



# BOARD OF DIRECTORS

## MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

May 16, 2024

### Recycling Recognitions

The Authority staff works diligently with schools to ensure compliance with mandates established by SB 1383. At this meeting two schools were recognized for their amazing work. **Los Padres Elementary School** leadership began with incredible school administration, the development and training of a large and active Great Team, and a responsive and collaborative custodian team. All students were well prepared on implementation day that led to minimizing trash from 21 bags to just 3. **Irene Vargas** and **Tina Wallace** from the **Alisal Union School District** were also recognized for their collaboration with the Authority staff. They were instrumental in getting the entire district to a 99% SB 1383 complaint. Their assistance in coordinating allowed the Authority staff to train the entire administrative staff district wide, the kitchen staff and custodians to be on board with the programs and added a scratch cooking chef to their food service crew. **Excellent Work!**



### 2024 Green Team Grant Recipients

Thirteen Schools, representing five School Districts, will receive \$350.00 each for the development and implementation of a student lead Green Team at their school. **Congratulations!**

- Alisal Union School District**
- Alisal Community School
- Bardin Elementary School
- Frank Paul Elementary School
- Virginia Rocca Barton Elementary School
- Youth Council Update
- Salinas City Elementary School District**
- Laurel Wood Elementary School
- Loma Vista Elementary School
- Los Padres Elementary School

- Mission Park Elementary School
- Roosevelt Elementary School
- Sherwood Elementary School
- Pajaro Unified School District**
- Ohlone Elementary School
- Diocese of Monterey – Catholic Schools**
- Sacred Heart School
- Soledad Unified School District**
- San Vicente Elementary School



### Youth Council 2023-24 Year End Summation

A recap video of the Sustainability Fair hosted in April was presented to the Board. This successful group project was completed by the Youth Council and was intended to bring together members of the community to learn about ways that they can help take simple steps to put the five R's of Refuse, Reduce, Reuse, Recycle and Rot into practice in their everyday lives. The event took place in conjunction with the Grand Opening of the Johnson Canyon Education Center & Garden that will serve to educate future generations of the five R's. With the completion of the project and the fiscal year coming to an end, each Youth Council member provided a brief report on their takeaway as a member of the Youth Council. Four of the members will be graduating and moving on with three returning next fiscal year. **We wish the departing members the best in all their future endeavors.**

### 2024 Legislative Update

A presentation was given to the Board on the most recent legislative and regulatory mandates that could impact the solid waste industry in the near future.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT FOR MONTH ENDED MARCH 2024 (75% OF THE FISCAL YEAR)

Revenue collected	\$ 20,199,773 (82.2% of Estimated Revenue of \$24,571,300)
Expenditures for operations	\$ 17,338,793 (75.9% of Operating Budget of \$22,840,000)
Cash balance	\$ 35,406,471

**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.”