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To: El Dorado Board of Supervisors

RE: Asking for a public bid process for our garbage collection.

I am a current resident of El Dorado County and I have a few concerns that I would like addressed.

I understand that the Board of Supervisors and the County are proposing to give Waste Connections an extension of their contract until 2027! The current contract does not even end until 2012. I also understand that Waste Connections wants El Dorado County to bypass that and just give them another 15 years on top of 2012. Is this correct?

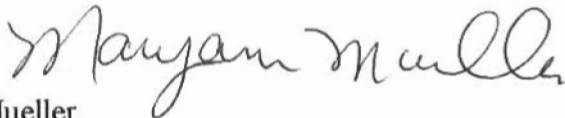
I also understand that there has not been a bid process for at least 15 years because Waste Connections took over from Waste Management, who took over from another company, who took over from the original El Dorado Disposal (Harry DeWolf and Ossie Scariot). In all that time, the contract never went out to public bid. That means that's at least 34 years without a public bidding process. (if Waste Connections gets their way until 2027)

In conclusion....

Without a public bid process, do you think that the residents of El Dorado County are getting the best rate?

I fee that any waste collection company that will not go out to public bid certainly does not have our best interests at heart. They know they are higher than competitors, or else they wouldn't be afraid of public bids.

Sincerely



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**TO: El Dorado County Board of Supervisors**

When was the last time that the “garbage company” contract went out to bid?

Is there a bid process? If so, what is it?

How will you assure the public that you gave them the best value if you don't go out to bid?

Your prompt response to this matter would be greatly appreciated.

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To El Dorado County Board of Supervisors

Re: Recycling

How are you getting 50 percent in recycling when the data shows that only 12-13 percent is household the rest is from construction waste?

Are you using El Dorado hills construction recycling in your numbers?

Cordially, 

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