

Recycling Market Development Zone (RMDZ)

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The Recycling Market Development Zone (RMDZ) is a two-way partnership between the Siskiyou County Economic Development Council (SCEDC) and the California Integrated Waste Management Board. The RMDZ forms a nexus of local landfill diversion and economic development efforts. Essential to this partnership is the participation of recycling based business. RMDZ representatives search for competent, motivated processors and manufacturers willing to initiate or expand the use of recycled materials. The RMDZ program is designed to give local recycling based businesses a competitive edge and offers low interest loans to eligible companies.

The RMDZ works to divert significant quantities of recoverable resources from being thrown into Siskiyou County transfer sites. The RMDZ stimulates the usage of recycled materials by local manufacturers. Using recycled materials will help to create a local market for recyclables and products made from recycled products.

Ecowood Retail Displays

One example of Siskiyou County's many RMDZ businesses is Ecowood Retail Displays, located in Mt. Shasta. Ecowood uses reclaimed wood to produce beautiful retail counters, shelves, hangers and other point of purchase displays. See their web site at www.ecowooddisplays.com or contact Plexus Pacific Industries, PO Box 96, Mt Shasta, CA 96067.



More Information

For more information on the RMDZ program, please contact Monique Dixon by calling (530) 842-1638 or by e-mailing monique@siskiyoucounty.org. Additional RMDZ resources can be found on the web site for the California Integrated Waste Management Board at www.ciwmb.ca.gov/rmdz.