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WASTE COLLECTION SERVICES OFFERED TO FIRE- IMPACTED PROPERTY OWNERS

Household Hazardous Waste Will Be Collected From Burned Homes

As a service to property owners impacted by the recent fires and to protect Public Health Mariposa County requested the California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) to start the first phase of the Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) removal process.

The anticipated start date for DTSC to begin removal is July 31, 2017.

DTSC staff and their contractor will remove HHW from burned homes in the impacted areas of the Detwiler Fire. This service is only for those affected by the fire. This effort is being conducted free of charge to protect the health of residents, clean-up crews and the environment. Household hazardous waste has to be handled separately from other burn debris and may not go into local landfills.

Residents are strongly urged to leave all HHW in place and not remove any HHW or damaged containers from their properties. HHW include unused or leftover portions of products used in your home that contain toxic/flammable chemicals. Products labeled Caution, Warning, Danger, Poison, Toxic, Flammable or Corrosive are considered hazardous.

Examples of Household Hazardous Wastes to be removed are:

- Antifreeze Solvents • Auto Batteries • Auto Fluids
- Used Oil and Oil Filters • Household Cleaners • Fertilizer
- Pesticides • Aerosols • Latex / Oil-Based Paint
- Pool Chemicals • Propane Tanks (less than 30 gallons)