



June 9, 2026

MEMORANDUM

To: Directors, Tehama County Solid Waste Management Agency

From: Paul Freund, Agency Manager

Subject: May 2026 Monthly Update

1. Christian continues to provide Green Building Code compliance support to the building departments and monitor and provide support to the cities and the County for paper product procurement.
2. Agency staff attended the Tehama District Fair from April 30 – May 3. The Agency hosted a booth in the Library's Makerspace and provided educational materials, used oil recycling items, and kitchen food scrap pails with backyard compost information. The Agency also had the 4R Kids Exhibit trailer on display for children to engage with the educational games.
3. I provided compost education and information on the Recycling Market Development Zone (RMDZ) during the Sacramento River Discovery Center's Spring Plant Festival on May 9. The Agency sponsored the Plant Festival using Zone Incentive Funds the Agency receives to help promote the RMDZ program.
4. The hazardous waste storage lockers and shipping container were removed from the closed Corning HHW facility at Corning Disposal on May 11 and relocated to the Red Bluff HHW facility.
5. Christian attended Eco Hero presentations coordinated by WM at West Street Elementary School on May 13 and Olive View Elementary School on May 15.
6. Christian and I gave six compost presentations to Metteer Elementary School second graders during their field trip to the Sacramento River Discovery Center on May 15. Christian also gave four compost presentations to Woodson Elementary School second graders during their field trip to the Sacramento River Discovery Center on May 22.
7. The Agency had its monthly meeting with Waste Connections on May 20. We discussed the Site Manager training program for Wade Coffee, upcoming maintenance to equipment, and improvements to the leachate collection system to prevent future spills.
8. In accordance with the agreement with Waste Connections, the Landfill closed to self-haul traffic on May 25 at 12PM in observance of Memorial Day.

9. The Tehama County Department of Environmental Health performed its monthly LEA inspection on May 28, citing no areas of concern or violations.
10. I was on vacation May 21, 22, and 26.
11. Agency staff contributed waste reduction, recycling and hazardous waste disposal information to the monthly Lake CA POA newsletter and WasteWise News.
12. Household hazardous waste collection events will be held from 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM on the second and fourth Saturday of June in Red Bluff.

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

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