



BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

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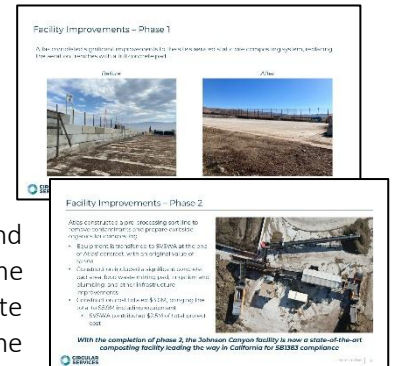
TRASHION SHOW RECAP

The annual South County Trashion Show took place on March 19. This Alliance on Aging fundraising event focused on creativity and sustainability inviting Agency’s to showcase outfits made from recycled materials to promote environmental awareness and support senior programs in Monterey County. This year’s theme was “Red, White & Reuse,” and staff completed the entire design and production in-house reusing soda cans, cardboard, and recycled textiles. Liz Hall, with Waste Management, took part as the Betsy Ross inspired model representing the agency.



COMPOSTING PROGRAM UPDATE

The Board approved the agreement with Atlas Organics in March 2022 to operate organics processing and composting facility at Johnson Canyon Landfill that began in July 2022. In November 2025 Atlas was acquired by Circular Services, a larger national recycling company focused on keeping materials out of landfills and in use. The update demonstrated to the Board that the facility currently processes about 50,000 tons of organic waste annually from the Authority’s six member agencies, including curbside organics, green waste, food waste slurry, and clean wood waste, producing compost and mulch that are used by local farms, landscapers, and residents. Upgrades made to the site, including a new sorting line, have improved efficiency and helped meet state requirements under SB 1383. The site also hosted a statewide compost workshop in June 2025 with over 100 attendees.



ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE NO. 13 AMENDING THE AUTHORITY CODE

The second reading and adoption of the proposed amendments to the Authority Code were adopted by the Board. These updates will implement the Board’s direction from August 21, 2025, Strategic Planning Session to adopt an Ethics Code. As part of this effort, staff conducted a broader review of the Code and recommended targeted revisions to support the Authority’s continued transition as a standalone agency and to address areas identified for improvement. The ordinance was first introduced by the Board at its regular meeting duly held on March 19, 2026. This Ordinance will be in full force and effect 30 days after adoption.

BOARD STRATEGIC PLANNING DISCUSSION

Between 2022 and 2025, the Board held strategic workshops to set norms, update its mission, vision, and values, and establish five key goals; governance and collaboration, financial sustainability, facilities master planning, regulatory compliance and adaptability, and community engagement. It also expanded the long-term planning priority focused on risks over the next 5–10 years, organized into six areas growth and political change, climate and safety risks, regulatory changes, economic conditions and financial reserves, technological advances, and landfill capacity. At this meeting the Board discussed and approved the release of a Request for Proposals for a facilitator to conduct a fall workshop to evaluate and refine the goals and objectives.

FREE TYRE RECYCLING EVENT

The event is currently taking place at all three of our facilities until June 30. Salinas Valley residents (no businesses) can bring up to 9 car and small truck tires per trip. For more information visit our website <https://svswa.org/free-tire-recycling-event/>.



FINANCIAL REPORT FOR MONTH ENDED FEBRUARY 2026 (66.7% OF THE FISCAL YEAR)

Revenue collected	\$ 19,472,060 (68.6% of Estimated Revenue of \$28,810,000)
Expenditures for operations	\$ 15,478,040 (62.4% of Operating Budget of \$24,985,000)
Cash balance	\$ 40,275,513

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.”