## VALLEJO TO HOLD EARTH DAY ELECTRONIC WASTE FOR RECYCLING COLLECTION EVENT

VALLEJO – As part of the Earth Day Activities this year, the City of Vallejo will hold events in two locations: Special booths at the Farmer's Market in the 200 block of Georgia and a free electronic waste event in the parking lot north of City Hall at 555 Santa Clara St.

Earth Day is scheduled for Saturday, April 26.

The e-waste event is for City of Vallejo residents only and proof of residency will be required to participate. The event will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, April 26, 2003. The collection point will be the parking lot adjacent to Vallejo City Hall, 555 Santa Clara Street. Participants should enter from the Santa Clara street side. Businesses will not be allowed to participate; however, businesses with large quantities of obsolete computer equipment and/or electronic equipment are encouraged to refer to the AREC Recycling Solutions website at: <a href="https://www.aercrecycling.com">www.aercrecycling.com</a>.

"This is a great opportunity for residents to drop off their old TVs and other electronic appliances free of charge," Derek Crutchfield, Recycling Coordinator for the City of Vallejo, said. "This will not only help the environment by properly disposing of equipment that might contain highly toxic material, but reduce the incidence of illegal dumping as well."

The City will be accepting the following items:

- Televisions, Copiers
- Computer parts, Fax Machines
- Computer monitors, Laptops
- Small electronic appliances and equipment
- Radios, cell phones, telephones
- VCRs
- Microwave ovens
- Cameras

The City will not be accepting:

- Refrigerators
- Washers/ Dryers
- Air conditioners
- Freezers
- Stoves, Ovens

In addition, anytime during the year Vallejo residents can call Vallejo Garbage Service and make arrangements to have TVs and Computer Monitors picked up at the curbside. Vallejo Garbage Service will pickup the following sizes of TVs and computer monitors for the following amounts:

- Smaller than 17 inch-\$20
- 17 inch-36 inch -\$25
- Larger than 36 inches, Consoles, Big Screens-\$30

For more information, call Derek Crutchfield at (707) 648-5346.