



San Benito County Integrated Waste Management Regional Agency

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To: Hauling Companies operating in San Benito County

From: San Benito County Integrated Waste Management (IWM)

Subject: NEW PERMITTING PROCESS PROPOSED FOR NON-EXCLUSIVE FRANCHISE HAULING COMPANIES OPERATING IN SAN BENITO COUNTY – ANTICIPATED CHANGES TO BE EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2024

Date: December 8, 2023

Currently haulers that collect solid waste, recyclables, organic materials, roll-off/debris box collection, drop box service and/or construction and demolition materials in San Benito County, Hollister and San Juan Bautista are required to have an approved agreement on file with the County and provide monthly reporting to the County. The agreement is known as the Non-Exclusive Franchise Agreement (NEFA). The NEFA currently requires approved haulers to provide monthly reporting and franchise fee payments. Haulers are also encouraged to recycle 50% of the waste that is hauled to assist the County and the Cities of Hollister and San Juan Bautista in meeting state recycling laws.

In an effort to streamline the NEFA process and comply with SB 1383, San Benito County Integrated Waste Management Regional Agency staff have recommended a new Non-Exclusive Franchise Hauler Permit process that would, if approved by the City Councils of Hollister and San Juan Bautista and the Board of Supervisors of San Benito County, go into effect July 1, 2024. **Any solid waste hauler that collects garbage, recyclables, organic materials, and/or construction and demolition materials in San Benito County, Hollister and San Juan Bautista would be required to have an approved non-exclusive franchise permit on file and be compliant with quarterly reporting requirements to the County, or the company would not be authorized to operate in the County and the Cities.** San Benito County Integrated Waste Management Regional Agency staff will be providing a presentation with more information about these changes at the upcoming meeting of the San Benito County Integrated Waste Management Regional Agency Local Task Force on December 14, 2023 at 10:00am. You are encouraged to attend this meeting in person or by zoom to learn how your company may be impacted and to provide public comment.

Resources:

The December 14, 2023 San Benito County Integrated Waste Management Regional Agency Local Task Force agenda and meeting information will be posted here: www.cosb.us/localtaskforce

More information about SB 1383 may be found here: www.cosb.us/sb1383 New Statewide Mandatory Organic Waste Collection - CalRecycle Home Page: www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Organics/SLCP/collection/

If you have questions, please contact IWM Staff Analyst kramirez@cosb.us or call 831-636-4110.