

March 14, 2025

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 2024 was 35%. We did not meet this goal, however for some perspective, in order to meet this goal, we would have to divert over 5,000 tons. These tons spread across all County customers (12,500) is 800 pounds per customer on top of what has already been diverted.

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 from 27.58% to 28.44%. The commercial rate is up as well from 9.32% to 10.81%. Residential trash was up nearly 100 tons, yard waste tons are up 252.70 tons, and recyclable tons are up 528 tons.

Not meeting our required diversion annual percentage goals, we need to ask the Board of Supervisors for a "good faith effort" for calendar years 2023 and 2024, in order to be considered for future contract extensions. All items of our approved Diversion Plans have been fulfilled.

The approved 2025 Outreach Plan is now underway, with key initiatives including digital educational campaigns, a focused effort on diverting top generators, waste audits, and direct communication with commercial customers. By engaging directly with customers, we aim to improve sustainability practices and achieve higher diversion rates.

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

Year	Diversion Rate
2018	12.73%
2019	15.99%
2020	16.93%
2021	16.78%
2022	16.48%
2023	22.49%
2024	23.32%
Total	10.59%