

SOLID WASTE
MANAGEMENT
AGENCY



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MEMORANDUM

To: Directors, Tehama County Solid Waste Management Agency

From: Rachel Ross, Agency Manager *RR*

Subject: July & August 2017 Monthly Update

1. A video showing how recyclables are processed at the Tehama County/Red Bluff Landfill Material Recovery Facility is on our website (<http://www.co.tehama.ca.us/for-kids>). The video was produced in partnership with Waste Connections.
2. As required by Title 27, CCR Section 22225, the annual landfill capacity and financial assurance information was submitted to CalRecycle. At the current fill rate, the Phase II landfill has approximately 32 years of capacity remaining. CalRecycle has notified the Agency that the Phase II closure and corrective action funds are adequately funded.
3. The Agency has been notified that the 5-year Regional Agency Integrated Waste Management Plan Review Report is due to CalRecycle by May 31, 2018. The report requires Local Task Force, Agency and jurisdictional review before submission. The Integrated Waste Management Task Force began reviewing the plan and expects to conclude the process in January 2018.
4. The agricultural used oil tank has been successfully relocated to Richfield Recycling.
5. Assemblyman James Gallagher visited the landfill on July 25th.
6. Agency staff sponsored a booth at the fair. All Agency staff promoted recycling, correct hazardous waste disposal and other programs.
7. As part of the 27th cycle Household Hazardous Waste Discretionary Grant, a total of 444 cylinders have been collected that would have otherwise been disposed of in the trash.
8. The Agency's 2016 Annual Report was submitted to CalRecycle on July 31st. The County's overall diversion rate fell to 41%, which was heavily impacted by the disaster debris produced by the fire at Eco-Shell. A detailed presentation will be given at the September 7, 2017 Executive Committee meeting. All Board members are encouraged to attend.
9. The Semi-Annual Title V report was submitted to the Tehama County Air Pollution Control District. The source was in compliance with all federal requirements and permit conditions.
10. The Tehama County Air Pollution Control District performed its annual site inspection on August 2, 2017. No areas of concern or violations were noted.
11. The agricultural used oil tank at the landfill has been contaminated by an unknown material. The Agency is awaiting lab results to determine how the used oil must be managed, after which the tank will need to be cleaned before it can reopen to the public. At this time, it is estimated that the disposal and cleaning will be approximately \$5,000, but the actual cost will not be known until lab testing is complete. Because the landfill is a Certified Used Oil Collection Center, the Agency will be able to recover a portion of the cost from CalRecycle.
12. The Agency submitted the annual expense reporting for the Used Oil City/County Payment Program and the Beverage Container City/County Payment Program.

13. The Agency hosted the quarterly Northern California Recycling Collaborative meeting on August 24th. Representatives from CalRecycle, Waste Management, Waste Connections, Tehama County Economic Development, the City of Oroville, the City of Redding, the County of Shasta, and the County of Trinity attended the meeting.
14. The Agency and Waste Connections staff held the quarterly AB 939 & AB 341 meeting at the Agency office. Several ideas to address the rising disposal rate were discussed, including the use of painted woody demolition debris as alternative daily cover.
15. Excluding Phase I closure costs, the Agency had a final FY 2016/2017 budget contingency of \$145,065.22, or 24.16%. A detailed presentation of the budget will be presented at the October 2017 Full Board meeting.
16. The Agency hosted a landfill tour on August 10th. The tour focused on the Phase I Landfill closure project and the initial waste placement in Cell 2A. Thank you to all who attended.
17. The Tehama County Department of Environmental Health performed its Local Enforcement Agency (LEA) inspection citing no areas of concern or violations.
18. 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 e-newsletter, and WasteWise News.
19. 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.
20. Agency staff attended select Farmers' Markets to promote waste reduction, recycling, the correct disposal of household hazardous waste, and non-toxic cleaner alternatives.
21. The next household hazardous waste collection events will be held from 8:00AM - 12:00PM on September 9th at the Tehama County/Red Bluff Landfill and September 16th at Corning Disposal.
22. 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.
23. The Agency donated recycling bins to Woodson Elementary School for their recycling program.
24. The Agency will be working with Evergreen Elementary School to implement a food recovery, food waste, and recycling sorting program in their cafeteria. Evergreen Middle School students will also assist in building a compost bin for onsite composting of food waste.

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

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