Glyn L. Long
Owner and Resident

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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
EL DORADO COUNTY



Suzanne Allen de
Sanchez/PV/EDC
12/08/2008 08:08 AM

To Cynthia C Johnson/PV/EDC@TCP
cc
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Subject Fw: Sierra Disposal proposed service level rate increase

Suzanne Allen de Sanchez
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
El Dorado County
530.621.5394

----- Forwarded by Suzanne Allen de Sanchez/PV/EDC on 12/08/2008 08:07 AM -----



Debbie West
<funkytrails@comcast.net>
12/06/2008 01:06 PM

To onebos@co.el-dorado.ca.us, twobos@co.el-dorado.ca.us,
threebos@co.el-dorado.ca.us, fourbos@co.el-dorado.ca.us,
fivebos@co.el-dorado.ca.us
cc suzanne.allendesanch@edcgov.us
Subject Sierra Disposal proposed service level rate increase

To all El Dorado County Board of Supervisors,

Re: agenda item #08-1533 for meeting on 12/9/08

This letter is to inform you that I am **opposed** to the Sierra Disposal proposed rate increase for "enhanced recycling program" here on the Divide.

I live in Cool on the Divide. We do not receive "curb-side" service like they do in the flatlands of Sacramento, Citrus Heights, etc. We live on hilly terrain where most of us have to take our regular, 30 gallon garbage cans a good distance down driveways and roads to get to a spot where Sierra Disposal trucks will pick up our garbage cans. **WE DO NOT HAVE CURBSIDE SERVICE.** Anything larger than a conventional garbage can will be essentially impossible to move down a driveway or road to the pick-up point - numerous driveways are dirt or gravel, making it even more difficult to manage. Several of us have to literally pick up our garbage cans, put them in our pick-up trucks, and drive them to the pick-up point. In most cases it would be impossible to maneuver those large unmanageable and cumbersome garbage cans and get them to collection points.

The Board members needs to rethink the logistics and impossibility of these huge garbage cans for those of us who **don't have curb-side service** available to us here on the Divide.

The Board members need to realize that without curbside service, those large garbage containers for enhanced recycling just won't work....and **we don't have curbside service from Sierra Disposal.**

A rate increase to upgrade the service level for "enhanced recycling" here on the Divide should be **REJECTED**. If Sierra Disposal needs a 2.57% increase to cover their increased costs, leave the rate increase there, and no higher. Residents on the Divide should not bear the costs Sierra Disposal will incur to outfit their fleet with new trucks to lift and dump these new garbage cans into the trucks! We won't be able to use them....they won't work!

Deborah West
2391 Secret Ravine Trail
Cool, CA.

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The BOSFOUR/PV/EDC
Sent by: Terry L
Gherardi/PV/EDC

12/03/2008 02:33 PM

To Cynthia C Johnson/PV/EDC@TCP

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Subject Fw: Support for proposed rate increase/service change,
Sierra Disposal

Terry Gherardi
Assistant, District IV
El Dorado County Board of Supervisors
Ron Briggs, Supervisor
530-621-6513

----- Forwarded by Terry L Gherardi/PV/EDC on 12/03/2008 02:33 PM -----



"Scott & Sally"
<scottsal@foothillwireless.net
>

12/03/2008 11:27 AM

Please respond to
<scottsal@foothillwireless.net>

To <bosfour@co.el-dorado.ca.us>

cc

Subject Support for proposed rate increase/service change, Sierra
Disposal

Ron,

We are writing to tell you that we support both the service change (including new recycle service and containers for both), along with the commensurate rate increase beginning 01/01/2009. We will not be able to attend the County Supervisors Meeting on 12/09/2008, so we're hoping you will represent our support for this proposal.

We would like to say that the postcard announcing the public hearing, was both confusing and lacking clear terminology/definitions. We called Sierra Disposal to get clarification of what was being proposed.

Thank you,

Scott Jessen
Sally Brown
1761 Shaver Rd.,
Cool, CA 95614

December 2208

El Dorado County Board of Supervisors
330 Fair Lane, Building A
Placerville, CA 95667

Attn: Supervisor Ron Briggs
(email: bosfour@co.el-dorado.ca.us)

WE, the undersigned, are residents of El Dorado County.

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This is not the time to impose higher cost on customers, many who are retired on fixed income.

This is not the time to mandate/require such a large capital outlay on any of our local businesses.

Please convey our **opposition** to the County Board of Supervisors at the public hearing scheduled for December 9, 2008.

Sincerely,

Kathye Gregg Georgetown
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W. Dale Gardens Valley
Name Town

Elizabeth Grant Georgetown
Name Town

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Sandy Beck Georgetown
Name Town

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Andrea Celis Georgetown
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Beth Gerkan Georgetown
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Patty Gunn Cool
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John and Carolyn O'Connor
Georgetown, CA 95634

FAX

December 5, 2008

TO: Clerk of the Board
622-3645

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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
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RE: Sierra Disposal rate increase

We are opposed to this proposed increase. The intent is supposedly to increase recycling. In our case, and probably for a lot of others in the Georgetown area, it would be a colossal waste of money. This is a RURAL area, not a city subdivision. Together with the local recycling station in town and the plastic bags that we get from Sierra Disposal for any other reclaimable materials, we feel our recycling opportunities are adequately provided.

Our own buying habits preclude that we don't have much garbage or material to recycle. A few glass bottles and cans with some plastic. We compost and maintain a worm bin where we get rid of any cardboard/paper and kitchen/garden waste. So why would we need to replace a lightweight plastic recycling bag for a heavier and bigger container which we could never fill?

In a historic economic meltdown impacting state and local governments and business, this is not the time to strong-arm a much needed service sector into buying new trucks in order to empty new garbage/recycling bins that are not needed. The wisdom of this escapes us, especially since the extra trip to pick up the recycling bin would incur more fuel charges. Fuel may be lower now, but what's going to happen when it goes back up to levels we had in the past, and perhaps beyond?

Our supervisor, Ron Briggs is opposed. We urge the rest of the Board to say no also.

over that should be rejected. Until curbside service is available (which I'm sure will never occur in our rural area), many of us will continue to transport our 30-gallon garbage cans down our roads to the collection point. If larger cans are required or mandated, our ability to even partake of the services of Sierra Disposal will disappear, as it will be impossible to move the larger cans from our homes to the designated collection points.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Larry Ring, Chairperson

December 5, 2008

El Dorado County Board of Supervisors
330 Fair Lane
Placerville, CA 95667

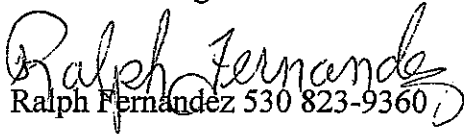
SUBJ: Disposal Service Rate Increase

I understand that El Dorado County is asking for a separate charge for picking up re-cycling material.

I understand that the county will do away with the Blue recycling Bags currently in use. Currently garbage re-cycling rate payers DO NOT pay extra for the re-cycled material pick-up. Another truck will be used for re-cycled material pick-up only. This would double the amount of fuel being used and also double the pollution from the trucks. Where does the county stand on a clean environment.

Due to the economic slowdown in the United States less products are being purchased from China and other manufacturing countries by U.S. based companies. This decreases their need for re-cycled material that they were buying from the U.S. Question is what was the county going to do with the recycled material it picked up.

What advantage will this be for the El Dorado County property taxpaying VOTERS.


Ralph Fernandez 530 823-9360

cc: Sierra Disposal Service
Neighbors

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The BOSFIVE/SLT/EDC
Sent by: Judi E
Harkins/PV/EDC

12/08/2008 09:52 AM

To johnsonc@co.el-dorado.ca.us

cc

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Subject Fw: Agenda item 08-1533 Enhanced Recycling Programs

----- Forwarded by Judi E Harkins/PV/EDC on 12/08/2008 09:50 AM -----

marlane gregoire
<margregoire@sbcglobal.net>

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bosthree@co.el-dorado.ca.us, bosfour@co.el-dorado.ca.us,
bosfive@co.el-dorado.ca.us

12/07/2008 02:22 PM

Please respond to margregoire@sbcglobal.net t

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Subje Agenda item 08-1533 Enhanced Recycling Programs
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I am a homeowner in Pilot Hill who lives on one of the few paved roads off of Rattlesnake Bar. I live on Pilot Creek Lane which has 17 homes with a road that ranges from 8 feet wide to 12 feet wide with no turn around the end. I am at the end of the road and the road just ends at our gate. Who knows how that was allowed to happen but it did way before I moved there.

Currently the garbage truck that comes up our road is a small one. He has to collect the garbage then back down the road and into a driveway to turn around. If larger trucks are implemented I truly don't know how they are going to get up and down our road and our road is one of the better ones in the area. Most are dirt or gravel and have the same dead end status as ours. We also have a 300 foot long driveway that we have to lug cans down now to get pick-up as many of our neighbors do too so having a central pick-up place is not feasible either.

I would love to have a recycle bin when it is not burn season but it just can't be done here with a large truck with the automatic bin pick up apparatus that would work in a residential area.

Please keep the rural people in mind and don't raise our rates to subsidize the curb and sidewalk people who can benefit from the "enhanced recycle program".

thank you

marlane gregoire
4800 pilot creek lane
pilot hill, calif., 95664

530 823 1640



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Harkins/PV/EDC

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Subject Fw: Sierra Disposal rate increase

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seeker12 <seeker120@mac.com>

12/06/2008 02:32 PM

To bosfive@co.el-dorado.ca.us

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Subject Sierra Disposal rate increase

> Folks,
>
> Let's use some common sense here. I have no objection to a
> reasonable rate increase. Everyone's expenses are higher. However,
> many of us on the Divide (and other areas of this county) are older
> and women. We also often have driveways on steep hills so managing
> much more than the 30 gallon cans we now have is not possible.
> Let's keep this reasonable.
>
> Thank you,
>
> Diane Kimball
> Auburn Lake Trails,
> Cool, CA



The BOSFIVE/SLT/EDC
Sent by: Judi E
Harkins/PV/EDC

12/08/2008 05:05 PM

To norma.santiago@edcgov.us, johnsonc@co.el-dorado.ca.us

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Subject Fw: SierraDisposalbos1

----- Forwarded by Judi E Harkins/PV/EDC on 12/08/2008 05:05 PM -----

"Aloha" <adams2810@sbcglobal.net>

12/08/2008 04:58 PM

To <bosfive@co.el-dorado.ca.us>

cc

Subject SierraDisposalbos1

Aloha N. Adams
2810 Gillespie Road
P. O. Box 365, Cool, CA 95614
530-887-8848
Email: adams2810@sbcglobal.net

December 8, 2008

Email: bosfive@co.el-dorado.ca.us
Ms. Norma Santiago, Supervisor District 5
El Dorado County Board of Supervisors
Placerville, CA 95667

RE: Sierra Disposal Rate Increase

Dear Ms. Santiago:

The purpose of this letter is to request that you **do not vote in favor** of the rate increase and recycling change-over for Sierra Disposal Service.

First of all, the card that was sent about the notice of the public hearing rate increase is unclear, it appears that our services will more than double for an "enhanced" residential recycling program, just we need in this economy!

I find this laughable, how can you tell us that live in rural El Dorado County that the proposed enhanced recycling program is a benefit when it means we will have to juggle large collection

bins to the end of our driveways? For some of us, dragging our 32 gallon containers to the end of the driveway is all we can manage. What about the poor souls who have to load their containers into the back of a truck or car to get them to a collection point?

I have been told that this proposed program was not the idea of Sierra Disposal, so who decided this was a great idea? And why, in this economy, such a program be proposed causing Sierra Disposal to have to either buy new trucks or retrofit the current fleet and then passing the costs on to the rate payers?

As I presume you can see, I am very much against this proposed change-over and request that you vote NO on this rate increase and the proposed "enhanced" recycling program.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Aloha N. Adams

The BOSFOUR/PV/EDC
Sent by: Terry L
Gherardi/PV/EDC

12/04/2008 04:59 PM

To Cynthia C Johnson/PV/EDC@TCP

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Subject Fw: NO rate Increase for Recycling

Terry Gherardi
Assistant, District IV
El Dorado County Board of Supervisors
Ron Briggs, Supervisor
530-621-6513

----- Forwarded by Terry L Gherardi/PV/EDC on 12/04/2008 04:58 PM -----



"Donna Root"
<mtrhome@d-web.com>
12/04/2008 01:33 PM

To <bosfour@co.el-dorado.ca.us>

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Subject Fw: NO rate Increase for Recycling

This was written by Mr. Currie and I would like to add my name to his list of points. I, too, will be unable to attend the rate increase proposal meeting. Thank you for taking time to listen to us. Donna Root, District 4, Georgetown

Thank you for reading my email. I am unable to attend the rate increase proposal meeting of December 9, 2008 but wish to have my points acknowledged.

1. Another rate increase of **any kind** is very unwise and obviously unpopular during our present economy. We have no need to "enhance" our residential recycling program. If it isn't broken, please don't try to fix it.
2. Sierra Disposal is a very good company and the recycle program in place for our rural areas is working just fine. It is my understanding that they more than comply with the 50 percent reclaiming standard.
3. More cans, less people. It is very important to keep the people employed who spend their work day hand sorting the recycle items from the Blue Bag Program. Don't put them out of work.
4. I would hate to think of the unsightliness of at least twice as many more refuse cans sitting out during pick up days.

Cool-Pilot Hill Advisory Committee

Post Office Box 22
Pilot Hill, CA 95664

December 5, 2008

El Dorado County Board of Supervisors
330 Fair Lane
Placerville, CA 95667

By FAX and e-mail: 530.622.3645

Re: 12/9/08 Agenda Item 08-1533
Sierra Disposal Rate increase

Dear Members of the Board,

If Sierra Disposal needs a rate increase of 2.57% due to increased charges they have to pay for disposal expenses, our Committee has no objection. However, increasing rates to allow for implementation of enhanced recycling here on the Divide is quite another story.

Virtually none of the residents living in Cool-Pilot Hill, except for those in Auburn Lake Trails, have curbside garbage service. Most of us have to manually transport our garbage cans hundreds, if not thousands, of feet down driveways and private roads to get our cans to a collection point for Sierra Disposal. If we are required to start using the larger garbage cans, which are virtually impossible to move any significant distance, it will be impossible for many of us to have garbage service any longer. Moreover, it is unfair to saddle those of us with no curbside service with any rate increase necessitated by Sierra Disposal's need to buy new trucks to lift, and dump, enhanced recycling garbage cans.

You may not know, but here at our local Holiday market, we have a wonderful recycling facility that is used by many, many Cool and Pilot Hill residents. Someone seems to always be there feeding in cans, bottles and plastic recyclables. Our local residents are doing our part to join the recycling effort already. Compelling an "enhanced service level" and its attendant rate increases, when so few residents would even benefit from it, along with the change to large garbage cans which will be impossible for many of our residents to even use is, quite frankly, ridiculous.

Our Committee urges the Board to reject any enhanced recycling program implementation here in our area, as it is logistically and realistically impossible to implement. Sierra Disposal's fee increase of 2.57% should be approved – but anything

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12/08/2008 10:42 AM

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Subject Fw: The Divide communities of Kelsey, Garden Valley, Georgetown, Cool, Coloma, Pilto Hill, do not have curbside trash pick-up

Happy Holiday Terry,

Could you please see to it that Ron has this 'e' mail available to pass on to his BOS colleagues for tomorrow's meeting on the topic 'Sierra Disposal' issue??

By the way, I looked at the agenda to see when this will be heard and found it non discernable. What time do you think this matter will be heard ??

Thank you for your assistance.

Cordially,

Allen Robert Carrozza

4995 Traverse Creek Road, Garden Valley

1-530-333-2078

--- On Sun, 12/7/08, Allen R. C. Carrozza <ojaialien@yahoo.com> wrote:

From: Allen R. C. Carrozza <ojaialien@yahoo.com>

Subject: The Divide communities of Kelsey, Garden Valley, Georgetown, Cool, Coloma, Pilto Hill, do not have curbside trash pick-up

To: fourbos@co.el-dorado.ca.us

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Date: Sunday, December 7, 2008, 5:47 PM

Dear El Dorado County BOS 1,2,3,5 committee members,

Please take the time to review the actual conditions that exist for trash pick-up for the above referenced communities on the 'Divide'.

You will discover that we do not now, nor have we ever had, curb side trash pick-up. THERE ARE NO CURBS.!!.

In addition, due to the geography of the 'Divide' communities, *it would be practically impossible for most senior residents to tote large recycle bins from their home to a convenient pick up area.*

This idea may work in Placerville, Diamond Springs, Cameron Park and other 'Flat' areas, but IT WILL NOT WORK ON THE DIVIDE.

I STRONGLY suggest that you seek the advice and direction of our Supervisor, Ron Briggs, who has first hand knowledge of the 'lay of the land' here on the Divide.

He will tell you what I have just stated, CURBSIDE PICK UP ON THE DIVIDE WILL NOT WORK FOR THE RESIDENTS.

I'll see you all on Tuesday.

Cordially,

Allen Robert Carrozza

4995 Traverse Creek Road

Garden Valley, Calif. 95633

530-333-2078

Fax

To: Chair, El Dorado County board of supv, **From:** Divide Chamber of Commerce

Fax: 622-3645 **Pages:**1

Phone: 530-333-4157 **Date:** 12/7/2008

Re: Board item #08-1533 Re: Sierra Disposal **CC:**

Urgent **For Review** **Please Comment** **Please Reply** **Please Recycle**

Board of Supervisors, El Dorado County

In reference to board item #08-1533, Re: Sierra Disposal Service

The Divide Chamber of Commerce respectfully request that the board of supervisors allow more time for public review and comment on this agenda item.

Sincerely,

Al Manard, President Divide Chamber of Commerce

P.O. Box 190
Garden Valley, AK
Dec. 5, 2008

Mr. Ron Briggs
District 4 Supervisor

Dear Mr. Briggs:

Re: Sierra Disposal Services
requested rate increase.

My husband and I are 70,
and we carry our trash and re-
cyclables 1/4 mile to where they are
picked up. We usually walk with
it, but it sounds as if Sierra
Disposal Services' proposed new
containers might be too unwieldy
for us to carry, and may not fit into
our small car.

aside from this possible
problem, the proposed rate increases
would be a financial hardship
for us. We feel it is unreasonable
for Sierra Disposal Service to
spend so much on unnecessary
changes at this time, particularly

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as the expense would be passed on to their customers, many of whom must be in similar situations to ours.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Judy Warner

P.O. Box 190

Garden Valley, Ca.

95633-0190

December 2208

El Dorado County Board of Supervisors
330 Fair Lane, Building A
Placerville, CA 95667

Attn: Supervisor Ron Briggs
(email: bosfour@co.el-dorado.ca.us)

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<u>L.A. Stevenson</u>	<u>Georgetown</u>	<u>Olivia Spuhler</u>	<u>Georgetown</u>
Name WIDOW	Town	Name Widow age 90	Town

<u>Marjorie Peterson</u>	<u>Georgetown</u>	<u>Widow age 84 yrs</u>	
Name	Town	Name	Town

<u>Deanne Budho</u>	<u>Garden Valley</u>	<u>Leann Salinouch</u>	<u>Greenwood</u>
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<u>Jody Gonzales</u>	<u>Garden Valley</u>	<u>Bonny Victor</u>	<u>Georgetown</u>
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<u>Michelle Hope</u>	<u>Georgetown</u>		
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12/08/2008 01:42 PM

To Bob & Riki Griswold <calippitt@earthlink.net>
cc Suzanne Allen de Sanchez/PV/EDC@TCP
Subject Re: Tues Agenda

Dear Mr. Griswold:

I will see that Supervisor Dupray receives your email regarding this proposal as well as the Board Clerk so it may be part of the agenda packet.
Thank you.

Loretta Featherston
Assistant to Supervisor Dupray
District 1
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E-Mail bosone@co.el-dorado.ca.us
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12/08/2008 10:42 AM

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cc
Subject Tues Agenda

Re: Agenda item, below.

To the Board:

I am writing to you to ask you not to vote for this item for the following reasons: What is being

proposed here, is really NOT feasible nor is it practical.

First of all, we do not have curbs, paved, level driveways and pick up just a few short feet from our residences. Instead we have steep dirt and or gravel drives and pick up areas than can be located 1/4 mi. from our residence. In my particular situation, I would not be capable of handling the two large trash cans you are planning to insist we use. I have a fairly long steep, dirt and graveled driveway a good distance from the road. The cans will not fit in my Subaru and at 72 years old I cannot "walk" them down to the pick up area.

Before you decide to vote for this item, please drive up and check the topography, the distances to the pick-up areas and consider what it would require to get the proposed containers from residence to pick-up area and back again.

As for the recycling..... The Divide has been very active in the recycling process for some years now. The Blue Bags work just fine. The Marshall Grange has had a a committee (Grange on Green) program for several year in this community and has implemented many recycling programs with many more planned. Please come check these out. There is also a recycling station at the local grocery.

If this proposal is passed, would there be a requirement for the purchase of the new trucks that would be needed to lift the new trash cans? If so, it would cause one to wonder why, especially in this time of gross economical stress would this proposal even be considered.

Therefore I respectfully request that this proposal be rejected . It is totally unfeasible, impractical and unnecessary.

Thank you,

Riki Griswold
Garden Valley, CA

Type:	Agenda Item	Status:	Noticed Hearing
Enactment Date:		Enactment No.:	
Title:	Hearing to consider adoption of Resolution 319-2008 approving a rate increase of 2.57% for disposal expenses, and a service level rate increase for the enhanced recycling program and within the Sierra Disposal Service Franchise area effective January 1, 2009. (Cont'd 11/18/08, Item 23)		
Controlling Body:	Board Of Supervisors		
Introduced:	9/29/2008	Version:	3
Final Action:		Contact:	Gerri Silva x6653



Suzanne Allen de Sanchez/PV/EDC
12/08/2008 02:11 PM

To Cynthia C Johnson/PV/EDC@TCP
cc
bcc
Subject Fw: agenda item #08-1533.

Suzanne Allen de Sanchez
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
El Dorado County
530.621.5394

----- Forwarded by Suzanne Allen de Sanchez/PV/EDC on 12/08/2008 02:11 PM -----



The BOSONE/PV/EDC
Sent by: Loretta M Featherston/PV/EDC
12/08/2008 01:46 PM

To Sheila_Larsen@fws.gov
cc Suzanne Allen de Sanchez/PV/EDC@TCP
Subject Re: agenda item #08-1533.

Dear Sheila:

Thank you for taking the time to express your concerns regarding this proposal. I will see that Supervisor Dupray receives your email for his consideration as well as the Board Clerk so your letter may be part of the board packet.

Loretta Featherston
Assistant to Supervisor Dupray
District 1
Phone: (530) 621-5650
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E-Mail bosone@co.el-dorado.ca.us
Sheila_Larsen@fws.gov



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bosfive@co.el-dorado.ca.us
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Subject agenda item #08-1533.

I am writing to state my concern regarding the proposed new recycling bin proposal. I live in Cool and have to transport my garbage can approximately 0.2 of a mile to Highway 193 for garbage pick up. I would have to drag it down my steep driveway and a dirt road to get it to Highway 193. I do not have the ability to place a 50 gallon recycling container in my current vehicles to transport it to the highway. In addition, I do not generate sufficient recycling material to warrant such a container. I would stop recycling and just place it in my garbage can.

Furthermore, there is a serious safety issue with having such a large container on the shoulder of Highway 193. Cars and trucks pass at a high rate of speed (well beyond the speed limit) and if such a large container gets knocked over and into the highway it could be a serious traffic hazard, even if it doesn't get knocked all the way into the lanes. Kids frequently knock over garbage so this could be very serious if the cans are knocked into the highway.

I actively support recycling both in my home and office but this is not a well conceived plan to increase recycling in our area. If we need an increase in fees of 2.57% is necessary to support our current garbage pick up then that increase is acceptable, but any more than that is not.

Thanks,
Sheila
916.414.6685
530.888.6699 - home
3127 Mirinda Lane
Cool, California.

"For if one link in nature's chain might be lost, another might be lost, until the whole of things will vanish by piecemeal."
- Thomas Jefferson

Thanks,
Sheila
916.414.6685

"For if one link in nature's chain might be lost, another might be lost, until the whole of things will vanish by piecemeal."
- Thomas Jefferson



Suzanne Allen de
Sanchez/PV/EDC
12/05/2008 08:24 AM

To Cynthia C Johnson/PV/EDC@TCP
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Subject Fw: Sierra Disposal

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<bosfive@co.el-dorado.ca.us>, "James R \ (Jackl) Sweeney"
<bosthree@co.el-dorado.ca.us>, "Helen Baumann"
<bostwo@co.el-dorado.ca.us>
cc "Suuzanne Allen de Sanchez"
<suzanne.allendesanch@edcgov.us>
Subject Sierra Disposal

Dear Board of Supervisors,

My name is Jon Saunders. I live in Cool at 1601 Indian Rock Rd.

I am writing to protest the imposition of a new and expensive change in the way household refuse is handled.

As I understand, Sierra Disposal will be required to purchase two totes for every customer and deliver them for free. This is not in itself a really bad thing, but it causes an unnecessary expense to the company.

In order to service totes, the company will have to replace the majority of its trucks. It will also have to obtain additional trucks for the recycling program.

The number of heavy truck trips will increase from two trips in two weeks to three trips in the same time, thereby causing more impact on the roads. Since we have limited funds for repairs to the roads, and quite a few roads are marginal, we don't need any more damage.

More truck trips also mean more fuel and more air pollution.

Since the company is now doing a good job, using a blue bag system and picking up every week, I don't see where the proposed change will benefit.

I have seen cases where an animal (or something) has dumped a can, and the workers on the truck have picked up and cleaned up the mess. Will this continue when there is only the driver operating a lift? I think not!

The new proposal seems to cause a large capital outlay, reduced employment, more road damage and higher fuel use. What we have is working well now. IF IT AIN'T BROKE, DON'T FIX IT!

Thank you,

Jon Saunders
1601 Indian Rock Rd.
Cool, CA 95614
530-823-9274

The BOSFOUR/PV/EDC
Sent by: Terry L
Gherardi/PV/EDC

12/08/2008 01:14 PM

To Cynthia C Johnson/PV/EDC@TCP

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Subject Fw: Sierra Disposal Service proposed rate increase

Terry Gherardi
Assistant, District IV
El Dorado County Board of Supervisors
Ron Briggs, Supervisor
530-621-6513

----- Forwarded by Terry L Gherardi/PV/EDC on 12/08/2008 01:13 PM -----



"Don Spuhler"
<dspuhler@cal4wheel.com>
12/05/2008 07:08 PM

To <bosfour@co.el-dorado.ca.us>

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Subject Sierra Disposal Service proposed rate increase

Attn: Supervisor Ron Briggs

I plan to attend the public hearing to be held December 9th @ 9:00 regarding the proposed rate increase and "enhanced recycling and carts". I am **opposed** to the rate increase but even more importantly to the large carts being required to be used by each residential customer. The carts will require Sierra Disposal to purchase a new fleet of trucks to handle the carts. The carts are large and do not fit into the back of my car or mini pickup as I have to haul my can to a pickup point. This new large receptacle will no longer fit into my little corner of the garage. Since we live in the rural area of the county garbage cans need to have securely *latched* lids, otherwise wild animals and dogs dump the cans over in search of food, outside is not a good place for garbage.

This is not the time to impose higher cost on customers, I am retired on fixed income.

This is not the time to require such large capital outlays on a local small business and the cost passed onto the customer.

Please convey my **opposition** to the County Board of Supervisors.

Sincerely,
Donald Spuhler
Georgetown, CA

The BOSFOUR/PV/EDC
Sent by: Terry L
Gherardi/PV/EDC

12/08/2008 01:18 PM

To Cynthia C Johnson/PV/EDC@TCP

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Subject Fw: Sierra Disposal Rate Increase - 12.9.08 Agenda item
08-1533

Terry Gherardi
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El Dorado County Board of Supervisors
Ron Briggs, Supervisor
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12/05/2008 08:14 PM

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Subject Sierra Disposal Rate Increase - 12.9.08 Agenda item
08-1533

Cool-Pilot Hill Advisory Committee

***Post Office Box 22
Pilot Hill, CA 95664***

December 5, 2008

El Dorado County Board of Supervisors
330 Fair Lane
Placerville, CA 95667

By FAX and e-mail: 530.622.3645

Re: 12/9/08 Agenda Item 08-1533
Sierra Disposal Rate increase

Dear Members of the Board,

If Sierra Disposal needs a rate increase of 2.57% due to increased charges they have to pay for disposal expenses, our Committee has no objection. However, increasing rates to allow for implementation of enhanced recycling here on the Divide is

quite another story.

Virtually none of the residents living in Cool-Pilot Hill, except for those in Auburn Lake Trails, have curbside garbage service. Most of us have to manually transport our garbage cans hundreds, if not thousands, of feet down driveways and private roads to get our cans to a collection point for Sierra Disposal. If we are required to start using the larger garbage cans, which are virtually impossible to move any significant distance, it will be impossible for many of us to have garbage service any longer. Moreover, it is unfair to saddle those of us with no curbside service with any rate increase necessitated by Sierra Disposal's need to buy new trucks to lift, and dump, enhanced recycling garbage cans.

You may not know, but here at our local Holiday market, we have a wonderful recycling facility that is used by many, many Cool and Pilot Hill residents. Someone seems to always be there feeding in cans, bottles and plastic recyclables. Our local residents are doing our part to join the recycling effort already. Compelling an "enhanced service level" and its attendant rate increases, when so few residents would even benefit from it, along with the change to large garbage cans which will be impossible for many of our residents to even use is, quite frankly, ridiculous.

Our Committee urges the Board to reject any enhanced recycling program implementation here in our area, as it is logistically and realistically impossible to implement. Sierra Disposal's fee increase of 2.57% should be approved – but anything over that should be rejected. Until curbside service is available (which I'm sure will never occur in our rural area), many of us will continue to transport our 30-gallon garbage cans down our roads to the collection point. If larger cans are required or mandated, our ability to even partake of the services of Sierra Disposal will disappear, as it will be impossible to move the larger cans from our homes to the designated collection points.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Larry Ring, Chairperson

The BOSFOUR/PV/EDC
Sent by: Terry L
Gherardi/PV/EDC

12/08/2008 01:09 PM

To Cynthia C Johnson/PV/EDC@TCP

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Subject Fw: Proposed rate increase for Sierra Disposal Service

Terry Gherardi
Assistant, District IV
El Dorado County Board of Supervisors
Ron Briggs, Supervisor
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----- Forwarded by Terry L Gherardi/PV/EDC on 12/08/2008 01:09 PM -----



"Ken Calhoon"
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12/06/2008 09:01 AM

Please respond to
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To <bosfour@co.el-dorado.ca.us>

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Subject Proposed rate increase for Sierra Disposal Service

Hello,

Like many, I received a post card regarding the proposed rate increase and enhanced recycling program by Sierra Disposal Service.

A rate increase may be necessary to offset increased labor and fuel costs. I do have a concern about the "enhanced residential recycling program." If this changes the size of the trash containers to anything that will not fit into the trunk of a Honda Civic this will create a hardship on some residents who do not have curbside collection of their garbage.

Many residences living on the Divide are responsible for transporting their garbage cans to the nearest central collection point, usually located along a major roadway. This task is accomplished by placing the full 32-gallon container into the car, van or truck and driving to the collection point. If an appropriately sized vehicle is not available for transport, the container must be transported by individual effort. The distance to a collection point may be in excess of a mile to

some rural residents.

Not everyone on the Divide has an appropriately sized transportation vehicle. Several homeowners have traded their pick-ups and large SUVs for more fuel-efficient compacts or hybrids when the price of fuel rose to over \$4 a gallon. These more fuel-efficient vehicles do not lend themselves well to transportation of large containers in excess of a 32-gallon refuse vessel.

Large refuse collection recycling containers in excess of 32-gallon containers can and should be used where curbside collection is available. If curbside collection is not available, an exception should be made.

An alternative would be to require Sierra Disposal Service to provide curbside pickup for all residential properties. Then all properties in the county would be equally serviced and should all share equally in the recycling program. Currently, rural homeowners without curbside service must participate in their refuse collection to a greater extent than homeowners who have the luxury of curbside collection.

Rural property owners understand the benefits of recycling and participate in on site and off site recycling activities. However, until Sierra Disposal Service offers curbside collection, transportation of refuse containers will be a hardship for the elderly or physically handicapped.

Your careful consideration of this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Ken Calhoon

5980 Blarney Way

Pilot Hill, CA 95664

The BOSFOUR/PV/EDC
Sent by: Terry L
Gherardi/PV/EDC

12/08/2008 01:02 PM

To Cynthia C Johnson/PV/EDC@TCP

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Subject Fw: Rate increase on garbage service

Terry Gherardi
Assistant, District IV
El Dorado County Board of Supervisors
Ron Briggs, Supervisor
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Subject Rate increase on garbage service

Members of the County Board of Supervisors;

As I will be unable to attend the public hearing to be held December 9th @ 9:00 regarding the proposed rate increase and "enhanced recycling and carts", please note my opposition. I am **opposed** not only to the rate increase but to the large carts being required to be used by each residential customer. The carts will require Sierra Disposal to purchase a new fleet of trucks to handle the carts. The carts are large and do not fit into our garage space beside our car, it is also too large to get easily go through standard gates. As a rural homeowner, our pick spots are using up or down some hill or driveway. Many of us are in the over 50 age group handicapping us from easily toting the cart to a road stop, not a close by curb. Additionally, since we live in the foothills of the county garbage cans need to have securely **latched** lids; otherwise wild animals and dogs dump the cans over in search of food.

This is not the time to impose higher cost on customers, many who are retired on fixed income. Nor is this the time to require such large capital outlays on local small businesses.

Please re-think your plans about enhanced garbage service for Sierra Disposal on the Divide and South County.

Please service us, the ratepayers, of El Dorado county, as I know everyone of my neighbors feels the same way I do.

I mailed a letter of opposition, signed by 8 or 9 widows, to Ron Briggs yesterday, please feel free to ask him for a copy.

I also circulated some letters to the local businesses, who glad said they would help gather signatures, as they are opposed to the plan also.

Sincerely,
Beverly Vietor
Georgetown, CA

The BOSFOUR/PV/EDC
Sent by: Terry L
Gherardi/PV/EDC

12/08/2008 01:04 PM

To Cynthia C Johnson/PV/EDC@TCP

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Subject Fw: Fee increase & large waste cans

Terry Gherardi
Assistant, District IV
El Dorado County Board of Supervisors
Ron Briggs, Supervisor
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----- Forwarded by Terry L Gherardi/PV/EDC on 12/08/2008 01:04 PM -----



Stephen & Kathy
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Subject Fee increase & large waste cans

----- Original Message -----

Subject: Fee increase & large waste cans

Date: Fri, 05 Dec 2008 22:27:39 -0800

From: Stephen & Kathy <skmort@wildblue.net>

Reply-To: skmort@wildblue.net

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fourbos@co.el-dorado.ca.us, fivebos@co.el-dorado.ca.us

To the El Dorado County supervisors:

I just got word of a possible fee increase and change to the larger waste cans that require a truck with special lifts to dump them.

I could understand a fee increase when the fuel prices were going up, but now that they are falling I don't see a need.

As for the large waste cans, I can understand their use in areas like Cameron Park, etc., but how is that going to work out here in the rest of the county? It is over

1,000 ft from my house to the highway with about a 200 ft drop in elevation. I'm 68 and as I get older the large cans will be a problem for me to roll down to, and back up, from the highway. They will be too big, size wise, to load into my car, even if I could lift them when they are full.

Is the county going to provide me with some type of trailer that I can easily roll them onto and pull behind my car? Or, provide service up my windy and narrow driveway to the house?

If I have been miss-informed, I apologize, but if not, you might want to rethink the plan.

Thank,
Stephen & Kathy Mortensen
5680 Forgotten Loop
Pilot Hill Ca

The BOSFOUR/PV/EDC
Sent by: Terry L
Gherardi/PV/EDC

12/08/2008 01:05 PM

To Cynthia C Johnson/PV/EDC@TCP

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Subject Fw: Trash Cans and Rates

Terry Gherardi
Assistant, District IV
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Ron Briggs, Supervisor
530-621-6513

----- Forwarded by Terry L Gherardi/PV/EDC on 12/08/2008 01:05 PM -----



"bobcool"
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Subject Trash Cans and Rates

Here on the Divide, many of us have to take our 30 gallon garbage cans varying distances down driveways and roads to get to a spot where Sierra Disposal will pick up our garbage cans. Many people on the Divide, and probably other parts of the county, do not have trucks come to our rural homes.

Anything larger than a conventional 30 gallon garbage can will be impossible to move to a pick-up point by the highway. The bulk, weight, lack of a transport vehicle (like a pickup), are just some of the reasons we can not get a 50 gallon container down steep slopes or to a distant pickup point.

Please rethink your position if it is for larger cans. Otherwise people will just discontinue service with Sierra Disposal and dump trash by the side of the roads and in the backwoods, just like in the good old days before we became a little more civilized and environmentally friendly.

Higher rates are not too well thought of also. They also lead to more illegal dumping, with the accompanying decrease in revenue for the Disposal Companies.

Thanks for your reconsideration.

Bob Attebery
Cool, CA 95614
530 886-8325

The BOSFOUR/PV/EDC
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Gherardi/PV/EDC

12/08/2008 01:07 PM

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Howard Fitzhugh
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12/06/2008 02:08 PM

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Subject

I live in Auburn Lake Trails where many of us have long and very steep driveways. Like many of us in this area I am an elder senior and cannot handle anything larger than the garbage can we now have. Please do whatever you can possibly do to prevent going to a larger garbage can. Thank you

Howard Fitzhugh
2131 Angel Camp Ct
Cool, Ca. 95614
530-823-5320

The BOSFOUR/PV/EDC
Sent by: Terry L
Gherardi/PV/EDC

12/08/2008 12:55 PM

To Cynthia C Johnson/PV/EDC@TCP

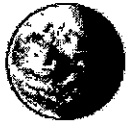
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Subject Fw: DELIVERY FAILURE: User fourbos
(fourbos@co.el-dorado.ca.us) not listed in Domino Directory

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Laurel Brunton
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Ron Briggs -

This letter is in regard to the proposed "enhanced recycling and carts" matter as subject of 12/9/8 public hearing. Rate increase may be inevitable, however the new "carts" as I understand them, are unworkable for many residences on the Georgetown Divide. The reasons for this are many, but to list a few:

Many residences have to pull, cart, or truck our can(s) to the pickup point. Larger containers would represent an inconvenience in all cases and a hardship in many. Storage for larger containers would require rework of current storage areas in most cases. Gate passage is a related issue. Further, the cost of replacing current pickup equipment and the retraining required to support this unnecessary and unwanted measure is not appropriate in the present economic environment.

I, and all of my neighbors consulted, strongly oppose the measure at this time.

Sincerely...,

J.T. Brunton
Greenwood

The BOSFOUR/PV/EDC
Sent by: Terry L
Gherardi/PV/EDC

12/08/2008 12:57 PM

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Subject Fw: Sierra Disposal

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12/07/2008 11:41 PM

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Subject Sierra Disposal

Dear Supervisors,

I sent a protest over the rate increase separatly.

This is to compliment Sierra Disposal for a job well done. Service is perfect...never is any garbage left on the road.,and some of our cans are pretty messy.

If one needs to contact the office, service is polite, professional and eager to help.

I attended a meeting at the GV Grange several years ago at whihc the owner of sierra (I forget his name) gave a presentation regarding a sub station for sorting. The crowd was not in favor and some were quite unruly. The owner kept his cool and pretty much satisfied everyone.

I would recommend that any attempts by big waste companies to buy up Sierra be discouraged.

Thank you for your attention,

Bonnie Neeley

The BOSFOUR/PV/EDC
Sent by: Terry L
Gherardi/PV/EDC

12/08/2008 01:00 PM

To Cynthia C Johnson/PV/EDC@TCP

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Subject Fw: Agenda iten 08-1533 Enhanced Recycling Programs

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----- Forwarded by Terry L Gherardi/PV/EDC on 12/08/2008 01:00 PM -----



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12/07/2008 02:22 PM

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Subject Agenda iten 08-1533 Enhanced Recycling Programs

I am a homeowner in Pilot Hill who lives on one of the few paved roads off of Rattlesnake Bar. I live on Pilot Creek Lane which has 17 homes with a road that ranges from 8 feet wide to 12 feet wide with no turn around at the end. I am at the end of the road and the road just ends at our gate. Who knows how that was allowed to happen but it did way before I moved there.

Currently the garbage truck that comes up our road is a small one. He has to collect the garbage then back down the road and into a driveway to turn around. If larger trucks are implemented I truly don't know how they are going to get up and down our road and our road is one of the better ones in the area. Most are dirt or gravel and have the same dead end status as ours. We also have a 300 foot long driveway that we have to lug cans down now to get pick-up as many of our neighbors do too so having a central pick-up place is not feasible either.

I would love to have a recycle bin when it is not burn season but it just can't be done here with a large truck with the automatic bin pick up apparatus that would work in a residential area.

Please keep the rural people in mind and don't raise our rates to subsidize the curb and sidewalk people who can benefit from the "enhanced recycle program" .

thank you

marlane gregoire
4800 pilot creek lane
pilot hill, calif., 95664

530 823 1640

The BOSFOUR/PV/EDC
Sent by: Terry L
Gherardi/PV/EDC

12/08/2008 01:01 PM

To Cynthia C Johnson/PV/EDC@TCP

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Subject Fw: Sierra Disposal Plans

Terry Gherardi
Assistant, District IV
El Dorado County Board of Supervisors
Ron Briggs, Supervisor
530-621-6513

----- Forwarded by Terry L Gherardi/PV/EDC on 12/08/2008 01:01 PM -----



"Bonnie Neeley"
<bnspirit@sbcglobal.net>

12/06/2008 11:49 PM

To "BOSfive" <BOSfive@co.el-dorado.ca.us>, "BOSfour"
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two@co.el-dorado.ca.us>, "BOSone"
<BOSone@co.el-dorado.ca.us>

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Subject Fw: Sierra Disposal Plans

----- Original Message -----

From: Bonnie Neeley
To: twoBOS ; oneBOS ; threeBOS ; fourBOS ; fiveBOS
Sent: Saturday, December 06, 2008 1:29 PM
Subject: Sierra Disposal Plans

To our Supervisors:

I support the small increase in rates that Sierra Disposal is asking. They are a very professional, service-oriented company under great leadership.

My neighbors and I are totally opposed to the Supervisors' plan to force Sierra to upgrad cans, recycling units and trucks. The attached section of the Pilot Hill opinion reflects our needs exactly. We do not support any increase in fees to support this unnecessary plan.

What seems to be missing from the logic here is that, here on the Divide, most all of us have to take our regular, 30 gallon garbage cans some distance down driveways and roads to get to a spot where Sierra Disposal will pick up our garbage cans. WE DON'T HAVE CURBSIDE SERVICE...NEVER CAN...NEVER WILL, and anything larger than a conventional garbage can will be essentially impossible to move down a driveway to the pick-up point.

Ron Briggs, our District 4 Supervisor, is apparently against the service level increase for, among others, this very reason. And apparently the request is NOT coming from Sierra Disposal...it's something the other four Supervisors want to see the enhanced

program implemented county-wide, so they're pushing it forward...not thinking of the logistics and impossibility of the thing for those of us who don't have curbside service.

The Board is hearing this item on Tuesday, 12/9, agenda item #08-1533.

Thank you for your attention.

Bonnie Neeley
5570 Reservoir Rd
Georgetown, CA 95634

The BOSFOUR/PV/EDC
Sent by: Terry L
Gherardi/PV/EDC

12/08/2008 12:53 PM

To Cynthia C Johnson/PV/EDC@TCP

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Subject Fw: agenda item #08-1533.

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Assistant, District IV
El Dorado County Board of Supervisors
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Sheila_Larsen@fws.gov

12/08/2008 09:24 AM

To bosone@co.el-dorado.ca.us, bostwo@co.el-dorado.ca.us,
bosthree@co.el-dorado.ca.us, bosfour@co.el-dorado.ca.us,
bosfive@co.el-dorado.ca.us

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Subject agenda item #08-1533.

I am writing to state my concern regarding the proposed new recycling bin proposal. I live in Cool and have to transport my garbage can approximately 0.2 of a mile to Highway 193 for garbage pick up. I would have to drag it down my steep driveway and a dirt road to get it to Highway 193. I do not have the ability to place a 50 gallon recycling container in my current vehicles to transport it to the highway. In addition, I do not generate sufficient recycling material to warrant such a container. I would stop recycling and just place it in my garbage can.

Futhermore, there is a serious safety issue with having such a large container on the shoulder of Highway 193. Cars and trucks pass at a high rate of speed (well beyond the speed limit) and if such a large container gets knocked over and into the highway it could be a serious traffic hazard, even it is doesn't get knocked all the way into the lanes. Kids frequently knock over garbage so this could be very serious if the cans are knocked into the highway.

I actively support recycling both in my home and office but this is not a well conceived plan to increase recycling in our area. If we need an increase in fees of 2.57% is necessary to support our current garbage pick up then that increase is acceptable, but any more than that is not.

Thanks,
Sheila
916.414.6685
530.888.6699 - home
3127 Mirinda Lane
Cool, California.

"For if one link in nature's chain might be lost, another might be lost,
until the whole of things will vanish by piecemeal."
- Thomas Jefferson

Thanks,
Sheila
916.414.6685

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12/08/2008 01:19 PM

To Cynthia C Johnson/PV/EDC@TCP

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Subject Fw: NO rate Increase for Recycling

Terry Gherardi
Assistant, District IV
El Dorado County Board of Supervisors
Ron Briggs, Supervisor
530-621-6513

----- Forwarded by Terry L Gherardi/PV/EDC on 12/08/2008 01:18 PM -----



"Bob Currie"
<tracturs@att.net>

12/04/2008 09:25 AM

To <bosfour@co.el-dorado.ca.us>

cc

Subject NO rate Increase for Recycling

Thank you for reading my email. I am unable to attend the rate increase proposal meeting of December 9, 2008 but wish to have my points acknowledged.

1. Another rate increase of **any kind** is very unwise and obviously unpopular during our present economy. We have no need to "enhance" our residential recycling program. If it isn't broken, please don't try to fix it.
2. Sierra Disposal is a very good company and the recycle program in place for our rural areas is working just fine. It is my understanding that they more than comply with the 50 percent reclaiming standard.
3. More cans, less people. It is very important to keep the people employed who spend their work day hand sorting the recycle items from the Blue Bag Program. Don't put them out of work.
4. I would hate to think of the unsightliness of at least twice as many more refuse cans sitting out during pick up days.

Thank You,

Bob Currie,
District 4
Greenwood, CA

The BOSFOUR/PV/EDC
Sent by: Terry L
Gherardi/PV/EDC

12/08/2008 12:52 PM

To Cynthia C Johnson/PV/EDC@TCP

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Subject Fw: rate increase

Terry Gherardi
Assistant, District IV
El Dorado County Board of Supervisors
Ron Briggs, Supervisor
530-621-6513

----- Forwarded by Terry L Gherardi/PV/EDC on 12/08/2008 12:51 PM -----



"Betty Hiatt"
<bhiatt@ix.netcom.com>

12/08/2008 10:23 AM

Please respond to
bhiatt@ix.netcom.com

To bosfour@co.el-dorado.ca.us

cc

Subject rate increase

Sent: Thursday, December 8, 2008

Subject: NO rate Increase for Recycling

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Thank You,

Betty Hiatt
Voluncaoville

Betty Hiatt
bhiatt@ix.netcom.com
PIIB Bartley and Bartley
Phone 530 333 0181
Fax 530 333 1040

The BOSFOUR/PV/EDC
Sent by: Terry L
Gherardi/PV/EDC

12/08/2008 12:45 PM

To Cynthia C Johnson/PV/EDC@TCP

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Subject Fw: The Divide communities of Kelsey, Garden Valley,
Georgetown, Cool, Coloma, Pilto Hill, do not have curbside
trash pick-up

Terry Gherardi
Assistant, District IV
El Dorado County Board of Supervisors
Ron Briggs, Supervisor
530-621-6513

----- Forwarded by Terry L Gherardi/PV/EDC on 12/08/2008 12:44 PM -----



"Allen R. C. Carrozza"
<ojaialien@yahoo.com>

12/08/2008 10:42 AM

Please respond to
ojaialien@yahoo.com

To Ron Briggs <bosfour@co.el-dorado.ca.us>

cc

Subject Fw: The Divide communities of Kelsey, Garden Valley,
Georgetown, Cool, Coloma, Pilto Hill, do not have curbside
trash pick-up

Happy Holidayze Terry,

Could you please see to it that Ron has this 'e' mail available to pass on to his BOS colleagues for tomorrow's meeting on the topic 'Sierra Disposal' issue??

By the way, I looked at the agenda to see when this will be heard and found it non discernable. What time do you think this matter will be heard ??

Thank you for your assistance.

Cordially,

Allen Robert Carrozza

4995 Traverse Creek Road, Garden Valley

1-530-333-2078

--- On Sun, 12/7/08, Allen R. C. Carrozza <ojaialien@yahoo.com> wrote:

From: Allen R. C. Carrozza <ojaialien@yahoo.com>

Subject: The Divide communities of Kelsey, Garden Valley, Georgetown, Cool, Coloma, Pilto Hill, do not have curbside trash pick-up

To: fourbos@co.el-dorado.ca.us

Cc: onebos@co.el-dorado.ca.us, twobos@co.el-dorado.ca.us, threebos@co.el-dorado.ca.us,

fivebos@co.el-dorado.ca.us, calippitt@earthlink.net, ojaialien@yahoo.com
Date: Sunday, December 7, 2008, 5:47 PM

Dear El Dorado County BOS 1,2,3,5 committee members,

Please take the time to review the actual conditions that exist for trash pick-up for the above referenced communities on the 'Divide'.

You will discover that we do not now, nor have we ever had, curb side trash pick-up. **THERE ARE NO CURBS!!**.

In addition, due to the geography of the 'Divide' communities, *it would be practically impossible for most senior residents to tote large recycle bins from their home to a convenient pick up area.*

This idea may work in Placerville, Diamond Springs, Cameron Park and other 'Flat' areas, but **IT WILL NOT WORK ON THE DIVIDE.**

I **STRONGLY** suggest that you seek the advice and direction of our Supervisor, Ron Briggs, who has first hand knowledge of the 'lay of the land' here on the Divide.

He will tell you what I have just stated, **CURBSIDE PICK UP ON THE DIVIDE WILL NOT WORK FOR THE RESIDENTS.**

I'll see you all on Tuesday.

Cordially,

Allen Robert Carrozza

4995 Traverse Creek Road

Garden Valley, Calif. 95633

530-333-2078



Suzanne Allen de
Sanchez/PV/EDC
12/08/2008 11:09 AM

To Cynthia C Johnson/PV/EDC@TCP
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Subject Fw: Tues Agenda

Suzanne Allen de Sanchez
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
El Dorado County
530.621.5394

----- Forwarded by Suzanne Allen de Sanchez/PV/EDC on 12/08/2008 11:09 AM -----



Bob & Riki Griswold
<calippitt@earthlink.net>
12/08/2008 10:42 AM

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bosfive@co.el-dorado.ca.us,
suzanne.allendesanch@edcgov.us, 'Riki Griswold'
<rikig@earthlink.net>
cc
Subject Tues Agenda

Re: Agenda item, below.

To the Board:

I am writing to you to ask you not to vote for this item for the following reasons: What is being proposed here, is really NOT feasible nor is it practical. First of all, we do not have curbs, paved, level driveways and pick up just a few short feet from our residences. Instead we have steep dirt and or gravel drives and pick up areas than can be located 1/4 mi. from our residence. In my particular situation, I would not be capable of handling the two large trash cans you are planning to insist we use. I have a fairly long steep, dirt and graveled driveway a good distance from the road. The cans will not fit in my Subaru and at 72 years old I cannot "walk" them down to the pick up area.

Before you decide to vote for this item, please drive up and check the topography, the distances to the pick-up areas and consider what it would require to get the proposed containers from residence to pick-up area and back again.

As for the recycling..... The Divide has been very active in the recycling process for some years now. The Blue Bags work just fine. The Marshall Grange has had a a committee (Grange on Green) program for several year in this community and has implemented many recycling programs with many more planned. Please come check these out. There is also a recycling station at the local grocery.

If this proposal is passed, would there be a requirement for the purchase of the new trucks that

would be needed to lift the new trash cans? If so, it would cause one to wonder why, especially in this time of gross economical stress would this proposal even be considered.

Therefore I respectfully request that this proposal be rejected . It is totally unfeasible, impractical and unnecessary.

Thank you,

Riki Griswold
Garden Valley, CA

Type: **Agenda Item** Status: **Noticed Hearing**
Enactment Date: Enactment No.:
Title: **Hearing to consider adoption of Resolution 319-2008 approving a rate increase of 2.57% for disposal expenses, and a service level rate increase for the enhanced recycling program and within the Sierra Disposal Service Franchise area effective January 1, 2009. (Cont'd 11/13/08, Item 23)**
Controlling Body: **Board Of Supervisors**
Introduced: **9/29/2008** Version: **3**
Final Action: Contact: **Gerri Silva x6653**
Name: **EMD 12-09-08 Sierra Disposal Rate Hearing**
Re

John and Carolyn O'Connor
Georgetown, CA 95634

FAX

December 5, 2008

TO: Clerk of the Board
622-3645

2008 DEC -8 AM 8:15

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
EL DORADO COUNTY

Pages (including cover sheet) 1

RE: Sierra Disposal rate increase

We are opposed to this proposed increase. The intent is supposedly to increase recycling. In our case, and probably for a lot of others in the Georgetown area, it would be a colossal waste of money. This is a RURAL area, not a city subdivision. Together with the local recycling station in town and the plastic bags that we get from Sierra Disposal for any other reclaimable materials, we feel our recycling opportunities are adequately provided.

Our own buying habits preclude that we don't have much garbage or material to recycle. A few glass bottles and cans with some plastic. We compost and maintain a worm bin where we get rid of any cardboard/paper and kitchen/garden waste. So why would we need to replace a lightweight plastic recycling bag for a heavier and bigger container which we could never fill?

In a historic economic meltdown impacting state and local governments and business, this is not the time to strong-arm a much needed service sector into buying new trucks in order to empty new garbage/recycling bins that are not needed. The wisdom of this escapes us, especially since the extra trip to pick up the recycling bin would incur more fuel charges. Fuel may be lower now, but what's going to happen when it goes back up to levels we had in the past, and perhaps beyond?

Our supervisor, Ron Briggs is opposed. We urge the rest of the Board to say no also.

over that should be rejected. Until curbside service is available (which I'm sure will never occur in our rural area), many of us will continue to transport our 30-gallon garbage cans down our roads to the collection point. If larger cans are required or mandated, our ability to even partake of the services of Sierra Disposal will disappear, as it will be impossible to move the larger cans from our homes to the designated collection points.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Larry Ring, Chairperson



Suzanne Allen de
Sanchez/PV/EDC
12/08/2008 08:08 AM

To Cynthia C Johnson/PV/EDC@TCP
cc
bcc
Subject Fw: Sierra Disposal proposed service level rate increase

Suzanne Allen de Sanchez
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
El Dorado County
530.621.5394

----- Forwarded by Suzanne Allen de Sanchez/PV/EDC on 12/08/2008 08:07 AM -----



Debbie West
<funkytrails@comcast.net>
12/06/2008 01:06 PM

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threebos@co.el-dorado.ca.us, fourbos@co.el-dorado.ca.us,
fivebos@co.el-dorado.ca.us
cc suzanne.allendesanch@edcgov.us
Subject Sierra Disposal proposed service level rate increase

To all El Dorado County Board of Supervisors,

Re: agenda item #08-1533 for meeting on 12/9/08

This letter is to inform you that I am **opposed** to the Sierra Disposal proposed rate increase for "enhanced recycling program" here on the Divide.

I live in Cool on the Divide. We do not receive "curb-side" service like they do in the flatlands of Sacramento, Citrus Heights, etc. We live on hilly terrain where most of us have to take our regular, 30 gallon garbage cans a good distance down driveways and roads to get to a spot where Sierra Disposal trucks will pick up our garbage cans. **WE DO NOT HAVE CURBSIDE SERVICE.** Anything larger than a conventional garbage can will be essentially impossible to move down a driveway or road to the pick-up point - numerous driveways are dirt or gravel, making it even more difficult to manage. Several of us have to literally pick up our garbage cans, put them in our pick-up trucks, and drive them to the pick-up point. In most cases it would be impossible to maneuver those large unmanageable and cumbersome garbage cans and get them to collection points.

The Board members needs to rethink the logistics and impossibility of these huge garbage cans for those of us who **don't have curb-side service** available to us here on the Divide.

The Board members need to realize that without curbside service, those large garbage containers for enhanced recycling just won't work....and **we don't have curbside service from Sierra Disposal.**

A rate increase to upgrade the service level for "enhanced recycling" here on the Divide should be **REJECTED**. If Sierra Disposal needs a 2.57% increase to cover their increased costs, leave the rate increase there, and no higher. Residents on the Divide should not bear the costs Sierra Disposal will incur to outfit their fleet with new trucks to lift and dump these new garbage cans into the trucks! We won't be able to use them....they won't work!

Deborah West
2391 Secret Ravine Trail
Cool, CA.

The Email and Attachments were successfully scanned for known viruses. However, it is not guaranteed to be virus free.

Glyn L. Long
P.O. Box 4383
2650 Fox Run Road
Georgetown, CA. 95634
530-333-1122

December 5, 2008

El Dorado County Board of Supervisors
330 Fair Lane, Building "A"
Placerville, CA.

Dear Sir or Madam:

Re: The post card I just received identifying the "proposed" rate increase for refuse pickup and a change in the pickup process.

Please reconsider this proposal as it just will not work in some of the coverage areas, specifically mine and most of my neighbors. Further, it seems to be an unnecessary and unwanted change by all parties involved (even including Sierra Disposal itself) in these times of financial turmoil.

We live in "low density" parcels from 10 to 40 acres even though we have a Georgetown address. Because of this, the USPS does not deliver to our residence and we are required to use a P.O. Box.

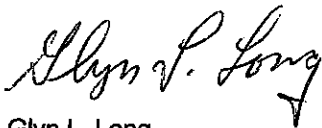
We currently are required to transport our containers to a central pickup location, some residents live nearly a mile away on private dirt roads. This is a system which works very well in our environment and is accepted by those of us currently doing this.

Also, though this proposed change will result in a seemingly small "total" increase of \$6.87 (from \$55.26 to \$62.13) even that small amount will affect those of us living on fixed incomes in these difficult times.

However, I believe this "new" proposed system would work in some areas within the El Dorado County covered by Sierra Disposal Service with curbs, gutters, and asphalt or concrete roads. In spite of this, I can see nothing in this proposal that would justify the added cost to Sierra Disposal or its customers. The current system requires 2 people and "1 existing" truck while the new system would require 2 persons (with additional expensive training) and "2 much more expensive NEW TRUCKS" to accomplish the same job.

Please stop this unnecessary and very expensive proposal.

Sincerely,



Glyn L. Long
Owner and Resident

2008 DEC -8 AM 10:52

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EL DORADO COUNTY

December 5, 2008

El Dorado County Board of Supervisors
330 Fair Lane
Placerville, CA 95667

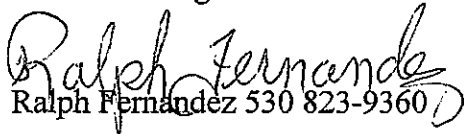
SUBJ; Disposal Service Rate Increase

I understand that El Dorado County is asking for a separate charge for picking up re-cycling material.

I understand that the county will do away with the Blue recycling Bags currently in use. Currently garbage re-cycling rate payers DO NOT pay extra for the re-cycled material pick-up. Another truck will be used for re-cycled material pick-up only. This would double the amount of fuel being used and also double the pollution from the trucks. Where does the county stand on a clean environment.

Due to the economic slowdown in the United States less products are being purchased from China and other manufacturing countries by U.S. based companies. This decreases their need for re-cycled material that they were buying from the U.S. Question is what was the county going to do with the recycled material it picked up.

What advantage will this be for the El Dorado County property taxpaying VOTERS.


Ralph Fernandez 530 823-9360

cc: Sierra Disposal Service
Neighbors

2008 DEC - 8 AM 10: 54

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December 8, 2008

ARNOLD D. VREELAND

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Building A

330 FAIR LANE

PLACERVILLE, CA.

ATTEN: RON BRIGGS, DISTRICT 4

REF. ENHANCED RESIDENTIAL
RECYCLING PROGRAM

I LIVE IN SWANSBORO NE OF PLACERVILLE, OFF OF MOSQUITO RD:
OUR ROADS ARE SINGLE LANE AND ARE NOT COUNTY MAINTAINED
THE PROPOSAL FOR CART PICKUP OF IS NOT CONDUCTIVE BECAUSE
THE PEOPLE OUT HERE (WHICH IS IN THE COUNTRY) HAVE HOUSES
THAT ARE ON ~ 2 TO 5 ACRES. MANY OF US MUST TAKE OUR
GARBAGE DOWN TO DIFFERENT MAIL BOXES THAT ARE UP TO 500 FEET
FROM OUR COUNTRY HOUSES AND OFTEN WE DO NOT FILL ONE
CAN IN ONE WEEK AND OFTEN WE MIGHT FILL ONE CAN IN EVERY
2ND OR 3RD WEEK. MOST OF US ARE SENIORS LIVING ON LOW INCOMES.
PLEASE BE UNDERSTANDING OF THE SENIORS WHO MOST ARE ON
VERY LIMITED AND FIXED INCOMES, Thank you

Sincerely,

Arnold D. Vreeland

The BOSFOUR/PV/EDC
Sent by: Terry L
Gherardi/PV/EDC

12/03/2008 09:56 AM

To Cynthia C Johnson/PV/EDC@TCP

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Subject Fw: Sierra Disposal Service proposed rate increase

Terry Gherardi
Assistant, District IV
El Dorado County Board of Supervisors
Ron Briggs, Supervisor
530-621-6513

----- Forwarded by Terry L Gherardi/PV/EDC on 12/03/2008 09:55 AM -----



<edbev2@sbcglobal.net>

12/02/2008 07:31 PM

To <bosfour@co.el-dorado.ca.us>

cc

Subject Sierra Disposal Service proposed rate increase

Attn: Supervisor Ron Briggs

As I will be unable to attend the public hearing to be held December 9th @ 9:00 regarding the proposed rate increase and "enhanced recycling and carts", please note my opposition. I am **opposed** not only to the rate increase but to the large carts being required to be used by each residential customer. The carts will require Sierra Disposal to purchase a new fleet of trucks to handle the carts. The carts are large and do not fit into our garage space beside our car, it is also too large to get easily go through standard gates. Since we live in the rural area of the county garbage cans need to have securely *latched* lids, otherwise wild animals and dogs dump the cans over in search of food.

This is **not** the time to impose higher cost on customers, many who are retired on fixed income.
Nor is this the time to require such large capital outlays on local small businesses.

Please convey our **opposition** to the County Board of Supervisors.

Sincerely,
Beverly Vietor
Georgetown, CA

November 29, 2008

Board of Supervisors
330 Fair Lane
Building A
Placerville, CA. 95667

Attention: Ron Briggs

Have received Sierra Disposal Service's "notice of proposed rate increase."
Upon checking into the proposed increase I have been informed that you, the Board,
are considering a "Tote Plan" for El Dorado County.

As a Quintette property owner I am requesting this letter be read by the Board "before"
the proposed increase is voted upon. I no longer drive and can not attend the meeting.

The Sierra Disposal Service is an excellent, well functioning, reliable business. With
today's poor economy I can not see any reasonable request by the county to change the
entire fleet of service trucks at this time. The costs would be horrendous!

Also, when I think of how much of El Dorado County is "snow bound" many months of
the year, I question the efficiency of the Tote Plan equipment in such weather conditions.
Our roads become a muddy, one lane mess and need lighter weight trucks, not heavier.
Speaking of equipment, our present garbage cans, would they need to be replaced? More
costs to the consumer?

Sierra Disposal as it is today, is a well functioning business. As a customer, my request
is to leave well enough alone and DO NOT make any changes at this time.

Zelma Meredith

Zelma Meredith
10448 Wentworth Spgs. Rd.
Georgetown, Ca. 95634
Tel: (530) 333-2951

PS: A reply from you on this subject would be appreciated.



SALLY SALLY
<sallypujol@sbcglobal.net>
12/01/2008 11:26 AM

To bosfour@co.el-dorado.ca.us
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Subject Increase in fee for disposal services

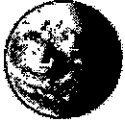
History:

 This message has been replied to.

I recently received a notice regarding a fee increase. It is my understanding that the fee will increase for 1 - 32 gal. can of approximately \$2.29 or \$6.87 per billing cycle. Is this correct? Is our current recycling program not working? What is the reason for the increase?

My address is: 6970 Fools Canyon Rd. Georgetown

I am looking forward to your response. THANK YOU.



GUNTERGRK@aol.com
12/02/2008 11:28 AM

To bosfour@co.el-dorado.ca.us
cc
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Subject Recycle Program

Members of the Board.

I am a customer of Sierra Disposal Service and I just found out by chance about your proposed recycle program. The bits and pieces I have heard concerning this program does NOT give me enough information to learn what this is all about. Your calculated non-disclosure is a blatant violation of the Freedom of Information Act.

Your scheduled meeting on December 9 at 9:00 am, which obviously interferes with peoples work schedules, is another proof of wilful obstruction, by preventing the people to be heard.

I am strongly opposed to the proposed recycle program and I am very concerned about this board's ability in discharging their responsibilities.

Respectfully Gunter Klein, guntergrk@aol.com

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The BOSFOUR/PV/EDC
Sent by: Terry L
Gherardi/PV/EDC

12/02/2008 12:29 PM

To Cynthia C Johnson/PV/EDC@TCP

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Subject Fw: Sierra Disposal Service Public Hearing

Terry Gherardi
Assistant, District IV
El Dorado County Board of Supervisors
Ron Briggs, Supervisor
530-621-6513

----- Forwarded by Terry L Gherardi/PV/EDC on 12/02/2008 12:28 PM -----



ANNE SIACOTOS
<ladycool@prodigy.net>

12/01/2008 02:04 PM

Please respond to
ladycool@prodigy.net

To bosfour@co.el-dorado.ca.us

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Subject Fw: Sierra Disposal Service Public Hearing

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Attention Supervisor Ron Briggs:

I received notice from Sierra Disposal Service re the plans to change our service. Can you advise me how this could be accomplished when so many of us live on long (uphill) driveways. Sierra Disposal could not answer my questions and suggested you could, as you are the person behind this proposal.

1. How does this type of bin fully loaded, approximately 90 pounds, get to the bottom of the hill where SDS would collect it? Would it fit in my car? Could an elderly person even handle such a bin? Or is Sierra Disposal going to come up driveways to collect garbage?
2. Are the customers expected to finance the change SDS would need to make to their equipment?
3. What would a "Recycle Program" be composed of?

Please give me a little more information regarding this whole proposal before the meeting on December 9. Thank you.

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