



October 1, 2024

MEMORANDUM

To: Directors, Tehama County Solid Waste Management Agency

From: Rachel Ross-Donaldson, Agency Manager

Subject: August 2024 Monthly Update

1. I was on medical leave July 15, 2024 – August 14, 2024.
2. Agency staff held its monthly landfill meeting with Waste Connections.
3. Paul attended the Tehama Together Community Food Alliance meeting on August 12<sup>th</sup>, where is discussed garden efforts at local schools with a representative from UC-CalFresh.
4. Paul met with Reeds Creek School on August 13<sup>th</sup> to review the composting program for the school year.
5. Staff attended the Rural Counties' Environmental Services Joint Powers Authority meeting on August 15<sup>th</sup>.
6. Caitlin attended the Child Safety Fair on August 28<sup>th</sup>, discussing safe hazardous waste disposal with attendees.
7. Paul met with North Valley Community Food Bank on August 28<sup>th</sup> to discuss program operations and potential collaborative efforts with Tehama County food pantries.
8. Caitlin attended Good Morning Red Bluff on August 29<sup>th</sup>, where she spoke about recycling and the Smart Business Alliance.
9. Tehama County Department of Environmental Health performed its LEA inspection. No areas of concern or violations were cited.
10. Paul continues to provide Green Building Code compliance support to the building departments, and monitors and provides support to the cities and the County for paper product procurement.
11. Caitlin continues to provide education to businesses who are required to comply with the Mandatory Commercial Recycling Law.

12. Agency staff contributed waste reduction, recycling and hazardous waste disposal information to the monthly Lake CA POA newsletter and Rancho Tehama newsletter, as well as produced and distributed the Tehama County 4Rs eNewsBlast and WasteWise News.
13. Household hazardous waste collection events will be held from 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM on the second Saturday of October in Red Bluff and the third Saturday of October in Corning.

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

CC: Gabriel Hydrick, Tehama County Chief Administrator  
Tom Westbrook, Red Bluff City Manager  
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Carolyn Steffan, Tehama City Clerk