

BEFORE THE COUNCIL OF  
THE METROPOLITAN SERVICE DISTRICT

FOR THE PURPOSE OF RECOGNIZING  
RECYCLING ACHIEVEMENT IN THE  
METRO REGION

RESOLUTION NO. 89-1145

Introduced by the  
Executive Officer and the  
Presiding Officer

WHEREAS, The Metropolitan Service District's Solid Waste Reduction Program encourages the use of recycling to reduce the amount of waste going to area landfills; and

WHEREAS, It is the Metropolitan Service District's desire to recognize those who have developed or implemented successful recycling programs or projects; and

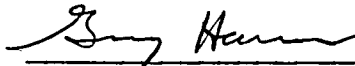
WHEREAS, The efforts of individuals, non-profit groups, and businesses to create innovative recycling programs have resulted in increased recycling participation, reduced the amount of waste going to area landfills or furthered the cause of recycling in the region; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED,

That the Council of the Metropolitan Service District hereby recommends that: (1) Ed Druback, (2) Peace Mennonite Church, (3) Fred Meyer, Inc., (4) Far West Fibers, Inc., and (5) Allen Hurst/Oregon State Highway Division deserve recognition for their

recycling efforts and achievements.

ADOPTED by the Council of the Metropolitan Service District  
this 12th day of October, 1989.



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Gary Hansen, Deputy Presiding Officer

SOLID WASTE COMMITTEE REPORT

RESOLUTION NO. 89-1145, FOR THE PURPOSE OF RECOGNIZING RECYCLING  
ACHIEVEMENT IN THE METRO REGION

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Date: October 4, 1989

Presented by: Councilor Gary  
Hansen

Committee Recommendation: The Solid Waste Committee voted 4 to 0 to recommend Council adoption of Resolution No. 89-1145. Voting: Councilors Hansen, Buchanan, DeJardin and Wyers. Absent: Ragsdale. This action taken October 3, 1989.

Committee Discussion/Issues: A selection committee reviewed 29 nominations for recycling recognition awards . They recommended that the following receive awards:

1. Ed Druback - Individual recycling
2. Peace Mennonite Church/Red Barn Recycling - Non-profit organization award
3. Fred Meyer, Inc. - Business (non-recycling related) award
4. Far West Fibers - Business (recycling-related) award
5. Allen Hurst/Oregon State Highway Division - new project award

The Solid Waste Committee noted that the "non-recycling related" award is for a business not in the recycling business, that has made a significant contribution to reducing the amount of waste it produces.

There being no issues raised and no further discussion, the Committee voted to recommend adoption of the resolution.

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## STAFF REPORT

### CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION NO. 89-1145 FOR THE PURPOSE OF RECOGNIZING RECYCLING ACHIEVEMENT IN THE METRO REGION.

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Date: September 9, 1989

Presented by Executive  
Officer and Presiding  
Officer

#### Proposed Action

To present five recycling recognition awards to:

1. Ed Druback - individual recycling award
2. Peace Mennonite Church/Red Barn Recycling - non-profit organization/school award
3. Fred Meyer, Inc. - business (non-recycling related) award
4. Far West Fibers, Inc. - business (recycling related) award
5. Allen Hurst/Oregon State Highway Division - new project award

#### Factual Background and Analysis

For the past three years, the Metro Executive and Council have presented individuals and companies in the metropolitan area with recycling recognition awards. The awards, presented at the first council meeting in October, are part of the Recycling Awareness Week celebration and are a way to honor those companies and individuals who have significantly reduced solid waste going to area landfills or who have furthered recycling efforts in the region.

#### Award Definition

1. Individual - an individual whose actions have been significant in reducing solid waste or in furthering recycling in the region.
2. Organization/School - a non-profit organization or school that has made significant contributions to waste reduction and/or recycling through an internal program at its facility or facilities.
3. Business/non-recycling related - a business that has made a significant contribution to reducing the amount of waste it produces.

4. Business/recycling related - a business whose major operational activity is recycling/waste reduction and one which has significantly reduced the amount of waste going to regional landfills or has developed new programs to further recycling efforts in the region.

5. New project - a business, individual or organization who has developed innovative programs that further recycling actions and awareness in the region.

In the past, three awards were presented. This year two additional categories were established by the committee. The recycling award for new projects was created and the business award was divided into two categories, recycling-related business and non-recycling related business.

Nominations forms were sent to companies, agencies and interested individuals through the Recycling Information Center's Monthly Report.

Twenty-nine nominations were received and reviewed by the selection committee; 10 in the individual category, 11 in the non-profit organization category and 8 in the business category. Committee members were Gary Hansen, Metro Councilor, Jerry Powell, Editor of Resource Recycling Magazine and Charlotte Becker, Metro Recycling Information Center Coordinator.

#### Executive Officer's Recommendation

The Executive Officer recommends adoption of Resolution No. 89-1145.