



Executive Committee - Tehama County Solid Waste Management Agency  
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## Outreach Update

### Requested Action:

This item is for informational purposes only. No further action is required.

### Financial Impact:

### Background Information:

Paul and Rich contributed waste reduction, recycling and hazardous waste disposal information to the monthly Lake California POA newsletter, Rancho Tehama newsletter as well as produced and distributed the Tehama County 4R's eNewsBlast, WasteWise News, and the Tehama County Educators Waste Awareness E-Newsletter. (Please contact the Agency for copies)

Paul gave recycling presentations at the Tehama County Library's Summer Reading Program at the Red Bluff Library on July 5<sup>th</sup>, the Los Molinos Library on July 10<sup>th</sup>, and Corning Library on August 1<sup>st</sup>. He also gave a recycling presentation at Evergreen Elementary School on August 22<sup>nd</sup> and at Jackson Heights Elementary School on September 5<sup>th</sup>.

Paul gave two compost presentations to patrons at the Downtown Farmers Market in Red Bluff on August 9<sup>th</sup> and the River Park Farmers Market on August 19<sup>th</sup>.

Paul and Rich represented the Agency providing information regarding the various recycling programs and grants available to the residents of Tehama County at the Downtown Farmers' Market in Red Bluff on June 7<sup>th</sup>, August 9<sup>th</sup> and August 23<sup>rd</sup>, the River Park Farmers' Market in Red Bluff on June 17<sup>th</sup>, August 19<sup>th</sup>, and September 2<sup>nd</sup>, and the Corning Farmers' Market on June 15<sup>th</sup>, and the Lake California Farmers' Market on August 27<sup>th</sup>.

Rachel, Paul and Rich each worked the Agency booth at the Tehama District Fair July 13<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> providing information regarding the various recycling programs and grants available to the residents of Tehama County.

The Agency had additional money left in the TA3 Passenger Tire Amnesty Grant and was able to host an additional tire collection event on June 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Tehama County/Red Bluff Landfill, Corning Park & Ride, and the Rancho Tehama, Manton, Payne's Creek, and Mineral transfer stations. A total of 3,769 tires were collected.

The Agency has placed eight propane cylinder collection bins in Lassen Volcanic National Park and the Buckhorn Campground at the Black Butte Recreation Area with a total of 379 propane cylinders, 50 isopropane cylinders, and 15 butane cylinders collected so far.

Rich attended the Household Hazardous Waste Information Exchange on July 16<sup>th</sup> in Chico.

Rich conducted the annual Certified Collection Center site visits on August 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> in accordance with the Oil Payment Program report. All sites were found to be in compliance.

The Agency hosted a landfill tour for the Full Board on August 10<sup>th</sup>. The tour focused on the initial waste placement in Cell 2A as well as the Phase 1 closure process.

The next Passenger Tire Collection event will be Saturday September 30<sup>th</sup> from 8AM-12PM at the Los Molinos Transfer Station, Tehama County/Red Bluff Landfill, and Rancho Tehama, Manton, Payne's Creek, and Mineral transfer stations. The Agency, in partnership with the Mattress Recycling Council, Waste Connections and PaintCare, will also be conducting a community clean-up event at the Rancho Tehama Transfer Station in conjunction with the Tire Collection Event.

The next household hazardous waste collection events will be held from 8:00AM - 12:00PM on September 9<sup>th</sup> at the Tehama County/Red Bluff Landfill and on September 16<sup>th</sup> at Corning Disposal.

Successful electronic waste collection events continue to be held the last Saturday of every month from 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM at the Corning Park and Ride and the Tehama County Department of Social Services in Red Bluff. 5,520 lbs. of electronic waste were collected in June, 5,630 lbs. were collected in July, and if available the amount collected in August will be given at the meeting.