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ILLEGAL DUMPING CAUGHT ON CAMERA

During the past several months the Shasta County District Attorney's Office Environmental Crimes Unit has been employing the use of a hidden camera at various known illegal dumping locations within Shasta County. The hidden camera is motion activated and capable of taking hundreds of photographs over a period of several days as well as video and night vision photography.

The below image of a blue van with trailer was captured on camera illegally dumping yard waste in the area of Salt Creek and Gold Hills Drive on July 10, 2008 at 10:11 A.M. The van appears to be a blue late 1990s model GMC Safari mini van, with a roof rack holding an aluminum extension ladder, towing dark colored utility trailer.



The Shasta County District Attorney's Office is seeking information regarding the driver and/or owner of this van. Anyone with information is asked to call the "Don't Trash Shasta" Illegal Dumping Tip Line at 1-866-61-TRASH. A reward of up to \$500 is offered for the identification, arrest and conviction of the suspect/s.

For questions, call District Attorney Jerry Benito at 245-6310.