

# EL DORADO COUNTY SOLID WASTE ADVISORY COMMITTEE (EDSWAC)

## OVERVIEW 2025

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PRESENTED TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ON [DATE]

# MISSION STATEMENT

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## **EDSWAC 's Origins**

- Established in 1992 by El Dorado County Board of Supervisors resolution
- Created in response to AB 939 (California Integrated Waste Management Act of 1989)
- Formed to help county meet state-mandated waste diversion targets

## **AB 939 Framework**

- Required counties to develop Integrated Waste Management Plans
- Set diversion targets: 25% by 1995, 50% by 2000
- Did not specifically mandate advisory committees, but many jurisdictions created them

## **EDSWAC's Continuing Role**

- Monitors implementation of County Solid Waste Management Plan
- Adapts to evolving waste legislation (AB 341, AB 1826, SB 1383)
- Reviews waste management proposals and contracts
- Evaluates program effectiveness and facility needs
- Supports county in meeting diversion (%) and pounds per person per day (ppd) rates

# MEMBERSHIP

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- District I
  - District II
  - District III
  - District IV
  - District V
- Assisted by the Environmental  
Management Department**
- City of Placerville
  - City of South Lake Tahoe
  - Cameron Park CSD
  - El Dorado Hills CSD
  - El Dorado Disposal
  - South Tahoe Refuse

# WHAT DO WE DO?

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EDSWAC meets **bi-monthly** to address the goals and objectives in our bylaws.

**EDSWAC reviews:**

- Facility disposal and recycling data
- Public and private waste reduction initiatives
- Pending and passed legislation
- Critical planning documents

**EDSWAC also:**

- Provides a forum for public comment and cross-jurisdictional collaboration
- Tours local waste facilities

# STRATEGY FOR WASTE IN EL DORADO COUNTY

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- EDSWAC supports the county's goal of achieving a 75% diversion rate.
- EDSWAC supports the state's goals of reducing the jurisdictions' pounds per person per day (ppd).
- EDSWAC supports programs that do not overly burden ratepayers, taxpayers, or our governments.
- EDSWAC supports implementing business waste programs that minimize operational costs.
- EDSWAC supports clear, concise programs that citizens can easily understand and participate in.
- EDSWAC supports innovative waste reduction approaches and technologies.
- EDSWAC supports community input and collaboration when developing waste strategies.
- EDSWAC supports for equitable waste management services across all communities in the county.

# ROLE IN THE COUNTY'S STRATEGIC GOALS

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- **Good Governance** – EDSWAC supports the county in following state laws related to solid waste management. EDSWAC addresses effectiveness, accountability, responsiveness, transparency, and efficiency.
- **Infrastructure** – EDSWAC is a forum for communication about solid waste operations, facilities, and infrastructure. EDSWAC addressed how resources can serve the community while protecting our environment.