



AGENDA ACTION ITEM

DATE: 2024-08-12
TO: Board of County Commissioners
FROM: Dave Hudacksko
ITEM TITLE: **Action Item – Teton County Environmental Stewardship Policy & Resolution 2024-0812B**

Summary:

This Action Item is for the Board of County Commissioners to consider adopting an Environmental Stewardship Policy and a resolution Recognizing Teton County as a Leader in Responsible Resource Management & Conservation.

Mr. Hudacsko, owner of RAD Curbside, and a stakeholder group, are asking Teton County to adopt a formal Environmental stewardship policy and a resolution.

This policy would commit Teton County to renewing the Teton County Waste diversion plan within 180 days of adoption; presenting the plan to the cities alongside this policy to encourage adoption by each entity; to the formation of a committee that meets no less than annually to review the plan; and to an annual town hall made up of local and non-local actors.

This policy would impact policy formation and procurement processes.

Sponsor's & Benefactors:

*Laurel Eastman - Western Regional Coordinator for Citizens Climate Lobby
Iris Saxer- B on 33 and RAD Curbside's outreach coordinator
Molly Nash – Executive Director of TVCR
Dawn Smith – Independent Supporter/Member Driggs Design Committee
Shannon Shruptrine - River Wind Foundation
David Hudacsko – RAD Curbside*

Fiscal Impact:

This policy claims to save Teton County over \$28 million in avoided expenses and hauling reduction. It commits County staff, time, and resources to meetings, public outreach, and plan revisions.

Attachments:

Introduction to a Teton County Environmental Policy & Resolution

*Proposed Teton County Environmental
Proposed Resolution 2024-0812;
Letter of support: Citizens Climate
Letter of Support: Teton Valley
Letter of Support: River Wind*



*Stewardship Policy;
Lobby
Community Recycling
Foundation*

SUGGESTED MOTION:

Approve Teton County Environmental Stewardship Policy & Resolution 2024-0812B Recognizing Teton County as a Leader in Responsible Resource Management & Conservation.

Continue the Policy & Resolution until staff work sessions have been conducted.

Deny the Policy & Resolution because__