### Sierra County Board of Supervisors’ Agenda Transmittal & Record of Proceedings

**MEETING DATE:** August 20, 2019  
**TYPE OF AGENDA ITEM:** Regular  
**DEPARTMENT:** Public Works and Transportation  
**APPROVING PARTY:** Tim H. Beals, Director  
**PHONE NUMBER:** 530-289-3201

#### AGENDA ITEM: Resolution updating solid waste transfer station policy and gate fees in light of the closure of the Loyalton Landfill.

**SUPPORTIVE DOCUMENTS ATTACHED:**  
- Memo  
- Resolution  
- Agreement  
- Other

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:** The gate fees resolution is typically updated when there is a fee change, which is not the case. This updated is to reflect changes that have needed to be implemented since the closure of the landfill, i.e. items that can no longer be accepted such as mobile homes and stumps. In addition it also updates and clarifies other policies such as the weekly limits for disposal of demolition and other large quantities of solid waste. The former resolution indicated a 2 cubic yard weekly limit for disposal quantities, however a standard pickup truckload is estimated at 3 cubic yards, therefore the recommended change is to increase the weekly limit to 3 cubic yards.

**FUNDING SOURCE:** Solid Waste  
**GENERAL FUND IMPACT:** General Fund Impact  
**OTHER FUND:** N/A  
**AMOUNT:** $ N/A

**ARE ADDITIONAL PERSONNEL REQUIRED?**  
- Yes, -- --  
- No

**IS THIS ITEM ALLOCATED IN THE BUDGET?**  
- Yes  
- No

**IS A BUDGET TRANSFER REQUIRED?**  
- Yes  
- No

#### SPACE BELOW FOR CLERK’S USE

**BOARD ACTION:**  
- □ Approved  
- □ Approved as amended  
- □ Adopted  
- □ Adopted as amended  
- □ Denied  
- □ Other  
- □ No Action Taken

- □ Set public hearing  
  For: ______________________  
- □ Direction to: ______________  
- □ Referred to: ______________  
- □ Continued to: ______________  
- □ Authorization given to: ______________________

**Resolution 2019- ____________**  
**Agreement 2019- ____________**  
**Ordinance ______________**  
**Vote:**  
- Ayes:  
- Noes:  
- Abstain:  
- Absent:  
- □ By Consensus

**COMMENTS:**

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**CLERK TO THE BOARD**  
**DATE**
WHEREAS, Section 8.05.040 authorizes amendments of fees by resolution and the operative resolution for gate fees and construction wastes is found in County Resolution 2016-095; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors has determined that the Solid Waste fee shall be in effect until such time as the solid waste fee per loose (un-compacted) cubic yard shall change; and,

WHEREAS, any construction demolition or waste at a transfer station shall be limited to 3 cubic yards per week per property that can be deposited in any County transfer station for waste associated with any issued building permit; for any violation with or without a building permit that is being abated; or any permitted or non-permitted demolition or construction waste; and,

WHEREAS, any person proposing to conduct cleaning of property or structures, including but not limited to cleaning out of a residence, garage, accessory structure, commercial building, or open land or yard area, located on any parcel shall be limited to 3 cubic yards per week per property that can be deposited in any County transfer station; and,

WHEREAS, Contractors/Registered Haulers disposing of waste are assessed an additional handling fee and must pay this additional fee in lieu of mandatory commercial and business waste bin requirements. This additional handling fee is to be paid at all Sierra County Transfer Stations; and,

NOW THEREFORE; BE IS RESOLVED, the Sierra County Board of Supervisors does hereby rescind County Resolution 2016-095 and adopts the following schedule of fees:

Maximum Waste Allowed Per Parcel-Per Week at all County Transfer Stations

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<th>Waste Category</th>
<th>Maximum Allowed</th>
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<td>All waste categories except for clean green wastes</td>
<td>3 cubic yards</td>
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<td>Green clean wastes (no commercial truck loads)</td>
<td>No Quantity Restriction</td>
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Construction Waste

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<td>Waste from construction, with a valid building permit or for construction where no building permit is required</td>
<td>$23.38/cu yard</td>
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<td>Waste from any demolition of any structure or use located on a parcel, with a valid building permit or other demolition for which a building permit is not otherwise required</td>
<td>$23.38/cu yard</td>
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Contractor/Registered Hauler Waste (Require Solid Waste Hauling Exemption)

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<td>Waste from contractors/registered haulers deposited at the Sierra County Transfer Stations from construction and/or demolition for which a County building permit was not required (including but not limited to fixtures, electrical, flooring and carpet, insulation, roofing materials, wood demolition, plumbing materials, mechanical material including wood stoves, and any similar building materials or demolition) limited to maximum quantities as allowed herein is $23.38 + $2.00 Handling Fee</td>
<td>$25.38/cu yard</td>
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<td>Waste from contractors/registered haulers deposited at the Sierra County Transfer Stations for which a County building permit was issued and person depositing is making use of issued building permit “Solid Waste Card” is limited to the 3 cubic yard maximum quantity as described herein.</td>
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Other Special Waste Items

Refrigerator or compressor/refrigerant-containing units not accompanied with evidence of a certificate of freon removal. $42.00 ea.

Refrigerator or compressor/refrigerant-containing units accompanied with evidence of certified freon/refrigerant free $17.00 ea.

Tires:
- Passenger tire w/o rim $5.00
- Passenger tire with rim $10.00
- Light truck tire w/o rim $9.50
- Light truck tire with rim $14.50
- Large truck tire (greater than 20") $24.00
- Large truck tire (greater than 20") with rim $29.00

Heavy equipment tires:
- Loader, backhoe, grader, etc. w/o rim $55.00
- Loader, backhoe, grader, etc. with rim $60.00

Vehicles: Accepted at Loyalton Transfer Station Only, Drained of All Fluids
- Standard vehicle or light truck $90.00
- Large truck or heavy equipment $125.00

Vehicles or Attachments Not Accepted at any County Transfer Stations:
- Travel Trailer or like item (ie fifth wheel)
- Mobilehome
- Camper-camper shell
- Utility trailer

Green Wastes (Clean and not mixed with rock and dirt) No Charge

Waste Not Accepted at any Transfer Station:
- Stumps
- Concrete or asphalt demolition
- Rock, dirt, or manure
- Medical wastes
- Animal Carcasses

Out-of-County waste including loose household or construction waste @ 4 x $23.38/cu yard $93.52 cu/yard
All special waste is charged @ 4x the in-County rate

Non-Residential and Mixed Use Commercial Businesses

- White goods (washer, dryer) $16.00 ea.
- White goods with freon (freezer, refrigerator, etc.) $42.00 ea.
- White goods without freon (freezer, refrigerator, etc.) $16.00 ea.
- (Certification Required) Accepted only with door removed
- Large appliances (non-white goods, i.e. woodstoves, heaters) $17.00 ea.
- Mattress/box spring (per piece) (unless recyclable) $17.00 ea.
- Any item too large to fit into a 2-yard bin $23.38 cu/yard
ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Sierra, State of California on the 20th day of August, 2019, by the following vote:

AYES:
NOES:
ABSTAIN:
ABSENT:

COUNTY OF SIERRA

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PAUL ROEN
CHAIRMAN, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

ATTEST: APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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HEATHER FOSTER DAVID PRENTICE
CLERK OF THE BOARD COUNTY COUNSEL