


SOLID WASTE
MANAGEMENT
AGENCY



July 11, 2017

MEMORANDUM

To: Directors, Tehama County Solid Waste Management Agency

From: Rachel Ross, Agency Manager 

Subject: June 2017 Monthly Update

1. The inbound scale was out of service June 28-29 due to a wiring malfunction. The wires were replaced and both scales were recalibrated June 29th.
2. CalRecycle approved the Agency's final report for the 26th cycle competitive Beverage Container Recycling Grant on June 28th. The Agency was successful in increasing beverage container recycling at City of Red Bluff parks and the Corning and Red Bluff branches of the Tehama County Library by 294 pounds per month. The Agency also surpassed its goal of increasing beverage container recycling at Tehama County AB 341 generator businesses by 45% by increasing beverage container recycling by 124% amongst the aforementioned entities.
3. Agency staff submitted its final report for the third cycle Local Government Waste Tire Amnesty Grant on June 26th. The final report is still under review by CalRecycle. The Agency collected 11,585 tires during the two-year grant.
4. Agency staff submitted a regional funding request for CalRecycle Used Oil Payment Program funding in the amount of approximately \$27,000. The Agency expects to receive the funds in April 2018.
5. The Agency's 29th cycle Household Hazardous Waste Discretionary Grant funding request in the amount of \$75,000 has been selected by CalRecycle for approval. The funds will be used to promote the existing HHW program of permanent collection, one day events, the reuse facility, and the retailer and curbside collection of batteries. Special emphasis will be placed on promoting the selling, refilling and exchanging of reusable 1lb propane cylinders.
6. The Agency's 4th cycle Local Government Waste Tire Amnesty Grant was approved by CalRecycle. The Agency received \$44,709 to hold six passenger tire collection events and two agricultural tire collection events over the next two year.
7. Consistent with FY 2016/2017 goals, the new website for the Tehama County Recycling Market Development Zone is now live. Visit www.greenloansupport.com to view the new site, which is mobile friendly.
8. 2nd Quarter 2017 Disposal Reporting has been submitted to CalRecycle. The Landfill buried 14,049 tons of waste and recycled 1,092 tons during April – June 2017, as compared to 13,550 tons buried and 1,054 tons recycled at the same time last year.
9. CalRecycle approved the Agency's request to withdraw \$2,684,391 from its Phase I Closure Trust Fund to fund closure construction activities. \$536,878 in retention funds will remain in the Phase I Closure Trust Fund until Phase I is certified closed.
10. Agency staff submitted annual progress reports for the 25th and 27th cycle Household Hazardous Waste Discretionary grants. Both progress reports are currently under CalRecycle review.

11. The new Waste Discharge Requirements permit was approved by the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board on June 9th.
12. The Tehama County Department of Environmental Health performed its Local Enforcement Agency (LEA) inspection citing no areas of concern or violations.
13. Tehama County Weight and Measure inspected the inbound and outbound scales on June 13th. No violations or areas of concern were cited.
14. Agency staff contributed waste reduction, recycling and hazardous waste disposal information to the monthly Lake CA POA newsletter, Rancho Tehama newsletter as well as produced and distributed the Tehama County 4Rs eNewsBlast, Educators Waste Awareness eNewsletter, and WasteWise News.
15. As a stakeholder, the Agency continues to remain involved in the Strategic Prevention Framework and Drug and Alcohol Advisory Board meetings in order to help facilitate the development of a prescription drug and sharps take-back ordinance.
16. In order to promote the ReFuel Your Fun and Round Up Used Propane Cylinders campaign, the Agency held a propane cylinder exchange at Lassen Volcanic National Park on June 10th. A total of 17 disposable cylinders were collected and eight refillable cylinders were exchanged.
17. Agency staff attended select Farmers' Markets to promote waste reduction, recycling, the correct disposal of household hazardous waste, and non-toxic cleaner alternatives.
18. Paul gave a recycling presentation to the Commission on Aging on June 12th.
19. I was on vacation June 28 – July 7.
20. The next household hazardous waste collection events will be held from 8:00AM - 12:00PM on July 15th at Corning Disposal and July 22nd at the Tehama County/Red Bluff Landfill.
21. Successful electronic waste collection events continue to be held the last Saturday of every month from 8:00AM to 12:00PM at the Corning Park 'n Ride and the Tehama County Social Services Department in Red Bluff.

Please feel free to contact me at the office at 528-1103 should any questions arise.

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