

# MONTEREY COUNTY



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Timothy Flanagan, General Manager  
Monterey Regional Waste Management District  
P.O. Box 1670  
Monterey, CA 93933

Dear Mr. Flanagan:

Illegal dumping and litter abatement needs are unfortunately an ever-increasing problem in Monterey County and the number of complaints received from the public continues to rise. As a result, the County of Monterey administers a Litter Abatement Task Force, has funded outside contractors to pick up the massive volumes of dumping and is bolstering our commitment to more proactively remediate dump sites and educate the public on the perils of dumping.

To enact community outreach programs and to implement boots on the ground trash pick-up programs, the County of Monterey has engaged community partners and resources for assistance. In an effort to bolster these efforts we are requesting that the Monterey Regional Waste Management District increase their contribution from \$25,000 to \$50,000. These additional funds will go a long way in providing direct waste removal, educational programs and enforcement.

The County of Monterey is working in conjunction with the Sheriff's office, the District Attorney and other partner agencies to enforce citations for illegal dumping. I'm confident that enforcement coupled with education and outreach will help deter future illegal dumping.

Thank you for being an important partner in the efforts to mitigate illegal dumping in our beautiful Monterey County.

Sincerely,

John M. Phillips