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Mr. Jeff Collins
Tahoe Truckee Sierra Disposal Company, Inc.
P.O. Box 6479
Tahoe City, CA 96145-6479

Re: Recycling Programs for the Tahoe Truckee Sierra Disposal Company
Franchise Service Area

Dear Mr. Collins:

During the August 18, 2008 Board of Supervisors Special Meeting to discuss solid waste issues within the County of El Dorado, the Board gave direction to Environmental Management Department (EMD) staff to research the feasibility of introducing new or enhanced recycling programs for the unincorporated areas of the County. EMD staff was further directed to bring back to the Board on October 7, 2008 staff's recommendations regarding a plan to for new or enhanced recycling programs.

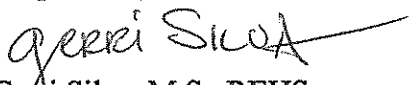
As you are aware the NewPoint Group Solid Waste Rate and Service Study was also presented to the Board during the Special Meeting on August 18, 2008. The Study concluded some regional, free public yard waste and/or recycling collection drop boxes could be used to help generate additional Tahoe Truckee Sierra Disposal Company (TTSD) diversion of solid waste from landfill disposal.

Please provide EMD with your written plan to place regional drop boxes along with other ideas for enhancing recycling programs with the TTSD franchise area. The plan should include a timeline of no later than January 1, 2009.

In order to meet submittal deadlines for the October 7th Board of Supervisors meeting, please remit TTSD's written plan to EMD no later than 5:00 PM, Friday, September 5, 2008. In addition, please contact Kevin Gilliland no later than September 5, 2008 to schedule a meeting the following week to discuss TTSD's plan with EMD staff. All plans must be finalized by September 12, 2008.

If you have any questions you reach me at 530-621-6653 or gsilva@co.el-dorado.ca.us. You may also contact Greg Stanton at 530-621-6658 or gstanton@co.el-dorado.ca.us.

Respectfully,


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Cc: Gayle Erbe-Hamlin, CAO, County of El Dorado