



WASTE REDUCTION EDUCATION PROPOSAL

To City of Rocklin

reCREATE respectfully submits this proposal to the City of Rocklin Environmental Utilities Division for creation of a waste reduction education program for children, grades K-8, in Rocklin (and through other funding through out Placer County). We propose to provide environmental education presentations conducted as school assembly programs or field trips that will take place at the reCREATE warehouse.

reCREATE will be ready to begin waste reduction education for the region starting in the fall of 2008. reCREATE proposes to provide environmental education field trips/assemblies for 75 classes (2000 children), for children in Rocklin schools and/or community programs, during the 2008/2009 school year. Rolling reCREATE will present waste prevention education sessions to take place at the school as an assembly program. Programs will also be available at the reCREATE warehouse. We will include environmental education and art activities using reuse materials from the RECREATE warehouse. Educational presentations will cover similar waste reduction topics, with an emphasis on age appropriate delivery. The assemblies will be based on the California Integrated Waste Management Board educational lessons, and will cover both science and art at state educational standards for the respective grade level.

WASTE PREVENTION EDUCATION PRESENTATION

A. Educational Setting

The hands-on environmental education program is an important component of the educational presentation because it provides concrete visual and tactile examples of reuse. Rolling reCREATE and the reCREATE facility offer a striking visual impact for classes. reCREATE maintains a large quantity and variety of materials that are supplied by local businesses and manufacturers. These materials provide students with an idea of the type and quantity of waste being generated, and stimulate them to think about waste reduction solutions. Bins of manufacturing scrap materials, both on the truck and at the warehouse, serve as interactive displays that allow students to develop creative art projects.

reCREATE projects to be in a site by the fall of 2008. The space will be divided into a reuse warehouse and a dedicated education center, including educational displays and an art workshop. We will include permanent visual displays such as "Smart Shopping Choices", "Plastic Bottles to Clothing", "What's In Your Trash?", "Reuse Ideas", "Composting Cycle", "Recycling" and "Natural Resource Treasures." The center will also have an active worm bin and a Garden Corner. The displays are a valuable addition to reCREATE education as they invite individual participation and stimulate thinking about environmental issues.

B. Educational Content

reCREATE's educational programs consist of an environmental presentation and an art activity. The presentation includes information on waste prevention, composting, recycling, and household hazardous waste reduction; with a focus on the concepts of reduce, reuse, recycle and rethink. These concepts are the basis for providing students with a clearer understanding of how environmental issues are interrelated, and to stress the importance of individual actions.

Students learn about landfill and associated space problems. Leaching from landfill is discussed, including information about the proper disposal of oil and hazardous waste. Examples of non-toxic cleaning and gardening products are introduced and their benefits discussed. Natural resources are defined and identified and the importance of conservation is discussed.

The recycling component stresses personal responsibility in purchasing items that can be recycled. Students learn what materials are recycled and types of products made from recycled materials. The education is customized to reflect the recycling system in place in each community.

We discuss composting and green waste recycling as waste management tools that can significantly reduce the volume of solid waste which communities send to landfill. Students explore the composting cycle, investigate the benefits of composting and learn to identify the ingredients necessary for making an active compost pile.

The significance of individual choices in reducing waste is emphasized. We introduce students to waste reduction concepts with a focus on shopping choices; examining a variety of packaging to determine product to trash ratios. Alternatives to disposal of materials that can not be recycled or composted are discussed, including donating used items to thrift stores and social service agencies, reusing containers for food storage rather than purchasing new containers, and shopping with cloth or string bags. The presentation also includes a discussion on repairing possessions such as household appliances and bicycles, rethinking the concept of disposability, responding creatively to alternatives to waste disposal, and educating family and friends about environmental practices.

Our goal is to change the waste behavior of the students and their families. If each student reduced their waste by only 10%, there would be 146,000 less pounds of waste, by the students alone. This doesn't include changes in the behavior of their families, or programs we could implement in the schools.

C. Curricula

The design and content of the waste reduction educational presentation are being developed jointly by reCREATE staff, with guidance from a teacher advisory board, and University of California at Davis Environmental Science interns. The City of Rocklin may provide input as desired. Curricula resources include Closing the Loop, The No Waste Anthology, and A-Way With Waste. As new educational materials become available from the city, county and state,

they can be incorporated into the presentation. Additional lesson plans or resources developed by reCREATE staff may be submitted for approval if desired.

As a complement to the presentation, we will provide an educational packet to participating classroom teachers. This packet could also include materials provided by respective city environmental utilities division and Placer County Solid Waste and Utilities Division, California Integrated Waste Management Board and Environmental Protection Agency. Follow-up handouts, such as a home waste audit and a sample letter for contacting companies about their environmental practices, are also included in the teacher packets. The hand-outs serve to expand on the lessons presented to the students and to further extend the educational experience into the classroom and the home. Information about other programs and resources that serve to increase environmental awareness are also included in the packet.

CLASSROOM OUTREACH

reCREATE will work with the City of Rocklin's School Districts to distribute information to all schools in the city, informing them of the opportunity for environmental education with Rolling reCREATE and at the reCREATE warehouse. We will also furnish information to private schools and organizations serving children during vacation times. reCREATE will respond to requests for environmental education presentations by scheduling group visits during the year. Our goal is to serve several classes in each elementary school in Rocklin.

REPORTING

reCREATE will track all field trips, classroom outreach and community outreach on a weekly basis. Information regarding the school, grade, teacher, number of students served, and date of service is recorded for each presentation. Teacher evaluations of the environmental presentation are also collected for each classroom visit. reCREATE will provide education officials with semi-annual reports of school, grade and number of students served. reCREATE will also provide the appropriate Rocklin contact with program reports according to the needs of the department.

reCREATE will report to the county with a semi-annual report of the amount of waste (by the pound) that is being diverted for the reCREATE program.

STAFF

Teaching assistants will be hired shortly before the school year.

BUDGET

The budget for this one-year proposal is \$13,500

BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON RECREATE PROGRAM

ABOUT RECREATE

reCREATE is a non-profit 501(c)3 program. reCREATE works with local businesses to divert their usable waste for environmental learning through creative and artistic expression. reCREATE is a conduit to help our community be more efficient by partnering business and education. Helping children (and their families) think about their impact on the environment, and promoting art accessibility is the cornerstone of reCREATE's program. reCREATE encourages students (their families and teachers) to rethink the notion of reuse and trash.

A similar program (Trash for Teaching) in southern California diverted over 15 tons of waste last year, which was used for programs in the schools.

COMMUNITY SUPPORT

reCREATE has had excellent success in securing commitment for donations thus far, and has only started making contact. Our community of business supporters includes:

- Surewest Communications
- Williams + Paddon
- Palmer Signs
- Kobra Properties
- Sign-a-rama
- Minute-Man Printing
- Arizona Tile
- Op-d-op Visor Shield Company
- My Green Tangerines
- Avalon Printing
- Master Color Printing
- Local Residents

TYPES OF MATERIAL RECREATE IS SEEKING:

Paper, Envelopes
Contact and Sticky Paper/Vinyl
Film Canisters
Burlap Bags
Frames, Frame Parts
Foam Core
Cardboard Cones
Yarn
Tile
Smaller Wood Pieces
Broken or Unwanted Jewelry
Vinyl
Safe Metal Scraps

Cardboard or Plastic Tubes
Cellophane
Other Graphic Goodies
Plastic Doo-Dads
Mat Board
Fabric
Buttons, Trim, Ribbon
Decorator Samples
Silk Flowers
Paint
Cigar Boxes
Telephone Wire
Test Tubes

Small Pieces of Mirror
Mannequins
Tennis Ball Containers
Drums

Vases
Baskets
Buckets
Shelves for display

RECREATE PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES:

Community Events

Have a Green Related Event coming up? Let reCREATE bring the fun! Rolling reCREATE will bring a vehicle full of fun and fascinating material for a hands-on craft experience. We bring the materials, tools, and some fun and entertaining facilitators who help bring out your attendee's inner artists. We even clean up our area after the fun is over. This program serves all of the Sacramento Metro area. Contact events@recreate.org or call 916.770.9880 for more information.

Schools K through 8

We come directly to your school, provide a lesson in the value of reuse and environmental conservation. This is followed by an art project. Our programs meet state education standards for both art and environmental science. We can accommodate 5 classes per day at a school. For more information about reCREATE making a hands-on presentation at your school, please contact education@recreate.org or call 916.770.9880.
Available Fall '08.

Birthday Parties

Have a fun and celebrate with a GREEN birthday Party. Our party leader will lead the fun for 1.5 hours of themed art. We bring the fun to you, and clean up the craft after.
For more information contact parties@recreate.org or call 916.770.9880

Corporate Team Building Program

Time to get your team to start working together again? Need an afternoon out of the office to re-group? Time to brainstorm on a new project? Let reCREATE bring the magic! We offer activities from open-play to goal oriented activities. For more information, contact events@recreate.org or call 916.770.9880

Volunteer Opportunities

Looking for a way for your group, business or organization to give back to the community? Look no further – reCREATE always needs help keeping this program moving forward.

Do you have a talent you would like to share? Please call Donna Sangwin at 916.770.9880 or email donna@recreate.org

reCREATE Warehouse and Gallery

We are planning a reuse store and art gallery to open in the coming months. For more information, check out website www.recreate.org



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Funding Request Form Summary

City/County: Rocklin
Eligible Amount: \$13,629

Contact for Funding Request Form

Mr. Justin Nartker

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Project Description

The City of Rocklin has teamed together with the Rocklin Unified School District to introduce the reCREATE program for children, grades K-8. This waste reduction educational program will be introduced in the fall of 2008. This funding will provide environmental education field trips/assemblies for 75 classes (approximately 2000 children). Environmental education and art activities using reuse/recycled materials from the reCREATE warehouse will be used to teach students about waste reduction, reuse and recycling. The assemblies will be based on the California Integrated Waste Management Board educational lessons, and will cover both science and art at state educational standards for the respective grade levels. The City, Rocklin Unified School District, and reCREATE will all advertise that this program is being made possible by a partnership with the California Department of Conservation.

Supermarket site restriction: No

Selected Activities	Amount
Recycling Education	\$13,500
Exhibits / Booths School / Assemblies / Shows	
Personnel	\$129
Recycling Coordinator	
Grand Total	\$13,629

These funds may not be used for activities unrelated to beverage container recycling or litter reduction. [Public Resources Code 14581.(a)(4)(C)]

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Rocklin residents enjoy the simplicity and effortless approach to recycling. All household garbage including food waste, aluminum cans, plastics, bottles, newspapers and other materials may be thrown into the gray Toter™, while the green Toter™ can be filled with yard clippings. The residents are done with their part and the professionals from the Western Placer Waste Management Recovery Facility (MRF) take over from there. They secure and sort recyclable materials and gather the yard debris to compost for reuse and resale.



“Rocklin’s recycling efforts continue to pay off for all our residents. Our partnership with the Western Placer Waste Management Authority and the Auburn Placer Disposal Service helps ensure our City stays clean and green. The waste collection and recycling sorting process taking place at the Material Recovery Facility allows residents to recycle with minimal effort, but achieve maximum results. Rocklin continues to exceed California’s mandated 50% recycling requirement (even reaching a 65% rate) and is committed to exceeding that goal by providing residents with the best quality waste management available.”

– Rocklin City Manager Carlos Urrutia



Help keep Rocklin clean throughout 2008 by participating in the following events and programs:

- Drop off old televisions, computers, batteries and other items during Rocklin’s quarterly Universal Waste Collection events.
- Be part of Rocklin’s Annual Spring Clean Up Day and show your commitment to keeping Rocklin clean.
- Dispose of hazardous items such as fluorescent tubes, consumer batteries, mercury thermostats and other materials at the MRF’s Household Hazardous Waste Facility.
- Take part in Rocklin’s Annual Christmas Tree Recycling Program, disposing of your tree at designated disposal areas.

Learn more about all of these programs by contacting the City of Rocklin’s
Public Works Department at (916) 625-5500.

Recyclin' Rocklin Style: No Sorting! No Problem!



*If You Think Rocklin Doesn't Recycle...Think Again.
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100% Resident Participation Protects Rocklin's Quality of Life.

"It's a dirty job and we're proud to do it!"

– MRF Employee



"Keeping Rocklin clean is a City priority. Working with Auburn Placer Disposal Service and the Western Placer Waste Management Authority, Rocklin consistently exceeds the state's 50% mandated recycling requirement, even reaching a 65% rate. In Rocklin, waste sorting occurs at the dump; therefore all residents recycle with no extra effort at home."

– Rocklin City Manager Carlos Urrutia

Rocklin Recycling 101

- ✓ **Efficiency:** Auburn Placer Disposal Service provides weekly garbage collection services throughout the city.
- ✓ **Simplicity:** Residents fill one Toter® with all household garbage (food waste, cans, bottles, newspapers, etc.) and another with yard clippings. Professionals at the Western Placer Waste Management Material Recovery Facility (MRF) capture the recyclable materials and compost the yard debris for resale and reuse.
- ✓ **Protecting the Environment:** New state regulations prohibit disposal of hazardous items such as fluorescent tubes, consumer batteries, and mercury thermostats. These items as well as computer monitors, stereos and televisions can be disposed of at the MRF's Household Hazardous Waste Facility and at the city's quarterly universal waste collection events.
- ✓ **Spotless:** A portion of resident garbage fees go to providing street sweeping services to keep city drains and gutters debris free.

Join the effort to keep Rocklin clean through these special events and programs:

- ✓ Take advantage of Rocklin's Annual Christmas Tree Recycling Program.
- ✓ Be a part of Rocklin's Quarterly Universal Waste Collection events for disposal of televisions, computers, batteries and other items.
- ✓ Participate in Rocklin's Annual Spring Clean Up Day and show your community pride!
- ✓ Bring your hazardous waste to the Household Hazardous Waste Facility at the MRF.

Learn more about all of these programs by contacting the City of Rocklin's Public Works Department at (916) 625-5500.

Through mechanical and hand sorting at the MRF, a high rate of recycling is achieved. Cans, bottles, paper, cardboard, wood, and other materials are diverted from the landfill and recycled.



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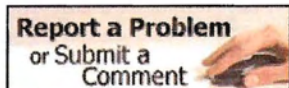


Current Agenda Packets

Alarm Program

Municipal Code

E-Payment | RecDirect



City Survey

Which of the following is safe to go down City storm drains?

- Lawn Fertilizer [9%]
 - Oil (motor, cooking, etc.) [0%]
 - Paint [0%]
 - Chlorinated Pool Water [0%]
 - None of the Above [91%]**
- Total Votes: 21

Thank you for voting! The correct answer is "None of the Above." **Only rain down the storm drain** helps keep creeks clean and safe.

City News

Frequently Asked Questions about Rocklin Measure A for Park Funding



On August 25th, 2009, Rocklin voters will be asked in an all mail ballot Special Municipal Election to approve Measure A, which would extend the Park Maintenance and Development Act at the same amount citizens have already been paying. Following

are frequently asked questions about Measure A. [More...](#)

Placer County Updates Hazard Mitigation Plan; Draft Available for Public Review, Comment



The Placer County Office of Emergency Services is updating the county's 2005 multi-hazard mitigation plan. There is a public meeting Wednesday, June 10, 2009, 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m., in Auburn. The public is invited to attend, provide feedback and comments, and ask questions on the draft plan.

[More...](#)

Review Designs, Give Your Input on Proposed Rocklin Road Improvements, Wednesday, June 24



You are invited to a Public Meeting on Wednesday, June 24, 2009 to review and provide input on improvements to Rocklin Road. The meeting will take place at the Rocklin Police Dept. Emergency Operations

Center at 5:30 p.m. [More...](#)

Fun & Educational "World Ocean Day" Saturday, June 6th



Learn how to save the planet at STAR ECO Station's World Ocean Day Saturday, June 6th, 2009 at 4465 Granite Drive in Rocklin. This fun, family event includes exhibits,

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City Events

Tue., Jun 2, 2009

6:30 PM
Planning Commission Meeting

Thu., Jun 4, 2009

11:30 AM - 1:00 PM
ADA Building Requirements
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Cancelled - Building Appeals Board Meeting

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Fun & Educational "World Ocean Day" Saturday, June 6th



Learn how to save the planet at STAR ECO Station's **World Ocean Day Saturday, June 6th, 2009** at 4465 Granite Drive in Rocklin.

Hosted by STAR ECO Station and co-sponsored by the City of Rocklin, this fun, family event includes exhibits and demonstrations from local conservation and environmental groups, as well as food, music, and hands-on activities that highlight the connection between people and the ocean, no matter where you live.

Environmental activities include:

- Environmentally-Educational Activity Stations & Games
- Video Showing: Weather Channel's "After The Storm" & SurfRider's "Sea to Summit"
- Earth Message Board & Photo Opportunity
- Children's Poetry/Story Readings, Monologues & Skits
- Performance by the STAR Youth Orchestra
- Art/Photo Gallery with Silent Auction
- Battery Recycling Drop-Off
- Tile & Face Painting
- Treasure Hunt

ECO Station's permanent "Storm Drain Exhibit" will be unveiled at the event. The City of Rocklin will launch its brand new "Adopt-an-Inlet" program which will allow residents, businesses, community groups, and classrooms can adopt a storm drain inlet to monitor and maintain.

Know & Go

What: STAR ECO Station's World Ocean Day

When: Saturday, June 6, 2009

Time: 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Where: 4465 Granite Drive in Rocklin

Admission: \$5

For more information on the event visit the [World Ocean Day webpage](#). For information on participating in this event contact STAR ECO Station at 916.632.8417, by [email](#), or visit their [website](#).



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World Ocean Day!

Ocean Themed Crafts and Activities

Art Show and Auction

Bring your used batteries to our battery drop off box for Recycling

Water Science Experiments

Leave your mark at the ECO Station with Tile Painting and Sign our Global Message

Board

Appendix 1-5

**Saturday, June 6
11 a.m. - 3 p.m. at
STAR ECO Station**

Official unveiling of the new
STORM DRAIN EXHIBIT

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\$5 per Person**

**Special Performance by STAR
YOUTH ORCHESTRA**



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HELP PREVENT STORM DRAIN POLLUTION AND PROTECT YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD.

Unlike the water that goes down your drain into the sewer system, water that flows into storm drains is not treated and filtered for pollutants. Contaminated water flows into canals, streams, rivers, lakes and then ultimately ends up in the ocean, destroying coastal habitats. Everything other than pure water is a potential contaminant that can degrade water quality. It is very important that you help prevent contaminants from flowing into storm drains. Intentionally pouring or depositing water, grass clippings, leaves and other pollutants into street gutters and storm drains is dangerous to the environment and it is also illegal.

STAR ECO Station is a division of STAR Education, a 501c3 non-profit educational enrichment program that reaches over 75,000 students in 44 school districts in the State of California. STAR ECO Station is an Environmental Children's Museum and Exotic Wildlife Rescue Facility that provides enrichment classes, outreach programs and, assemblies, Gifted and Talented Education (GATE), classroom instruction, monthly events, summer camps, field trips and public tours of the rescue facility as well as birthday parties led by ECO Station naturalists. STAR ECO Station is based on a mission of "Preservation Through Education" and incorporates the outstanding qualities of all the award-winning STAR Education programs.

STAR ECO Station, the Teichert Foundation and the City of Rocklin invite you to take pride in your community and help prevent storm drain pollution. For more information about storm drain pollution and how you can help protect the planet, please visit the STAR ECO Station in Rocklin or you may call (916) 632-8347.



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CAUSES AND SOLUTIONS TO HELP PREVENT STORM DRAIN POLLUTION.

Residential Causes: Fertilizers, weed killers, leaves, insecticides, fungicides, loose grass clippings, car detergents, exposed soil, pet droppings, household cleaners, poorly maintained septic systems, improper disposal of paint, oil and other chemicals.

Effects: Soil runoff carries contaminants that smother & kill aquatic life. Fertilizers, car exhaust and detergents deplete water of oxygen, killing fish and animals as well as creating a terrible smell. Loose grass clippings and leaves add to this and clog drains. Pet droppings and septic tank overflows cause diseases like dysentery, hepatitis and parasite infections by getting into drinking water and recreational areas.

Solutions: Use, store and dispose of household chemicals according to the packaging. Use environmentally safe cleaning products that don't contain phosphorus & other toxic chemicals. Keep roads, gutters and walkways swept and clear of soil, grass and other debris. DO NOT hose down driveways or sidewalks. Repair all automotive leaks. Use a commercial car wash that recycles water. Substitute natural products like compost instead of fertilizers. Use biological methods & traps to reduce insects, weeds & fungus instead of toxic commercial products. Plant native grass and plant species in exposed soil areas. Pick up and properly dispose of pet droppings. Monitor & maintain septic systems.

Automotive Causes: All automobiles that use gas can leave oil, antifreeze, grease, brake dust and metals on streets and driveways. They also emit nitrogen and other contaminants which settle into water. It is estimated by some organizations that Americans dump enough oil to contaminate about 1.5 trillion gallons of water every year. Also many car washing detergents use phosphorus which has a very harmful affect on watershed areas.

Effects: Oil, petroleum products & other toxins from automobiles kill fish, plants, aquatic life and can even make people very ill. Some toxins and metals found in automotive products are absorbed in seal life and cause medical problems to people when eaten. Phosphorus and nitrogen cause explosive growth of algae which depletes water of oxygen creating dead zones killing fish and aquatic life.

Solutions: Reduce driving. Plan ahead and take care of more errands at one time. Monitor and repair any car leaks. Always take used oil, batteries and other fluids to a repair shop or other identified proper disposal site. Never allow oil or other toxins to runoff into the ground, street gutters or storm drains. Take your car to a commercial car wash or use detergents that don't contain phosphorus to wash your car and direct the flow of runoff to grass clippings or gravel instead of the street. When purchasing a new car, look for cars with high fuel efficiency ratings.



SUPERVISOR ROBERT M. WEYGANDT
Second District
Placer County Board of Supervisors

July 15, 2009

Dear Ms. Daniels,

I regret that I was unable to attend the Star Eco Station for the 2009 World Ocean Day Celebration on June 6th, 2009. What an outstanding event.

I am very pleased that the City of Rocklin, with your assistance, has developed the walk-through exhibit to highlight the connection between neighborhood storm drains and the natural water systems of our area. Educating the public on the importance of protecting our water sources is vital to our future.

I commend STAR for its outstanding work in general and I am delighted that this important Storm Drain Exhibit is located in Rocklin. Thank you for everything that you and the STAR people are doing.

Sincerely,

Robert M. Weygandt