



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: NON-EXCLUSIVE FRANCHISE PERMIT REVISIONS AND UPDATES
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Currently, haulers that collect solid waste, recyclables, organic materials, roll-off/debris box/drop box collection, 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 of San Benito. The agreement is known as the Non-Exclusive Franchise Agreement (NEFA).

In an effort to streamline the NEFA process and comply with mandatory state requirements such as SB 1383, the San Benito County Board of Supervisors and City Councils of Hollister and San Juan Bautista have approved a new Non-Exclusive Franchise Hauler (NEF) Permit process through a Memorandum of Understanding. Permits will 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 is required to have an approved hauling permit on file and be compliant with quarterly reporting and payment requirements and annual permit fees to the County, or the company will not be authorized to operate in the County and the Cities.

As indicated at the Non-Exclusive Franchise Hauler Permit Workshop held on March 28, 2024, IWM staff is committed to keeping you in the communication loop as we move forward. In that regard, included with this letter is a copy of the most updated DRAFT NEF Permit which includes many Hauler suggestions that will be considered by the San Benito County Board of Supervisors at their **May 21, 2024 Meeting starting at 9:00 A.M. to be held by Zoom and also in person at 481, 4th Street, Hollister, CA 95023**. This Item will be heard under the consent portion of the Agenda. And can be accessed here: https://cosb.granicus.com/ViewPublisher.php?view_id=1

We urge you to review all documents related to the NEF Permit by visiting www.cosb.us/NEF. Please note that the Permit is marked at DRAFT and will require County Board of Supervisor approval. Once the Permit is approved you will be notified.

Additional information regarding SB 1383 may be found here:
County of San Benito SB 1383 Home Page: www.cosb.us/sb1383
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.