

March 15, 2024

Mr. Gabriel Hydrick Tehama County CAO 727 Oak Street Red Bluff, CA 96080

Dear Mr. Hydrick:

According to the collection agreement between Green Waste of Tehama, A Waste Connections Company and the County of Tehama (Section 14.B); each year we are to submit an annual compliance report regarding the volume of solid waste we have diverted in the prior year.

Our expected goal according to the contract for 2023 was 33%. We did not meet this goal, and to meet it we would have to divert over 4,000 tons. These tons spread across 12,500 customers is 640 pounds per customer.

Included within the attached PDF is an overview of tonnages by month, and a year-over-year comparison as well. When looking at the data, the residential recycling rate percentage is up year-over-year. The commercial rate slipped backwards almost equal to the rate increase on the residential side. Residential trash was up 275 tons as well as recycle and yard waste. The increases on the residential side offset the decreases on the commercial side. Therefore, total tons diverted in 2023 as a percent were flat to 2022, even though total tons disposed was up over 500 tons.

Ordinarily we provide a summary of all items completed in our approved Outreach Plan, however we touched on those in our presentation to the Board last year. We plan to submit a full summary when we present our 2025 plan. If you would like those 2023 Outreach Plan results now we can provide those to you; all tasks were complete.

We have begun the implementation of the approved Outreach Plan for 2024 which include: digital educational campaigns, top generator diversion focus, waste audits, and direct customer contract will all commercial accounts.

If you have any questions please contact me at 530-528-4504.

Respectfully Submitted,

Amanda Garrett District Manager

Green Waste of Tehama, A

Waste Connections of California Inc. Company