



# EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT





## STAFF REPORT

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**To:** SBWMA Board Members  
**From:** Kevin McCarthy, Executive Director  
**Date:** June 25, 2015 Board of Directors Meeting  
**Subject:** Executive Director's Report

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### Board Agenda/Packet Items

Key items for this Board meeting include:

- Consideration for approval of the 2015 Long Range Plan, including creation of a Zero Landfill Working Group to investigate policies and programs to achieve diversion levels beyond the state's voluntary 75% diversion goal. See agenda item 7A.
- Consideration for approval of the FY1516 budget. See agenda item 7B.

### Program and Operational Update

#### ***BizSMART@Work Awards***

RethinkWaste, in collaboration with Recology San Mateo County, is excited to announce the winners of the 2015 BizSMART@Work Awards who will be honored at a luncheon to be held Friday, June 26, 2015 at the Shoreway Environmental Center from 11:30 am – 1:30 pm in the upstairs meeting room (where Board meetings were previously held). The awards will recognize businesses and multi-family complexes for their efforts to reduce their waste in 2014 through the BizSMART Recycle, Compost and Garbage collection services. Assembly Member Kevin Mullins along with Board Chair Bill Widmer will present the awards. We encourage you to attend and if you can please RSVP.

<http://www.punchbowl.com/parties/84d56a6f8ad98cdfcde0>

The winners for this year's awards are as follows:

#### **Recycling Category:**

A-Lot-A Gelato and More, Belmont  
Hola's Mexican Restaurant, Belmont  
Learning Links Preschool, Burlingame  
Osteria Coppa, San Mateo  
Soleska Market, Menlo Park

#### **Composting Category:**

Belmont Plywood and Doors Co., San Mateo County  
Torello Association, Burlingame  
Vlahos and Vozike Properties, San Carlos

#### **Recycling and Composting Category:**

707 Old County Road Apartments, Belmont  
2104 Sand Hill Road, LLC, West Bay Sanitary District  
Barracuda Restaurant, Burlingame  
Carpenter's Union #217, Foster City  
Celia's Mexican Restaurant, San Mateo  
Depot Café, San Carlos  
DES Architects + Engineers Inc., Redwood City  
Fare, PDO, Belmont

Fattoria e Mare, Burlingame  
Hudson Pacific Properties – Metro Center, Foster City  
Lulu's on the Alameda, Menlo Park  
Oracle, Redwood City  
Our Common Ground, East Palo Alto  
Peninsula Golf & Country Club, San Mateo County  
SamTrans, San Carlos  
Sapore Italiano, Burlingame



Students from Foster City Elementary School's fifth grade class of teacher Dawn Presse show off their winning art piece and the proclamation they received from the Foster City city council on May 18<sup>th</sup>.

**Announcements**

None at this time.

**News of Interest**

"U.S. recycling rate remains just above 34 percent"

<http://resource-recycling.com/node/6070>