



COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

AGENDA ITEM NO.
D-2

For the meeting of: November 10, 2015

Date: October 15, 2015
To: Board of Supervisors
From: Supervisors Mark Lovelace
Subject: Proclaim November 15, 2015 as "Zero Waste Day" in Humboldt County

RECOMMENDATION(S): That the Board of Supervisors adopt the Proclamation.

SOURCE OF FUNDING: N/A

DISCUSSION: The Board of Supervisors has been asked to proclaim November 15, 2015 as "Zero Waste Day" in Humboldt County and encourage all County residents to reduce, reuse, recycle, compost, and buy and use recycled-content products.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: N/A

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT: N/A

ALTERNATIVES TO STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS: Board discretion.

ATTACHMENTS: Proclamation

Prepared by Kathy Hayes

Signature *Mark Lovelace*

REVIEW: Auditor _____ County Counsel _____ Personnel _____ Risk Manager _____ Other _____

TYPE OF ITEM:
____ Consent
____ Departmental
____ Public Hearing
XX Other Special Presentation (5 minutes)

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
Upon motion of Supervisor Lovelace
Seconded by Supervisor Sundberg
And unanimously carried by those members present,
The Board hereby adopts the recommended action
contained in this report.

PREVIOUS ACTION/REFERRAL:

Board Order No. _____
Meeting of: _____

Dated: Nov. 10, 2015
Tracy Damico, Deputy Clerk of the Board
By: *Tracy Damico*

**PROCLAMATION
of the
Board of Supervisors
County of Humboldt**



WHEREAS, the quantity and variety of single use products and packaging, and discarded food continue to increase in Humboldt County's waste stream; and

WHEREAS, the County of Humboldt does not have an adequate manufacturing infrastructure to support recycling, and the majority of the materials recovered for recycling and composting must be transported long distances out of the region to re-enter a manufacturing process; and

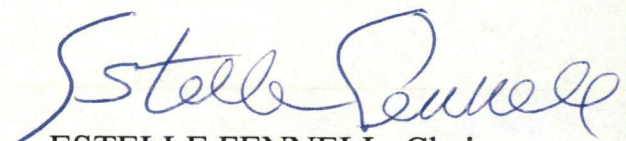
WHEREAS, waste prevention strategies are the most effective economically and environmentally for reducing waste; and

WHEREAS, the Zero Waste philosophy is comprehensive, emphasizing upstream waste prevention strategies and including materials reuse, recycling-based manufacturing, composting, and food waste digestion, and

WHEREAS, the residents of Humboldt County value the natural beauty of the Redwood Coast and are committed to conserve energy and resources, to reduce the waste we generate, and to seek practical solutions.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors enthusiastically endorses **Zero Waste Day**; and calls upon Humboldt's residents and visitors to make November 15th Zero Waste Day---- the day they commit to "Choose to Reuse" refillable cups, water bottles, food take-out containers, shopping bags, and to make a special effort to reduce waste and purchase products made with recycled content.

Dated: November 10, 2015


ESTELLE FENNELL, Chair