



Resolution 23-01

Resolution type: Policy Statement

A resolution to coordinate reuse of used infrastructure materials

Submitted by: Petroleum County Conservation District

1. BACKGROUND DESCRIBING ISSUE *

(Please clearly describe for Committee and MACD Board discussion; This will not be included in the MACD Policy Book. This is generally where background information that would be in "whereas" statements should go). This information will be kept on file at MACD. The sponsoring district should also keep a copy of the final resolution for their records.

When the State or a city contracts out an infrastructure project such as redoing a highway, city street with sidewalks, city stormwater drainage system, city water system, etc. there are often materials from the previous infrastructure that get hauled to scrap or otherwise disposed of. These materials could include culverts, pipe, fencing materials, guard rail, and others. While these used materials are not in good enough condition for the new infrastructure, they are often in good enough shape to be used by a producer on a farm or ranch. While many producers would like to have these used materials and many contractors would be in favor of someone hauling these materials away so they don't have to pay for disposal of them, there is currently no streamlined communication avenue to connect the contractor to the producer.

Whereas used materials from state and local government infrastructure projects get disposed of by the contractor doing the infrastructure job, often at a cost to the contractor, And whereas producers would often like to have said used materials for use on their operation.

2. SPONSOR(S) ACTIONS TO DATE *

(What has been done to address the issue, which agencies and organizations have also addressed this?)

None

3. ACTUAL POLICY STATEMENT TO BE INCLUDED IN MACD POLICY BOOK IF ADOPTED *

(Please clearly and concisely, using active verbs, state the specific authority and action to direct MACD; Policy statements should make sense even without the background. THIS IS GENERALLY WHERE THE CONTENT OF A "THEREFORE" STATEMENT WOULD GO.)

Therefore be it resolved that MACD will communicate and work with state and local governments to see that they encourage contractors of infrastructure projects to coordinate with local CD's to get used materials to local producers.

4. HOW WILL YOUR DISTRICT CONTINUE TO SUPPORT AND BE INVOLVED WITH THIS POLICY STATEMENT/STANCE? *

Our district would help and support MACD with communication to implement this policy as well as participating in the results of this policy by being a conduit between contractors and producers.

5. HOW WOULD THIS POLICY IMPACT MACD? * (budget, staff time, political capitol, partnerships, legislative capacity, etc)

This policy would require administrative time from MACD to have discussion with state and city personnel. This policy would also lead to administrative time needed from CD administrators to communicate between contractors and producers. The outcome of the success of this policy would be an appreciation of MACD and CD's for supplying materials to producers while decreasing the amount of materials that contractors need to dispose of and making the state or cities look good for providing a route for used materials to be reused.

6. WOULD THIS POLICY STATEMENT IMPACT THE STATE BUDGET? IF SO, HOW? *

The application of this policy could cause a slight rise in administrative time and costs to the state and CD's.

7. MEETING AND DATE ADOPTED BY SPONSORING ENTITY

Adopted by Petroleum County Conservation District on August 31, 2023.

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE(S) AND TITLE(S) *

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