



BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING HIGHLIGHTS April 18, 2019



EARTH DAY EVERY DAY!

WALLY WASTE-NOT-AWARDS

Salinas Valley Recycles (SVR) presented twelve schools with the Wally Waste-Not-Award. Each school completed 26 required Recycling, Reusing, Reducing, and Rotting related activities. Some schools even went above and beyond the requirements and completed extra activities. The awards come with a \$2,000 check for the school. Congratulations to the winners:

Alisal High School, Salinas
Cesar Chavez Elementary School, Salinas
Elkhorn Elementary School, Salinas
Gabilan Head Start Center, King City
Jesse G Sanchez School, Salinas
La Paz Head Start Center, Gonzales
Palma School, Salinas



Rancho Cielo – Silver Start Youth Program, Salinas
Salinas Child Development Center, Salinas
San Jerardo Center, Salinas
San Lucas School, San Lucas
Soledad Head Start Center, Soledad

GRANTS

SVR was awarded three micro grants from the Mattress Recycling Council to improve the collection and recycling of the mattresses that are received at all three of the facilities. The grants totaling \$12,766 will be used to purchase two 40' high cube cargo containers for Jolon Road Transfer Station and Johnson Canyon Landfill to help store mattresses received to keep the mattresses dry allowing them to be recycled. The Sun Street Transfer Station will receive a new staircase and loading carts to improve collection and loading efficiency.

ORGANICS

Deadlines are quickly approaching for the requirements of Assembly Bill (AB) 1826, Mandatory Commercial Organics requiring commercial entities to recycling and divert organic waste and Senate Bill (SB) 1383 requiring short-lived climate pollutants & methane emissions reduction to reduce organic waste 50% by 2020; and 75% by 2025; and by increasing edible food recovery 20% by 2025. SVR is working diligently to complete the Composting Facility to help meet these mandates. Site improvements include grading and leveling, installation of concrete pad for packaged materials, electrical upgrades, and

installation of the De-packaging equipment. A presentation was given to the Board on the responsibility of each entity for SB 1383 implementation, detailing the obligations such as process of implementation of programs, education and outreach, monitoring, enforcement, reporting, and procurement that will have to be met to comply with the mandate.



WELCOME NEW GENERAL COUNSEL

After careful consideration the Board of Directors hired Aleshire & Wynder LLP to represent the SVR. We are excited to be working with Mr. Roy C. Santos and the entire team.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR MONTH ENDED FEBRUARY 2019 (66.7% OF THE FISCAL YEAR)

Revenue collected	\$ 15,125,004 (76.7% of Estimated Revenue of \$19,720,275)
Expenditures for operations	\$ 13,350,664 (67.0% of Operating Budget of \$19,913,000)
Cash balance	\$ 27,840,044

REDUCE REUSE RECYCLE

“To manage Salinas Valley solid waste as a resource, promoting sustainable, environmentally sound and cost-effective practices through an integrated system of waste reduction, reuse, recycling, innovative technology, customer service, and education.”