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**NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**  
**Board Agenda Memo**

**MEETING DATE:** September 25, 2018  
**TO:** Board of Supervisors  
**FROM:** David A. Garcia, Jr., Solid Waste Program Manager  
**SUBJECT:** Resolution Accepting the Department of Resource Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Grant Funding for \$50,000

**RECOMMENDATION:** Approve the attached Resolution.

**FUNDING:** This resolution is for acceptance of a CalRecycle Grant for \$50,000. The grant is State funded and supports HHW programs. The funds will affect the Solid Waste Contract Administration Fiscal Year 2018/19 budget. A budget amendment is included in a related Resolution for contract expenses and there is no impact to the County General Fund.

**BACKGROUND:**

The Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) grant is a competitive grant made available by the California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) to help local governments establish or expand HHW collection programs. Resolution 17-118 authorized the Department of Public Works to apply for and administer grant funds on behalf of the County. The request for 2018/19 HHW Grant funding was made in March, 2018 in the amount of \$50,000 and the funds have been awarded to Nevada County and are now available.

In an accompanying Resolution with the California Product Stewardship Council (CPSC) these funds will be used to establish retail locations in Nevada County to sell, refill and/or exchange refillable 1lb propane cylinders and conduct an outreach and education "Refuel Your Fun" campaign to encourage the use of refillables and promote the safe disposal of standard disposable propane cylinders. Safe cylinder disposal will reduce the risks of explosions and fires when gas cylinders are improperly disposed in the trash or recycling. Additionally, increased regional use of refillable 1 lb cylinders will reduce the volume of single-use cylinders entering the HHW waste stream and provide costs savings due to a decreased need for managing used disposables throughout the County.

**Item Initiated by:** David A. Garcia, Jr., Solid Waste Program Manager  
**Approved by:** Trisha Tillotson, Director of Public Works  
**Submittal Date:** September 3, 2018  
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