



May 16, 2025

MEMORANDUM

To: Directors, Tehama County Solid Waste Management Agency

From: Paul Freund, Agency Manager

Subject: April 2025 Monthly Update

1. Waste Connections and Agency staff received Load Check training from Larry Sweetser on April 1. The Load Check training is designed to provide staff with resources and regulatory knowledge to identify hazardous waste in loads brought to the landfill or self-haul pad.
2. I attended the Tehama County Department Head meeting on April 7 to introduce myself as the new Agency Manager and become more familiar with the County's Department Heads.
3. I attended Tehama Together's Food Share meeting on April 10 to provide local food pantries with an update on the Agency purchasing equipment for the food pantries as part of the SB 1383 Local Assistance Grant. Tehama Together provided an update on their Peanut Butter and Jelly food drive for May and their turkey purchase for next Thanksgiving. I also was able to connect with PATH to get contact information for their staff that use the Agency's illegal dumping account to ensure they can use the entire amount allocated to them.
4. On April 15 the Agency hosted a homeschool preschool, Little Explorers, for a landfill tour, recycling presentation provided by Christian, and a demonstration of GreenWaste of Tehama's recycling truck dumping in the MRF. Approximately 30 children and parents attended the tour and presentation.
5. Tehama County Department of Environmental Health completed its Enforcement Agency inspection on April 18. No areas of concern or violations were cited.
6. The Agency coordinated site visits to businesses and multi-family dwellings, as well as meetings between each member jurisdiction and CalRecycle's Local Assistance and Market Development staff April 21, 22, and 23.

7. The Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board performed its annual inspection for compliance with the Landfill's Waste Discharge Requirements permit on April 24. No violations or areas of concern were noted.
8. Christian, in collaboration with GreenWaste of Tehama's Max Bartlett, facilitated three presentations of the 4R Kids Exhibit to Antelope Elementary School's second grade classes on April 29.
9. I continue to monitor and provide support to the cities and the County for paper product procurement.
10. Agency staff contributed waste reduction, recycling and hazardous waste disposal information to the monthly Lake CA POA newsletter and WasteWise News.
11. Household hazardous waste collection events will be held from 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM on the second Saturday of May in Red Bluff and the third Saturday of May in Corning.

Please feel free to contact me at the office at (530) 528-1103 should any questions arise.

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