

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

May 21, 20206

FAREWELL TO THE SUN STREET PROPERTY

Owned since 2004, the Sun Street property served as home to the Sun Street Transfer Station and Household Hazardous Waste Facility, serving our community until its closure in September 2022. After sitting vacant for the past few years, the property is beginning an exciting new chapter following its sale to Monterey–Salinas Transit (MST). MST plans to redevelop the site into a new Operations & Maintenance Facility, providing expanded capacity to support its growing transit services. This investment will help strengthen reliable public transportation for the Salinas community and its surrounding region.

RECYCLING RECOGNITIONS

Authority staff continue to support local businesses in meeting SB 1383 requirements through organics diversion programs. At this meeting, McDonald's, Tacos La Potranca, and El Taquero Deli in King City were recognized for their outstanding efforts in implementing food scraps collection programs. With support from Waste Management and the Authority providing indoor collection kits and staff trainings, these businesses have successfully diverted organic materials such as coffee grounds, bread, eggshells, vegetable trimmings, and peels demonstrating a strong commitment to diverting food scraps and advancing the community's sustainability goals. **Excellent Work!**



YOUTH COUNCIL YEAR END SUMMARY 2025-26

The Youth Council spent the year learning about waste management, sustainability, and environmental issues through tours, meetings with Salinas Valley Recycles staff and partners, and hands-on projects. Members collaborated to create videos that promote environmental awareness and youth leadership and completed a community environmental project. The presentation concluded with recognition of graduating seniors for their valuable contributions. We thank all departing members for their dedication and wish them continued success in their future endeavors. Applications for the 2026–2027 Youth Council are open through June 15. Visit our website to learn more and apply <https://svswa.org/schools/youth-council/>.



SENATE BILL (SB) 1383 ORGANICS PROCUREMENT UPDATE 2025

SB 1383 requires member agencies to meet procurement targets each year, which was phased in over three years. The targeted procurement goal for calendar year 2025 was 100% equaling approximately 19,830 tons of mulch or just over 11,500 tons of compost. The goal was met with all members agencies not only meeting but exceeding the total target by 56 tons. Procurement was achieved through the Direct Service Provider agreements that each member agency has with Atlas Organics, a Circular Services Company. Seven compost giveaway events were also held in conjunction with community cleanups and composting workshops, distributing over 110 tons of compost to residents at no cost.

THE CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICIALS (CAPIO) RECOGNITION

CAPIO honored ReGen Monterey, **Salinas Valley Recycles**, and Blue Strike Environmental for their "Sort with Heart" recycling campaign with its **Excellence in Public Information and Communications (EPIC) Awards**. The campaign received three honors: an Award of Distinction for a bilingual public service announcement, Best Communications Campaign in California, and Best in Show among more than 500 entries. **Outstanding Work Everyone!**



FREE TIRE RECYCLING EVENT

The tire amnesty 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 www.svswa.org.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR MONTH ENDED MARCH 2026 (75% OF THE FISCAL YEAR)

Revenue collected	\$ 21,940,154 (77.2% of Estimated Revenue of \$28,810,000)
Expenditures for operations	\$ 16,768,910 (67.6% of Operating Budget of \$24,810,000)
Cash balance	\$ 41,346,547

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."