



June 13, 2025

MEMORANDUM

To: Directors, Tehama County Solid Waste Management Agency

From: Paul Freund, Agency Manager

Subject: May 2025 Monthly Update

1. As required by SB 1383 regulations, the Agency inspected commercial edible food generators and food recovery organizations. Walmart Supercenter, Sav-Mor Foods, Safeway, Crain Walnuts, Grocery Outlet in Corning and Red Bluff, Los Molinos Unified School District, Rancho Tehama Community Church, Tehama County Gleaners, Seventh Day Adventist Community Services, and Cornerstone Church were inspected in May.
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 compost education to three local schools during their field trips to the Sacramento River Discovery Center on May 2, May 22, and May 28. I also provided compost education and information on the Recycling Market Development Zone (RMDZ) during the Sacramento River Discovery Center's Spring Plant Festival on May 10. The Agency sponsored the Plant Festival using Zone Incentive Funds the Agency receives to help promote the RMDZ program.
4. Waste Connections opened their Swap Shop for the second time on May 10. Over 4 tons of toys, bikes, games, books, and building materials were given away free of charge to the public.
5. The Agency had its monthly meeting with Waste Connections on May 21. Waste Connections was able to recruit new staff to replace a litter picker and sort line staff.
6. In accordance with the agreement with Waste Connections, the Landfill closed to self-haul traffic on May 26 at 12PM in observance of Memorial Day.
7. The Tehama County Department of Environmental Health performed its monthly LEA inspection on May 28, citing no areas of concern or violations.
8. I was on vacation May 12 and May 19.

9. Christian attended the May Tuesday Night Market in Corning and the Red Bluff Saturday Market by the River on May 31, promoting recycling, proper hazardous waste disposal, and composting.
10. All Agency staff attended the Tehama District Fair from May 1 – May 4. The Agency hosted a booth and provided educational materials, used oil recycling items, and kitchen food scrap pails with backyard compost information. The Agency also had games from the 4R Kids Exhibit on display for children to play with.
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 and the third Saturday of June in Corning.

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

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