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Date: June 23, 2017

To: [Addressees: County of Santa Cruz and Cities of Watsonville, Capitola and Scotts Valley]

From: Tim Flanagan, General Manager MRWMD

Subject: Waste Disposal Agreement; Notice of Termination for Convenience

The Monterey Regional Waste Management District (MRWMD), pursuant to Section 7.1 of its Waste Disposal Agreement with the [County/City] dated (____ insert date ____), is hereby providing to you the required 30-days' prior written notice to terminate that Agreement for convenience. Upon the expiration of the 30-day period following this Notice, a five-year final term of that Agreement, upon the same terms and conditions as set forth therein, shall commence.

As we have previously discussed with you, this termination for convenience is necessary because of several significant changes in applicable California law that have occurred since this Agreement was entered into ___ years ago, including but not limited to:

- 1) AB 341, Mandatory Commercial Recycling, requiring mandatory recycling participation from commercial businesses and multi-family apartment buildings,
- 2) SB 1826, Mandatory Commercial Organics Recycling, which requires mandatory separation of food scrap organic materials in accordance with a phased-in schedule based on volume of material generated,
- 3) SB 1383, Short-Lived Climate Pollutants (SLCP): Organic Waste Methane Emissions Reductions, which establishes targets to achieve a 50 percent reduction in the level of the statewide disposal of organic waste from the 2014 level by 2020 and a 75 percent reduction by 2025, and
- 4) the 2016 California Green Building Standards Code (CalGreen), effective January 1, 2017, which requires 65% diversion from residential and commercial construction projects.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. We welcome the opportunity to have further discussions with you relative to any adjustments or changes to your operations, and to ours, that might facilitate development of a new mutually beneficial agreement.

cc: MRWMD Board of Directors