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Sen. Frank Barnitz Announces \$160,000 in Grants for Ozark Solid Waste District

JEFFERSON CITY – State Senator Frank Barnitz, D-Lake Spring, today announced that the solid waste management district that includes much of the 16th Senate District has earned \$159,999 in fiscal year 2006 for district grants. The Ozark Rivers Solid Waste Management District has received the funds to be used for efforts such as cleaning up illegal dump sites and instituting recycling programs.

“These funds will be used to make real improvements to the communities of the 16th District,” Barnitz said. “I encourage city and county governments to work together to make the most of these funds for the well-being of area residents.”

Solid Waste Management Districts (SWMD), administered by the Missouri Department of Natural Resources, were formed to encourage regional, city and county cooperation in proper solid waste management. Districts develop programs to encourage waste reduction, recycling and proper disposal methods. The Ozark Rivers SWMD, based in Fort Leonard Wood, serves the counties of Crawford, Dent, Gasconade, Maries, Phelps, Pulaski and Washington.

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