



BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING HIGHLIGHTS September 18, 2025



Congratulations to our 2025 Employee of the Year Baltazar Serrato

Chosen by his peers, Baltazar Serrato, Diversion Worker II, stands out for his unwavering commitment to safety, environmental responsibility, strong work ethic, friendly smile, and outstanding service to the Salinas Valley every single day. Thank you for everything you do Baltazar!

Update on Assembly Bill (AB) 939 Programs and Fee Allocations

The annual presentation summarized the AB 939 fee allocations for each member agency for FY 2024–25. It reviewed the history of AB 939 that was established in 1989, which mandates a 50% waste reduction by 2000, along with reporting requirements in the five program categories: source reduction, recycling, composting, public education, and special and household hazardous waste (HHW). The fully funded FY 25-26 AB 939 budget of \$5.6M will continue to support the more than 50 recycling and composting programs. A detailed estimated cost allocation breakdown by jurisdiction was also presented.

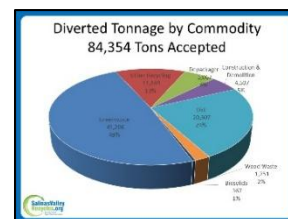
WHERE ARE AB 939 FUNDS SPENT?

FY 24-25 Allocations (based on full cost of services)

Agency	San Diego	Imperial	Colusa	Colusa	Colusa	San Joaquin	San Joaquin
Revenue	178,108	36,473	19,407	45,865	343,880	148,798	1,246,441
Recycling	17,300	4,563	8,214	3,775	46,000	1,100	18,182
Public Ed.	1,775	1,579	18,472	3,413	160,241	28,770	295,280
Source Reduc.	49,428	10,875	11,455	79,014	116,095	42,300	1,382,700
Special & HHW	102,195	19,146	18,556	10,779	77,020	101,712	1,484,200
TOTAL	3,188,876	1,501,603	1,246,776	1,468,327	1,226,600	1,150,202	9,510,282

Annual Tonnage, Operations, and Environmental Compliance Report for Fiscal Year 2024-25

The report demonstrated that materials being processed and vehicle trips at all facilities continue to be steady. For fiscal year 2024-25 the Authority processed a total of 305,575 tons of which 84,354 tons were diverted. Staff detailed the historical landfilled tonnage since 2016 and presented the comparison report for each facility year over year since fiscal year 2015-16 of the trips and tonnage increases.

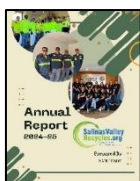


Approval of the Initial Study and Negative Declaration for the North County Recycling and Transfer Station

As part of the environmental review process under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), a study was completed to determine the proposed North County Transfer Station Project's possible environmental impacts. The review looked at air quality, traffic, noise, and natural and cultural resources and found no significant issues. A draft report was prepared and shared with the public and other agencies for feedback. Based on the findings, a "Negative Declaration" was issued, stating the project won't create significant environmental impacts, and was presented to the Board for consideration. This step helps the project move forward with transparency and community input.

- Next Steps
- Public review: August 9 – September 9, 2025
 - Board adoption of Negative Declaration
 - Notice of Determination filed with County Clerk
 - Obtain Permits: Use Permit, Building Permit, CUPA HHW Permit, Solid Waste Facilities Permit

Salinas Valley Solid Waste Authority 2024-25 Annual Report



The annual report highlights many of the programs and events that the Authority administers, outreach conducted via social media and in-person, paid media, newsletters, and videos to promote waste reduction, recycling, and conservation. The report also demonstrated the accomplishments over the last year, statistics on diversion and sustainability, data on tonnage landfilled, and financial information of the past fiscal year. [Click here to view the 2024-25 Annual Report.](#)



Join us to Celebrate Wally's 25th Birthday on Saturday, November 15, 2025. [RSVP today!](#)



FINANCIAL REPORT FOR MONTH ENDED JULY 2025 (8.3% OF THE FISCAL YEAR)

Revenue collected	\$ 2,441,600 (8.6% of Estimated Revenue of \$28,404,700)
Expenditures for operations	\$ 1,729,738 (6.9% of Operating Budget of \$24,985,000)
Cash balance	\$ 39,032,421

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."