

Goals for the Agency Manager and Tehama County Solid Waste Management Agency

FY 2025/2026 Goals

Short Term Goals to complete by the end of FY 2025/2026

1. Ensure that the new Landfill and MRF Operations Agreement is being implemented and all Waste Connections reporting requirements are being met.
2. Oversee the CEQA review, soil testing and regulatory submittal to permit the composting facility at the Tehama County/Red Bluff Landfill through FY 2025/2026.
3. Work with Tehama County Personnel to develop an internal staffing structure and transition all employees to internal employment.
4. Continue to ensure the Agency remains AB 939 and SB 1383 compliant.
5. Continue to ensure the goals set forth in Waste Connections' 2025 Diversion Plan are being implemented and meet the higher diversion standards.
6. Per the Landfill and MRF Operations agreement, evaluate Waste Connections' claims for "Change in Law" costs by the end of FY 2025/2026.
7. Complete the Five-Year Permit Review for the MRF and Landfill. Provide a cost comparison for CalRecycle's closure estimate as compared to current industry costs.
8. Continue to manage the agreement with ACTenviro to operate the Corning and Red Bluff Household Hazardous Waste facilities.
9. The agreement between the Agency and WM for the provision of hosting the Corning Household Hazardous Facility expired April 30, 2024. Negotiate a successor agreement or remove the facility from WM's property.
10. Oversee the development and implementation of required SB 1383 regulatory programs through FY 2025/2026. Provide the Board with alternative service providers, if available.
11. The Agency was awarded the CalRecycle Waste Tire Amnesty Grant Cycle 7 in the amount of \$26,400. Complete the grant and related reporting by the October 30 deadline.
12. The Agency was awarded the CalRecycle SB 1383 Local Assistance Grant in the amount of \$340,333. Utilize the funding to implement the requirements of SB 1383.
13. Create the compost education trailer and provide outreach to 5 community events or schools.
14. Assist the County and the cities in amending their franchise hauling agreements to comply with SB 1383 and AB 1826, as requested.
15. Continue to coordinate two regional multi-waste collection events in outlying and underserved portions of the community.
16. Continue to participate in the Northern California Recycling Collaborative in order to create intercounty efficiencies in grant management and increase marketability of recyclable materials.

17. Continue to promote the Tehama County Recycling Market Development Zone by giving three presentations to local businesses, economic developers, institutions of higher education, or other individuals interested in starting up or expanding a business that utilizes material diverted from landfills.
18. Remain involved with the RCRC Environmental Services Joint Powers Authority (ESJPA), a local governmental agency comprised of 22 rural member counties that provides solid waste, recycling and HHW regulatory advocacy and technical assistance.
19. Remain involved in the California Product Stewardship Council Associates calls to provide assistance in developing future direction of product stewardship related policy and legislation.
20. Remain involved with the Sacramento River Discovery Center as organic waste management resources continue to expand.
21. Rebrand the Smart Business Alliance Program that incentivizes businesses to reduce their waste stream/recycle in collaboration with both waste haulers. Provide outreach regarding the program to at least 15 businesses and 3 multi-family dwellings and provide a semi-annual update to the Board regarding participating businesses.
22. Continue to give 10 presentations to students, teachers, and/or administration using the '4 R Kids' mobile field trip by the end of FY 2025/2026.
23. To increase composting knowledge within the community, continue to give five compost presentations/demonstrations at community events or to school children by the end of FY 2025/2026.
24. To promote at-home organic waste reduction, continue offering semi-annual organic waste reduction and at-home management classes for the public.
25. As mandated, increase tracking and reporting of County waste diversion programs.
26. Continue monitoring the carpet and mattress recycling programs to ensure their continued success. Provide updates to the Board.
27. Continue to educate the public and school children about the true cost of recycling and how recycling means less revenue for the Landfill, but a greater need for services with a continued focus on the overall benefit to the environment and conservation of resources through quarterly e-newsletters and outreach through FY 2025/2026.
28. Continue to provide assistance to multi-family complexes and businesses in complying with AB 341, which requires mandatory commercial recycling, through continued implementation of the Mandatory Commercial Recycling (MCR) Plan by the end of FY 2025/2026. Provide updates to the Board.
29. Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) and Product Stewardship (retailers/manufacturers become responsible for end-of-life management of their products) is a strategic directive of CalRecycle. In order to reduce public costs and drive improvements in product design that promote environmental sustainability, legislation will likely continue to be passed to shift California's product waste management system from one focused on government funded and ratepayer financed waste diversion to one that relies on producer responsibility. Remain involved and continue to support product stewardship bills for toxic and hard to recycle items.

30. Continue managing Used Oil and Beverage Container grants through FY 2025/2026.

Emerging/Ongoing issues

31. Due to declines in the Integrated Waste Management Account, CalRecycle grant funding is likely to decline and more audits of existing grants are likely. Remain involved in the stakeholder process to ensure cuts are limited and do not unfairly affect rural jurisdictions.
32. SB 1383 will likely require jurisdictions to adopt mandatory collection policies/ordinances. Assist the County in its consideration of mandatory collection, as requested.