

December 18, 2025

Mr. Paul Freund Tehama County Solid Waste Agency Manager 20000 Plymire Road Red Bluff, CA 96080

Dear Mr. Freund:

In accordance with the current landfill operating agreement between Tehama County and Madera Disposal Systems, Section 4.G.13 requires the operator to manage the Material Recovery Facility (MRF) and process all recyclable materials. The agreement also stipulates that if recycling is processed by another facility, it must be "JPA Approved."

Occasionally, routine maintenance or operational adjustments at the MRF have temporarily paused processing, leading to a short-term accumulation of recyclable material. To ensure continuity of service during these events, we respectfully request JPA approval to utilize an alternate facility: Pacific Recycling Solutions, Inc. (PRS), located in Ukiah, CA.

PRS is a Waste Connections site with a permitted capacity of 240 tons per day and currently serves multiple jurisdictions, including Mendocino County, Lake County, Lassen County, El Dorado County, Sonoma County, and Napa County. The facility has confirmed its ability to accommodate Tehama County's recycling needs when required.

PRS employs both mechanical and manual sorting processes. Mechanical systems include an Eddy Current for aluminum separation, an OCC screen, a mixed fiber screen, a metering bin, and a magnet for tin sortation. Manual sorting is used for contamination removal and plastic segregation into designated bunkers.

We believe this solution will maintain compliance with contractual obligations while ensuring efficient recycling operations during unforeseen disruptions. Please let us know if additional documentation or site details are required to proceed with approval.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

Amanda Garrett District Manager

Waste Connections of CA, Inc