



EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

STAFF REPORT

To: SBWMA Board Members
From: Kevin McCarthy, Executive Director
Date: September 24, 2015 Board of Directors Meeting
Subject: Executive Director's Report

Key Board Agenda/Packet Items

- Consideration of approval of 2016 contractor compensation applications for Recology and South Bay Recycling. The overall (service area-wide) recommended base compensation adjustment for Recology is -0.4%. This will be the third year in a row, fourth year for some Member Agencies, that no solid waste rate adjustment is required.

SBR's recommended compensation adjustment is 1.52% which compares favorably to last year's adjustment of 1.3%.
- Consideration of approval of Executive Director's goals for FY1516.
- Staff update on implementation of Commercial Recycling Hauler Reporting System Ordinance. Very high reported tonnage but low compliance rate to date for registrants.

Program and Operational Update

The co-collection (dual compartment) pilot on two residential routes will start the week of September 28th in Menlo Park and continue through the week of October 23rd. Affected customers will be informed of the pilot through a letter from Recology, robocalls and door hangers placed at homes. The pilot will then shift to the City of San Mateo for a one-month period ending before Thanksgiving.

The recruitment for filling the vacant Recycling Outreach and Sustainability position is going well with final interviews scheduled.

Announcements

I made it back safe and sound from the Sierras and had a wonderful experience, particularly hiking with my two boy's ages 11 and 13.



News of Interest

California Legislature OKs Bill on Recycling, Composting Equipment Tax Exemption.

<http://waste360.com/composting/california-legislature-oks-bill-recycling-composting-equipment-tax-exemption>