



# BOARD OF DIRECTORS

## MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

November 19, 2020

### FARWELL TO OUR DEPARTING BOARD MEMBERS

Proclamations honoring **Gloria De La Rosa**, Board member since December 2001 and **John “Tony” Villegas**, Board member since March 2018 were presented. The Authority appreciates their contributions, professionalism, and commitment. We wish them well in all their future endeavors.

### RECYCLING RECOGNITION

**Monterey Mushrooms** in Royal Oaks, California was recognized by the Authority for having implemented a Sustainable Recycling Program. The implementation of the program was a collaboration between Monterey Mushrooms, Waste Management, the County of Monterey, and Salinas Valley Recycles. Monterey Mushrooms production of 750,000 pounds of mushrooms weekly made the group work diligently on the implementation of a Recycling and Organics Program that resulted in the reduction of 24 cubic yards of garbage capacity and increase of 34 cubic yards of recycling and 30 cubic yards of organic waste capacity per week. **Excellent work Monterey Mushrooms!**



### SB 1383 PROGRAM PLANNING

An update was provided to the Board on the final Senate Bill (SB) 1383 Organics Program Planning and Composting Marketing Reports developed by the consultants SCS Engineers, and Diversion Strategies in partnership with Green Mountain Technologies. The reports will serve as planning tools for the implementation of new policies and programs to help meet SB 1383 requirements. The reports will be utilized not only by the Authority, but also by all the member agencies to meet the mandates, as well as, to ensure the production of high quality marketable organic products. The estimated financial impacts of the implementation of new programs were highlighted with further information to be presented to the Board in the beginning of 2021.



### GLORIA / IVERSON / JOHNSON CANYON ROAD RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT

The Gloria/Iverson/Johnson Canyon Road Reconstruction Project has been completed. The five-mile project was a collaboration between the County of Monterey, the City of Gonzales, and the Authority and was completed two weeks ahead of schedule.

### PLASTICFUEL PROJECT

The Board was given a presentation on the PLASTICFUEL technology, a technology that converts dirty waste plastic into finished certified, drop-in fuel. A video presented of a pilot plant located in San Bernardino demonstrated the process to convert the plastic into fuel. For every 7 tons of plastic loaded to the reformer approximately 280 pounds of residue remain after the process. A proposal is being offered to the Authority to lease property at the closed Crazy Horse Landfill to site a demonstration facility. With plastic waste being one of the top difficult to recycle materials in the industry, and in particular Ag plastic in the Salinas Valley, this technology would assist in providing a solution to this problem.



### SUN STREET TRANSFER STATION RELOCATION PROJECT AND CITY OF SALINAS NOTICE OF INTENT TO WITHDRAW UPDATE

The recurring meetings between the Interim City Manager of Salinas, Public Works Director, and Republic Services General Manager to discuss the status of the relocation project, guidelines, expectations, and other related matters continue to make progress.

### FINANCIAL REPORT FOR MONTH ENDED SEPTEMBER 2020 (25% OF THE FISCAL YEAR)

Revenue collected	\$ 6,457,622 (29.8% of Estimated Revenue of \$21,644,200)
Expenditures for operations	\$ 5,873,673 (30.7% of Operating Budget of \$19,137,200)
Cash balance	\$ 30,801,854

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.”**