



# Monterey Regional Waste Management District

Service, Stewardship, and Sustainability Since 1951

## April 19, 2019 Board of Directors Meeting

### HIGHLIGHTS

**WMI SMARTTruck.** Director of Communications and Sustainability introduced Kristin Skomme, Public Sector Manager for Waste Management, Inc. (WMI), provided a presentation of their new recycling truck camera system that allows drivers to focus on collection and customer service, spot contamination and overages with photographs and videos, identify container repair needs, motivates behavior change to create cleaner, greener communities.

WM SmartTruck | Community Benefits  
Data to improve service, safety and sustainability

- Service:**
  - Identify containers for repair/graffiti abatement
  - Recognize driver coaching opportunities
  - Monitor containers and enclosures for right sizing
- Safety:**
  - Capture service hazards like low hanging wires, branches and hazardous materials
  - Create more efficient routing to reduce carbon emissions and wear and tear on public roadways
  - Permit driver to focus only on providing safe service by automating service validation
- Sustainability:**
  - Identify diversion opportunities
  - Prevent storm water pollution related to litter run-off
  - Track contamination and educate customer

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**CQA Services for Module 6 Liner.** The Board authorized the execution of an agreement with Geo-Logic Associates of Grass Valley, CA, on a time and materials basis at a cost not to exceed \$306,319 for Construction Quality Assurance (CQA) Services for Module 6 Liner Project. Geo-logic previously conducted CQA work on Module 5 and staff was very satisfied with their work performance

**Report on Calendar Year 2018 Employee Injuries and Property Loss Incidents.** Safety Manager provided the Board with a report and presentation. With the new MRF 2.0, it was estimated that sort line picks went from 30M to 180M picks so there was a higher potential for injuries. To mitigate the challenges of opening a new facility, employees wear higher visibility uniforms, puncture resistant Kevlar gloves and arm shields, receive enhanced safety trainings.

Taste of Marina, Springhill Suites by Marriott	April 4
Good Old Days, Parade and Fair, Pacific Grove	April 6-7
Marina Earth Day, Loe Paddock Park	April 13
Monterey Bay Master Gardeners Fair, Pacific Grove	April 13
Earth Day Plant Sale, Last Chance Mercantile	April 20
Earth Fest, CSUMB Campus	April 22
Earth Day Zero Waste Living, Bea Johnson, Monterey Institute of International Studies	April 22
Earth Day Zero Waste Living, Bea Johnson, Monterey Bay Aquarium Aquarium	April 22
Presidio of Monterey 7th Annual Earth Day Fair	April 25
Oceans Day at Carmel River School	April 25
MEarth Day, Hilton Biolk Habitat, Carmel Valley	April 27
Seaside Sustainability Fair, City Hall Lawn	April 28
Carmel Valley 50th Flower & Garden Show	May 4

waste lifestyle, producing one jar of trash per year.

**Earth Day Activities and Report.** Public Education Staff had a very busy month in April. The Board received a report describing Earth Day activities and staff was recognized for their efforts. A plant sale will be held at the Last Chance Mercantile in conjunction with Earth Day. A zero-waste event will be held at the Monterey Bay Aquarium with Bea Johnson on April 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7 p.m. Since 2008, Bea Johnson and her family have embraced a zero-

