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Councilman Zine & 1-800-GOT-JUNK? Hold Free E-Waste Recycling Drive for Earth Day

WHAT: The Office of Councilman Dennis P. Zine and 1-800-GOT-JUNK? will be hosting a FREE e-waste recycling drive on Sunday, April 26th to commemorate Earth Day. The event will be held at Councilman Zine's District Office. All consumer electronics will be accepted for recycling. Light bulbs, fluorescent tubes, or batteries cannot be accepted.

WHEN: Sunday, April 26th, 9:00am-2:00pm

WHERE: 19040 Vanowen Street
Reseda, CA 91335
The event will be held in the parking lot behind Councilman Zine's District Office

WHY: Council District 3 and 1-800-GOT-JUNK? are dedicated to improving the environment in which we all live and work by upholding the principle of environmental responsibility.

Items to be collected include: computer monitors, televisions, PCs, printers, copiers, fax machines, VCRs, scanners, and other typical household electronics. Batteries, paint, and hazardous waste cannot be accepted (we are working on a future event where these items can be accepted).

1-800-GOT-JUNK? Encino is an e-waste certified recycler by the State of California and is committed to fostering e-waste recycling in the communities it services. 1-800-GOT-JUNK? has elected to co-partner with community-based organizations that desire to do their part in helping the local environment by keeping potentially toxic electronics out of our waste stream. Also, this activity does its part in relieving the pressure on our local landfills as all the e-waste we collect is properly recycled by State certified entities.* All of our community e-waste collection events are free of charge and part of the proceeds are donated to either the co-partner or local charities.

The e-waste recycling chain starts with the end consumer bringing in their unwanted electronic consumer goods to a collection event (or have a service pick-up scheduled for a fee) where e-waste can be collected in large enough volume to make it worthwhile for recyclers to offer collection bins and pick-up gratis. Though there is much cost involved in the collection and recycling activities (primarily labor), the State of California provides compensation to the State certified collectors and/or recyclers for CRTs (TVs and Monitors) and it is this type of recycling that allows for the above mentioned donations.

**Collection is done by ecoLogical LLC dba 1-800-GOT-JUNK? Encino. Recycling of monitors and TVs by EcolInternational of Temmeccula, CA and other e-waste recycling performed by SA recycling of Anaheim, CA.*

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