

RESOLUTION NO. 2001-021

Dated: June 20, 2001

RESOLUTION
OF THE SONOMA COUNTY WASTE MANAGEMENT AGENCY("AGENCY") SUPPORTING
EXTENDED PRODUCER RESPONSIBILITY ("EPR")

WHEREAS, more consumer goods and products are being designated or determined to be hazardous waste upon disposal; and

WHEREAS, it is important to remove hazardous waste from disposal in Sonoma County's Central Landfill to protect the environment and public health; and

WHEREAS, Agency has a limited budget to manage hazardous wastes, and a limited ability to raise more funds without imposing unreasonable costs on county residents; and

WHEREAS, Agency supports the premise that consumers should be made aware of the full cost of their purchases at the time of purchase, allowing for more informed choice; and

WHEREAS, Agency believes that less toxic formulations, alternative products and/or greater durability, recyclability and reusability of products will increase because manufacturers have responsibility for their products at the end of their useful life; and

WHEREAS, in the interest of long-term economic health, resource sustainability, environmental protection, public health and safety, and limiting Agency's future liability, it is desirable to support efforts that extend manufacturer responsibility for goods and products they create to include their final disposition.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Agency hereby declares its support for Extended Producer Responsibility policies and supports governmental and non-governmental organizations in the effort to develop such policies.

MEMBERS:

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AYES -10- NOES -0- ABSENT -0- ABSTAIN -0-

The within instrument is a correct copy of the original on file with this office.

ATTEST: Virginia Jones 6/20/01
Clerk of the Sonoma County Waste Management Agency of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma.

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