



August 26, 2011

Mr. Rick McKnight
Environmental Manager
East Texas Council of Governments
3800 Stone Road
Kilgore, TX 75662

Re: Request for Solid Waste Grant Funding for Fiscal Year 2012

Dear Mr. McKnight:

The City of Gladewater was a grateful recipient of Solid Waste Grants Program funding for fiscal year 2011 in the amount of \$20,000. This was the second year of funding for a litter abatement officer. This program has proven to be very beneficial to our City.

From September 2010 through August 2011 our Litter Abatement Officer responded to 335 calls; had 33,744 cubic feet of litter removed, 42 lots cleared, filed 29 cases with the District Attorney, sent 208 letters and had 44 junk vehicles removed.

We are dedicated to the task of litter abatement and respectfully request grant funds in the amount of \$10,000 for fiscal year 2012 in order to enter into the third year of this program.

Your consideration will be greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Sean Pate
City Manager