

Monday March 8, 2010

SITE SEARCH



News Archive Search

# WASTE & RECYCLING NEWS

[www.wasterecyclingnews.com](http://www.wasterecyclingnews.com)
[SIGN UP FOR WRN E-MAILS](#)

## EDITORIAL

Home/News

Landfill Report **NEW**Residential Recycling Report **NEW**

Scrap Report

Photo Gallery

Special Reports

Departments

Opinion

Archives

## RESOURCES

Buyers Guide **NEW**

Environmental Library

Commodity Pricing

Classifieds **NEW**WRN CONFERENCES **NEW**WRN WEBINARS **NEW**

## ABOUT US

Advertising/Services

Subscribe

Contact Us

## SUGGEST SITE IMPROVEMENT

Do you have an idea for a way we can make wasterecyclingnews.com better? Please submit it [here](#).

## County in California now supports product stewardship

March 8 -- Nevada County, Calif., now supports product stewardship.

The county's board of supervisors has adopted a resolution supporting the concept of product stewardship, also known as extended producer responsibility.

The move comes as the county said it has seen a 1,600% increase in its costs to manage household hazardous wastes during the last nine years.

"If we only concern ourselves with the disposal of a product, we miss significant opportunities to reduce the overall cost to manage these products by designing them more efficiently in the first place," said Mark Miller, director of the county Department of Sanitation. "All stakeholders in the product chain need to share in the responsibility, whether it's public education, acting as a collection venue, or the consumers returning the product for recycling at convenient collection locations."

"Product stewardship calls for producers to share in the responsibility for managing their products and packaging by incentivizing them to design more durable, less toxic and repairable products," the county said.

Nevada County and 80 other California cities and counties support "producer responsibility," according to the California Product Stewardship Council.

Contact Waste & Recycling News senior reporter Jim Johnson at 937-964-1289 or [jjjohnson@crain.com](mailto:jjjohnson@crain.com)

[EMAIL THIS STORY](#)
[PRINTER FRIENDLY](#)
[ORDER](#)
[REPRINTS](#)
[SUBMIT A COMMENT](#)

## MOST POPULAR STORIES

## This Week's Top Stories

- Administration to end Yucca Mt. nuclear waste repository
- Arizona votes to allow scrap tires in old mines
- Advanced Disposal adds C&D recycling facility in Tenn.
- U.S. EPA adds 10 new sites to National Priorities List

## This Year's Most Popular Stories

- Alt-fuel cars: No alternative
- WRN reporter Joe Truini dies at age 37
- Defendants to pay \$100 million for contaminated landfill
- Fresh drink of water



Follow us on Twitter by clicking here

**TAKE THE WASTE & RECYCLING NEWS POLL**

[Poll results](#) | [Submit comment](#)  
[Past polls](#)



---

**OPINION**

Make the best of your bottom line

Economy on the rise

Don't read this

This week's cartoon



- Joint venture to develop plasma gasification facility
- Big, ailing obstacle ahead

---

**SUBMIT STORY**

**IDEAS**

Have an idea for a story that you think Waste & Recycling News should cover? Submit story ideas [here](#).

---

**RSS FEED**

For up-to-the-minute news delivered automatically to your desktop [click here](#).

---

Entire contents copyright 2010 by Crain Communications Inc. All rights reserved. | [Terms & Conditions](#) | [Privacy Policy](#)