



BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

June 18, 20206

EMPLOYEE HIGHLIGHT

The Solid Waste Association of North America (SWANA) invited our very own Senior Solid Waste Technician **Mike Silva** to lead a Landfill Gas Training session for CalRecycle staff in Sacramento. Mike has been with the Authority for 21 years and continues to be recognized for his deep expertise and commitment to the field. Congratulations, Mike! Your knowledge and dedication are truly outstanding.

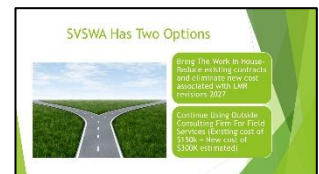


IMPACTS OF THE CALIFORNIA AIR RESOURCES BOARD LANDFILL METHANE RULES REVISIONS

Staff presented the Board with an overview of upcoming 2027 revisions to the California Air Resources Board (CARB) Landfill Methane Rule, which are intended to further reduce methane emissions from landfills. Methane is a greenhouse gas produced as organic waste decomposes, and the new regulations will require landfill gas collection systems to be installed sooner in newly filled waste areas to better capture these emissions. To comply with the new requirements, staff presented two options, continue using an outside consulting firm, which could increase annual costs



by an estimated \$300,000 in addition to the existing \$210,000 contract for routine services, or bring the work in-house. After reviewing the costs and operational impacts, the Board directed staff to begin the process of bringing these services in-house to help control long-term costs while ensuring compliance with the new state regulations.



SPHERE OF INFLUENCE REVIEW BY THE LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION

The Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO) is reviewing the service area, known as the Sphere of Influence (SOI), for the Monterey Regional Waste Management District (MRWMD). The current SOI was established in 1982, before the Salinas Valley Solid Waste Authority (Authority) was created in 1997. Today, the Authority owns and operates several important waste management facilities within that area, including the Lewis Road Landfill, Crazy Horse Landfill, and the Madison Lane Material Recycling Center, and is developing the North County Recycling and Transfer Station. Since its formation, the Authority has become financially stable and continues to provide reliable, affordable waste and recycling services to the region. After discussing the LAFCO review, the Board directed staff to meet with LAFCO's new Executive Officer to explain how the Authority has changed over the past 30 years and why it believes the current SOI should be updated. The Board also directed staff to submit a formal letter describing the Authority's concerns and recommendations.

JULY MEETINGS RECESSES

There will be no Executive Committee or Board of Directors meeting in July.
The next regular meetings are scheduled as follows:

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

Wednesday, August 5, 2026, at 2:30pm at the Administration Office

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

Thursday, August 20, 2026, at 6:00pm at the Gonzales City Council Chambers

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR MONTH ENDED APRIL 2026 (83.3% OF THE FISCAL YEAR)

Revenue collected	\$ 24,270,876 (85.4% of Estimated Revenue of \$28,810,000)
Expenditures for operations	\$ 18,551,555 (74.8% of Operating Budget of \$24,810,000)
Cash balance	\$ 41,349,479

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."