



# BOARD OF DIRECTORS

## MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

### October 21, 2021

#### **2022 MEETINGS CALENDAR**

The Regular Board of Directors and Executive Committee Meetings calendar for 2022 was approved by the Board of Directors. To view or download the calendar visit us on our website at <https://svswa.org/svswauploads/2022-Meetings-Calendar.pdf>.

#### **OUTDOOR EDUCATION CENTER AT JOHNSON CANYON LANDFILL**

The Board approved the purchase of five customized shipping containers from Conexwest for the development of the outdoor education center at Johnson Canyon Landfill. The center will allow the agency to continue in-person, hands-on educational programs focused on the protection and preservation of the environment, through expanded facility tours, composting workshops, organics recycling presentations, and much more. The approximately 2,000 square foot education center will be located on the northeast side of the landfill surrounded by a beautiful oak tree. It is expected to be completed by early spring.



#### **RECYCLING RECOGNITION**

**La Plaza Bakery** and **La Barata Meat Market** from King City were recognized at the Board meeting for being early adopters of the Commercial Food Scrap Collection Program. Both have been working with Authority staff and have implemented comprehensive recycling and food scrap programs at their locations. They are currently diverting 300 pounds per week of food waste from the landfill. This will accumulate to 8 tons each per year. Excellent work!!

#### **SCHOOLS OUTREACH UPDATE**

The Resource Recovery team has been busy helping schools within the Authority's service area to meet the mandates of SB 1383, and AB 1826. The Authority service area includes 21 school districts with a total of 117 schools. In partnership with the waste haulers, the County, and City representatives the roll out of programs to implement food scrap and food recovery at schools has begun. Eleven schools have completed food waste implementation, seven schools are in process, and six schools have been scheduled for November, with 92 additional schools left. With the large quantities of organics generated at schools and the high chances of contamination, Authority staff and its partners are committed to supporting schools in proper program implementation that ensures success.



#### **UPDATE ON THE SUN STREET TRANSFER STATION RELOCATION PROJECT AND CITY OF SALINAS' ONCE YEAR NOTICE OF INTENT TO WITHDRAWAL FROM THE JOINT POWERS AGREEMENT WITH THE SALINAS VALLEY SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY**

On October 7, 2021, the Authority received a letter from the City of Salinas rescinding their one-year notice of intent to withdraw that had been submitted to the Authority in December 2018. Meetings continue with Republic Services to discuss the progress of the relocation of the Sun Street Transfer AB939 programs.

#### **MEETINGS PROTOCOL**

With Governor Newsom signing into law AB 361 on September 16, 2021, and to continue containing the spread of COVID-19, the Board voted to conduct all meetings in hybrid in-person/virtual format.

#### **FINANCIAL REPORT FOR MONTH ENDED AUGUST 2021 (16.7% OF THE FISCAL YEAR)**

Revenue collected	\$ 4,411,590 (19.0% of Estimated Revenue of \$23,271,850)
Expenditures for operations	\$ 5,062,797 (24.7% of Operating Budget of \$20,525,000)
Cash balance	\$ 31,748,678

REDUCE

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"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."