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TO: Board of County Commissioners
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SUBJECT: Policy for Waiving Tipping Fees (Revised based on BoCC comments)

In the Board of County Commissioners meeting on July 12, 2010, we discussed creating blanket policy that would create guidelines for waiving tipping fees for. I believe that these guidelines are best handled by defining three separate situations. The first situation is the everyday cleanup that occurs around the county and is completed by governmental agencies such as ITD. The second situation is the event cleanup that often happens in the spring such as Silver Star's Spring Cleanup Day. The third situation is for pilot recycling programs or non-profit event recycling such as the recycling program that the high school environmental club has started or for a non-profit event like Music on Main.

Suggested Policy for Situation 1:

Governmental agencies doing roadside cleanup, forest cleanup or riverside cleanup will have their fees waived for that cleanup. They must identify their loads as cleanup when they cross the scale in order to not be charged. If what is being brought is not cleanup then they will be charged regular rates. Cleanup can be brought in on either commercial or public days.

Suggested Policy for Situation 2:

People or organizations wishing to do a onetime cleanup should fill out a request form and submit it to the Solid Waste Supervisor at least one month prior to the proposed cleanup. The Solid Waste Supervisor will present the request at the next County Commissioners meeting. The approval will be good for a specific day and specific vehicles. No requests for cleanup on the transfer station Spring Clean-up Day will be approved.(See attached proposed request form)

Suggested Policy for Situation 3:

Organizations wishing to request a fee waiver for a recycling program should fill out a request form and submit it to the Solid Waste Supervisor. The Solid Waste Supervisor will present the request at the next County Commissioners meeting. This option is only available to non-profit

organizations and for governmental agencies for recycling programs or recycling for a specific event. If an event, the dates of the event must be specified on the application. If the situation will last for more than one week, the organization will be required to set up an account with the transfer station for tracking purposes. For an event, the fee may be waived for up to five tons of recycling after that regular sorted prices will be charged. Approvals will be good for a maximum of one year and must be re-requested each fiscal year. (See attached proposed request form)