



## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

### MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

April 20, 2023



#### MEETING PROTOCOL

After three years of virtual and hybrid meetings the Board of Directors have resumed all in-person meetings. For some Directors it was the first time meeting other Directors and staff in person. The Board of Directors meets at the Gonzales City Council Chambers every third Thursday of the month. Public participation will continue to be available via Zoom and meetings are live streamed via [YouTube](https://www.youtube.com). All meetings are saved on our website at [www.svswa.org](http://www.svswa.org) and our YouTube Channel. Live translation services in Spanish are available for both in-person and via Zoom at all Board of Directors meetings. Saved videos offer

translation via closed caption in multiple languages by clicking the CC icon at the bottom of the screen, then selecting settings, clicking Subtitles/CC, and selecting Auto Translate.

#### RECYCLING RECOGNITION

**Creekside Elementary School** was awarded the Great Stewart Award. With the support of Principle Ms. Moreno, they successfully formed a Green Team composed of Mrs. Bravos 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students. The Green Team assisted in successfully implementing comprehensive programs for food scraps and other diversion programs. With principle, custodial, and faculty support they were able to implement programs to Compost, Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle throughout the entire school. Mr. Daniel, Custodian, took the initiative to learn and assist the Green Team to ensure the successful implantation of the programs. The Green Team took their duties seriously by promptly completing all training prior to implementation day. On implementation day Mr. Daniel took the lead on providing information to all students of the new programs early in the day, while the Green Team assisted Authority staff during lunch time. Great job Creekside Elementary School! Thank you for your incredible dedication to your school, your community, the environment, for helping us extend the life of the Johnson Canyon Landfill, and for doing your part in having a healthier Salinas Valley.



#### UPDATE ON SENATE BILL 1383 (SB 1383) IMPLEMENTATION FOR MULTI-FAMILY PROPERTIES

SB 1383 establishes statewide targets to reduce the amount of organic waste disposed in landfills. Programs for single-family dwellings, businesses, and organizations have already rolled out. Multi-Family properties are the final group of implementations to tackle. The strategy to work with this group began with education, outreach, and a pilot program with CHISPA & MCHA Properties across the Salinas Valley. These organizations have good communication with their managers and tenants and can request mandatory meetings, making it an ideal place to begin. The next steps will be to target these easy adopters by hosting virtual events for all property managers, owners, jurisdictions, and waste haulers to explain what SB 1383 requires and what the responsibilities are for each entity. The goal is to provide as many resources as possible to owners, managers, and residents to ensure the successful implementation of the programs and ensure compliance with SB 1383. For more information visit our website, [Tenants](#) & [Managers](#) or contact Julia Brooker at [juliab@svswa.org](mailto:juliab@svswa.org).

#### FINANCIAL REPORT FOR MONTH ENDED FEBRUARY 2023 (66.7% OF THE FISCAL YEAR)

Revenue collected	\$ 16,218,006 (68.2% of Estimated Revenue of \$23,764,900)
Expenditures for operations	\$ 14,011,545 (65.3% of Operating Budget of \$21,450,000)
Cash balance	\$ 33,764,906

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."