



April 6, 2026

MEMORANDUM

To: Directors, Tehama County Solid Waste Management Agency

From: Paul Freund, Agency Manager

Subject: March 2026 Monthly Update

1. I have trained Christian on how to monitor and provide support to the cities and the County for paper product procurement and will soon be training him on how to provide Green Building Code compliance support to the building departments.
2. The Agency participated in a follow-up recycling audit in the City of Red Bluff on March 4, engaging residents by providing recycling tips and feedback on their current practices. Christian and Max met on March 13 to review the results, discuss potential improvements, and identify an area in the unincorporated County for future outreach.
3. I attended the Atrium Mobile Art Café event on March 11 at the Tehama County Library-Red Bluff Branch to promote reuse and the Tehama County Recycling Market Development Zone (TCRMDZ). The event was well received, with almost 50 attendees ranging from young children to adults.
4. I was on vacation March 13.
5. The Agency held interviews on March 17 for the Recycling Program Analyst position with assistance from the County Librarian, Alicia Meyer, and Red Bluff City Manager, Tom Westbrook. I have notified the selected candidate and am waiting for Tehama County Personnel to inform me of when they can start.
6. I attended the Red Bluff-Tehama County Chamber of Commerce Business Summit on March 19 at Rolling Hills Casino to promote the TCRMDZ. The Agency also sponsored the Business Summit using Zone Incentive Funds from the RMDZ program. I spoke with ten interested individuals and gave away several informational brochures on the TCRMDZ.
7. Christian has been working with the Tehama County Reference Librarian to coordinate a series of Earth Day themed events at each branch of the Tehama County Library. The

events will take place on April 16 at the Los Molinos Branch, April 20 at the Red Bluff Branch, and April 22 at the Corning Branch.

8. Tehama County Environmental Health performed their monthly inspections of the landfill and MRF on March 25. They did not find any violations or areas of concern.
9. I virtually attended the RCRC ESJPA meeting on March 26 but was unable to participate as the Agency did not notice our location to participate remotely. Both Tehama County's Delegate, Tom Walker, and Alternate Delegate, Rob Burroughs, were unable to attend in person as they had a conflict with another meeting in Tehama County.
10. The Agency held its monthly meeting with Waste Connections on March 27. We discussed the current waste filling of the newly constructed Cell 3, clarification of their waste codes for diversion, and details on the delay in proposals for the organics program.
11. Christian provided recycling and hazardous waste outreach at the Children's Fair in Corning on March 28. He also set up the 4R Kids Exhibit trailer for the children to learn about recycling and proper hazardous waste disposal by playing various games, including Battery Superhero, Hazardous Waste Seek n Find, and The Game of CFL Life.
12. Agency staff contributed waste reduction, recycling and hazardous waste disposal information to the monthly Lake CA POA newsletter and WasteWise News.
13. Household hazardous waste collection events will be held from 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM on the second and fourth Saturdays of April in Red Bluff.

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

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