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Town Hall focuses on illegal dumping

BAY POINT, (Nov. 20, 2009) -- To bring attention to the growing problem of illegal dumping, Supervisor Federal Glover is holding a Town Hall to address that issue.

"We're seeing an increase in illegal dumping on the roadsides of the county," said Supervisor Glover, who represents District V which includes the communities of Bay Point, Pittsburg, Antioch, Oakley and Bethel Island.

"People are trying to save a buck by not taking their trash to a transfer station or a landfill," said Glover. "In reality, everybody else is paying to pick up other peoples' junk by the use of Contra Costa County staff and resources to keep our roadsides free of unwanted couches, tires and trash."

"Illegal dumping is just simply against the law. It is dangerous and presents a health hazard to the public," he said.

Unincorporated parts of the county with rural roadsides seem to be favorite spots for illegal dumping. "In Bay Point, Port Chicago Highway and Driftwood Drive need cleanup every week," said Charles Tremaine, a member of the Bay Point Municipal Advisory Committee.

The problem has grown to a point where Supervisor Glover sees a need of a Town Hall to address this single issue. The public is urged to find out what can be done about illegal dumping at:

Supervisor Glover's Town Hall
6 p.m. to 7 p.m., Dec. 1, Tuesday
Ambrose Community Center
3105 Willow Pass Road, Bay Point

The town hall will be followed by the regular meeting of the Bay Point Municipal Advisory Council.