

**BEFORE THE
COUNCIL OF FRESNO COUNTY GOVERNMENTS
RESOLUTION NO. 2009-08**

In the Matter of:)
)
SUPPORT BETTER FRAMEWORK)
FOR WASTE MANAGEMENT OF)
HAZARDOUS MATERIALS)
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RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT
FOR BETTER FRAMEWORK FOR
WASTE MANAGEMENT OF
HAZARDOUS MATERIALS

WHEREAS, the Council of Fresno County Governments (Fresno COG) is the state designated Regional Transportation Planning Agency and the federally designated Metropolitan Planning Organization for the Fresno County region. Fresno COG, along with the city and county governments within the region, is a consensus builder developing programs and solutions to a variety of issues impacting Fresno County residents, and;

WHEREAS, California Product Stewardship Council (CPSC), an association of local governments, advocates for a strategy to place a shared responsibility for end-of-life product management on entities involved in the product chain, instead of the general public; while encouraging product design changes that minimize a negative impact on human health and the environment at every stage of the product's lifecycle; and;

WHEREAS, the Fresno COG's member agencies are the local governments located within Fresno County who, along with taxpayers and rate payers, bare the costly burden of waste management requirements. Our local governments do not have the resources to adequately address the rising volume of discarded products deemed hazardous, including household batteries, fluorescent bulbs and tubes, thermostats and other items that contain mercury, as well as electronic devices such as video cassette recorders, microwave ovens, cellular phones, cordless phones, printers, and radios; and;

WHEREAS, waste management costs are expected to increase substantially in the short term unless policy changes, are implemented; and;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED , Fresno COG adopts this Resolution in support for the California Integrated Waste Management Board to continue taking timely action to implement the Framework for a better system to deal with end of life product management in California to manage Universal and other waste products;

THE FOREGOING RESOLUTION was passed and adopted by the Council of Fresno County Governments this 26th day of March, 2009.

AYES: Clovis, Coalinga, Firebaugh, Fowler, Fresno, Huron, Kingsburg, Mendota, Orange Cove, Parlier, Reedley, Sanger, Selma, and Fresno County

NOES: None

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT: Kerman, San Joaquin

ATTEST:

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a resolution of the Council of Fresno County Governments duly adopted at a regular meeting thereof held on the 26th day of March, 2009.

Signed: Tony Boren
Tony Boren, Executive Director

Signed: 
Trinidad M. Rodriguez, Chair