We generate garbage every day — and it has to go somewhere. Salinas Valley Recycles is evaluating the options for how the region manages its garbage — with a vision of minimizing the need for landfills and using waste as a resource. As Salinas Valley Recycles considers options to divert trash from the Johnson Canyon Landfill as it approaches capacity, it wants the wider community to be informed of the process and provide input.

“It’s important to hear from the public,” says Simon Salinas, President of the Salinas Valley Recycles Board of Directors. “We want to make sure we’re listening to what the public has to say.”

### MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD

Salinas Valley Recycles will host Public Information meetings in May 2017 to gather community input on potential projects. All meetings are from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

**Mon., May 8**  
The Maria J. Torres-Gil Community Center  
245 Calle Cebu, Salinas, CA 93901

**Wed., May 10**  
Gavilan View Middle School  
18250 Van Buren Ave., Salinas, CA 93906

**Wed., May 17**  
Prunedale Grange Hall  
17890 Moro Road, Salinas, CA 93907

**Wed., May 24**  
Gonzales City Council Chambers  
117 4th St., Gonzales, CA 93926

**Thurs., May 25**  
Monterey County Free Libraries Marina Branch  
190 Seaside Circle, Marina, CA 93933