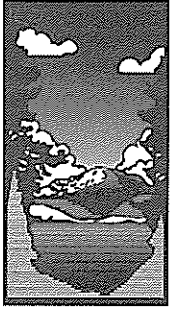


**EL DORADO  
COUNTY**



**ENVIRONMENTAL  
MANAGEMENT  
DEPARTMENT**

**Gerri Silva**  
M.S., REHS  
*Director*

*Environmental  
Health*

*Air Quality  
Management  
District*

*Solid Waste &  
Hazardous  
Materials*

*Water Quality  
& Protection*

*Tahoe Office/  
Vector Control*



**PLACERVILLE  
OFFICE**

2850 Fairlane Ct.  
Building 'C'  
Placerville, CA 95667

Ph. 530.621.5300  
Fax. 530.642.1531  
Fax. 530.626.7130

**SOUTH LAKE  
TAHOE OFFICE**  
3368 Lake Tahoe Blvd.  
Ste. 303  
South Lake Tahoe, CA  
96150

Ph. 530.573.3450  
Fax. 530.542.3364

August 22, 2008

Mr. Jeff Tillman, President  
South Tahoe Refuse Company, Inc.  
dba American River Disposal Service  
2140 Ruth Avenue  
South Lake Tahoe, CA 96150

**Re: Recycling Programs for the American River Disposal Service Franchise  
Service Area**

Dear Mr. Tillman:

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 that American River Disposal Service (ARDS) could provide blue bag recycling outside of the can for residential customers.

Please provide EMD with your written plan for a blue bag program for residential customers within the ARD franchise area. The plan should include a timeline of no later than January 1, 2009. The plan should also include other potential options for enhancing recycling, such as central locations for mixed recycling and/or green waste collection.

In order to meet submittal deadlines for the October 7<sup>th</sup> Board of Supervisors meeting, please remit ARDS' 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 ARDS' 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](mailto:gsilva@co.el-dorado.ca.us). You may also contact Greg Stanton at 530-621-6658 or [gstanton@co.el-dorado.ca.us](mailto:gstanton@co.el-dorado.ca.us).

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gerri Silva". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Gerri Silva, M.S., REHS  
Director of Environmental Management

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