



# Monterey County

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## Board Order

### Resolution No.: 15-278

Upon motion of Supervisor Parker, seconded by Supervisor Phillips and carried by those members present, the Board of Supervisors hereby:

Adopted Resolution proclaiming October 24th through November 21st, 2015 as the End of Harvest Season Illegal Dumping Prevention Campaign in Monterey County. (Full Board)

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this 20<sup>th</sup> day of October 2015, by the following vote, to wit:

AYES: Supervisors Armenta, Phillips, Salinas, Parker and Potter

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

I, Gail T. Borkowski, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monterey, State of California, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an original order of said Board of Supervisors duly made and entered in the minutes thereof of Minute Book 78 for the meeting on October 20, 2015.

Dated: October 20, 2015  
File ID: CR 15-122

Gail T. Borkowski, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
County of Monterey, State of California

By Denise Hancock  
Deputy

*Before the Board of Supervisors in and for the  
County of Monterey, State of California*

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Resolution proclaiming October 24<sup>th</sup> through Nov 21<sup>st</sup>, 2015 as the \_\_\_\_\_ )  
**End-of-Season Illegal Dumping Prevention Campaign** in Monterey County.....)

**WHEREAS**, the **End-of-Season Illegal Dumping Prevention Campaign** calls upon residents, as well as public and private organizations, to participate in the first campaign in the cities and unincorporated areas throughout the County; and

**WHEREAS**, illegal dumping of solid waste, and the accumulation of litter are major problems in Monterey County that raise significant concerns with regard to the environment, food safety, public health and safety, property values, and quality of life in our communities; and

**WHEREAS**, typically dumped waste includes household garbage, electronic waste, used oil, used tires, and other household hazardous materials, which pose a public health and safety threat, especially when dumped in or near waterways or near fresh produce crops; and

**WHEREAS**, road side illegal dumping is worsening in rural areas of unincorporated Monterey County which over-burdens County clean-up resources and burdens agricultural businesses with significant clean up costs to ensure the food-safety of their crops; and

**WHEREAS**, patterns of road-side illegal dumping are predictable and well documented, and coincide with the end of the agricultural harvest seasons; and

**WHEREAS**, the Monterey County Health Department's Environmental Health Bureau is a founding member of the *Illegal Dumping and Litter Abatement Task Force*, a group of local public agencies, joint-power authorities, law enforcement, agricultural leaders, solid waste haulers, community members and business representatives, formed to identify and address the causes of illegal dumping and littering in Monterey County; and

**WHEREAS**, the members of the task force have sixteen separate programs to increase recycling, haul away waste directly from residences, and allow customers to freely dispose of a wide range of items including used oil, paint, antifreeze, batteries, other household wastes, e-waste, tires, and bulky items; and

**WHEREAS**, members of the task force conduct separate public outreach efforts throughout the year for these services such as the Clean-Up Day events held annually since 2006, and the Disposal Voucher Coupon Program to fund the cost of solid waste disposal at local landfills, for use by victims of illegal dumping, or by community groups in litter abatement activities; and

**WHEREAS**, illegal dumping is reportable by contacting the Monterey County Public Works Department (831) 755-4800, the Monterey County Environmental Health Bureau (831) 755-4505, CalTrans, (831) 753-0187 or the Public Works Department of the city where the waste is located, or is reportable online through [www.keepmontereycountyclean.org](http://www.keepmontereycountyclean.org); and

**WHEREAS**, integrating the timing of these existing services in close cooperation with the agricultural community can reduce the amount illegal dumping; and



**WHEREAS**, the Monterey County Sheriff Office and the California Highway Patrol have been provided the location of dumping *hot spots* and have committed to increase patrols in these areas; and

**WHEREAS**, the Illegal Dumping and Litter Abatement Task Force has established an End-of-Season Illegal Dumping Campaign to coincide with the seasonal dumping patterns to coordinate these resources in an integrated way, thereby unifying existing efforts and activities to significantly reduce the threats to the environment caused by illegally disposed solid waste, and to promote a clean and healthy Monterey County.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all its citizens thereof, hereby proclaims October 24<sup>th</sup> through November 21<sup>st</sup>, 2015 as the **End-of-Season Illegal Dumping Prevention Campaign**, and salutes the entities and volunteers who participate in preventing illegal dumping activities.

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AYES: Supervisor Armenta, Phillips, Salinas, Potter and Parker

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ABSENT: None

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