



GREEN WASTE OF TEHAMA,  
A WASTE CONNECTIONS COMPANY

February 15, 2026

Mr. Paul Freund  
Agency Manager  
Tehama County Solid Waste Management Agency  
20000 Plymire Road  
Red Bluff, CA 96080

Re: Annual Diversion Report 2025

Dear Mr. Freund:

According to our agreement with the Tehama County/City of Red Bluff Landfill Management Agency (JPA), we are required to provide an annual report to the JPA that documents our progress in implementing the programs identified in the approved Diversion Plan for 2025. The agreement established a target goal of achieving a compound growth rate in the amount of materials recycled by weight on a per capita basis by 2% annually over the 10-year agreement period. Our total tons to be diverted for 2025 was 7,000. The following is a summary of our performance in 2025.

### PERFORMANCE

The table below compares our performance to the Diversion Plan target goal. We have diverted a total of 9,490.30 tons, which represents an overall exceedance of 2,490 tons of the target goal.

PERFORMANCE TO DATE				
Year	Actual Outbound Tons	GOAL (Based on a 2% increase/yr)	Difference	% Achieved Above Goal
2024	8,125.12	5,833	2,292.12	39%
2025	9,490.30	7,000	2,490.30	36%
<b>Totals</b>	<b>17,662.59</b>	<b>12,833</b>	<b>4,782.42</b>	<b>38%</b>

### 2025 PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

In 2025, many of our established diversion programs continued to help with our overall diversion requirements. These diversion programs are based on pulling and processing recyclable materials from all three areas of the landfill. At the self-haul pad, employees pull: clothing, mattresses, cardboard, all plastics, electronic waste, metal, carpet, wood, aluminum, and paper. At the landfill, our employees pull: mattresses/box springs, tires, metal, wood waste, and electronic waste. Our Material Recovery Facility

(MRF) employees are sorting all inbound curbside/commercial recycling, baling, and shipping out recyclable commodities.

According to the Diversion Plan for 2025, we committed to: 1) Create and open a "Swap Shop", 2) "Got Books" Program, and 3) Interpretive Sign Project. Because of the success in 2024, this past year, we continued our Waste Connections "Swap Shop", an area in which gently used/unused items were set aside. Once filled, the shop was opened, and the public was invited to take items for free. Items included candles, bicycles, strollers, cribs, building materials, camping items, etc. Swap Shop diverted 9.43 tons. Got Books captured 18.90, and our Interpretive Sign Project has one installed and 2 more in production. Social media continued to be an effective communication platform in 2025, reaffirming our decision to use both the landfill's Facebook page and the shared Instagram account to reach residents with timely updates and educational content.

Our other programs continued to be popular; the free drop-off area before the scale house consists of mixed recycling, metal, and during the summer months the textile bins are added. Customers have deposited 151 tons of materials into these bins, either using them to reduce the overall weight of their disposal or simply to make use of the free service.

We have included a copy of the spreadsheet, which tracks our monthly progress toward our goal. Our top three commodities of the heaviest diversion tons were our outbound yard waste grindings at 2,907 tons, cardboard at 2,028 tons, and metal at 1,487 tons.

## CONCLUSION

We have continued to beat our diversion goals year-after year, and again, it is our employees who continue these efforts and make us successful in achieving these goals. We would not have the successes we have had if it were not for their efforts each day adhering to our diversion requirements; we thank them.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 528-4504.

Respectfully Submitted,



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