



July 8, 2025

MEMORANDUM

To: Directors, Tehama County Solid Waste Management Agency

From: Paul Freund, Agency Manager

Subject: June 2025 Monthly Update

1. As required by SB 1383 regulations, the Agency inspected commercial edible food generators and food recovery organizations. Red Bluff Union Elementary School District, California Almond Packers and Exporters, and Evergreen Union School District were inspected in June.
2. I continue 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.
3. I provided recycling and waste reduction information, proper household hazardous waste disposal information, and backyard compost information at the Red Bluff-Tehama County Chamber of Commerce Wednesday night farmers' market on June 4, the Tehama Outreach Pride Festival on June 7, and the Red Bluff-Tehama County Chamber of Commerce Saturday Market by the River on June 21.
4. The Agency met with our new CPA, Joe Arch of JJACPA, Inc. from June 11 to June 13 to review the Agency's financials and answer questions. Joe plans to begin the Fiscal Year 2024/25 audit this fall.
5. I virtually attended the RCRC ESJPA meeting from the Agency's office conference room on June 12 and was joined by a representative from Shasta County. CalRecycle gave a presentation on the Recycling and Disposal Reporting System (RDRS) and some changes that have occurred because of SB 1383 regulations. The ESJPA also gave an update on their Rural Zero Waste Plan, which is still in the development and information gathering phase.
6. The Agency had its monthly meeting with Waste Connections on June 24. We discussed their need for a new employee on the self-haul pad and repairs to heavy equipment and the gas collection system. I also requested they send me monthly statements of the Cell Liner Trust Fund account and their FCC radio license once they receive it. I met with Waste Connections again on June 30 to discuss an incentive in the new Landfill Operations Agreement to compensate them for compaction rates above

1,250 cubic yards per ton. Unfortunately, Waste Connections did not provide the Agency with notice by April 1 and will not receive this incentive for FY 2024/25.

7. The Tehama County Department of Environmental Health performed its monthly LEA inspection on June 27, citing no areas of concern or violations.
8. I was on vacation June 16 and June 26. I will also be on vacation from July 12 to July 20 visiting family in Phoenix, AZ.
9. Christian has begun working with Waste Connections' Sustainability Coordinator, Max Bartlett, to plan regular recycling route audits in the unincorporated County. He will also start working with Max on the City of Red Bluff routes as their new contract began last June. The Agency has requested to do recycling route audits in Corning with WM, unfortunately WM has not yet agreed to do these. The Agency will work with City Manager, Brant Mesker, to encourage WM to participate in these useful route audits.
10. Christian provided recycling and proper household hazardous waste disposal information at the Emergency Preparedness Fair on June 12 and recycling and waste reduction information, proper household hazardous waste disposal information, and backyard compost information at the Red Bluff-Tehama County Chamber of Commerce Wednesday night farmers' market on June 18.
11. Christian attended his first Good Morning Red Bluff on June 26 to introduce himself to the business community in Red Bluff and Tehama County and to promote the Smart Business Alliance as he starts to work on business recycling to ensure compliance with AB 341. He will also begin attending the Corning business networking events in the future.
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 Saturday of July in Red Bluff and the third Saturday of July in Corning.

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

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