

HHW Facility and Mobile Event Collection:

The March “first Saturday” event, concurrent with tip floor repair activities, saw 132 residential participants. Weekday participation continues at a stable rate with approximately 100 vehicles per month for scheduled appointment or “drive up” service.

The load check HHW run to the container site in *Weitchpec* on Wednesday, March 18th garnered about 1,300 pounds of mixed hazardous waste ranging from paint and used oil to fluorescent lighting and household batteries. This pick up is coordinated annually with the Yurok Tribe who bears the costs associated with our collecting and shipping the materials. The tribal general assistance grant funding has been used to fund these pick-up events annually since 2009.

The Island Mountain area’s *Palo Verde Volunteer Fire Department* hosted an HHW Collection event on Wednesday March 25th. Staff was on site for two days, packing and removing about 12,000 pounds of hazardous waste from ranches and homesteads in the southern Humboldt region.

Beverage Container Grant and AB939 Contracts:

HWMA will apply for the next round of recently announced recycling container grants in behalf of the member agencies. Staff is also preparing to offer renewal of the AB939 contract with the City of Rio Dell.