

RE: Compost Procurement

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Good afternoon,

After much internal discussion, Waste Connections can make a commitment to bringing the ~2,100 tons of compost to EDC by years end. Our issue is twofold; first, as the year ticks on we are losing days to bring this material. We anticipate 4-5 trucks a week from August to years end to get us to our 30% goal. Secondly, we would need to start advertising formally to farmers, site checking locations, and getting commitments and scheduling. This is already a monumental task, but we are prepared to start, assuming the County looks to be interested. Having a public pickup site or two would help offset problems with scheduling, weather issues and other shipping related issues.

We are starting a pilot program next week with anticipation to bring beautiful compost to a vineyard for application. The feedback we get will help us demonstrate concept and hopefully get farmer buy in.

I also have hope that excess compost can be utilized in forest land or by public works. In the summer and winter, we can anticipate a decrease in compost request from farms and rehabbing public lands could be a great option to keep a consistent flow of compost moving year-round.

Thank you for your time and thoughts.

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Good afternoon all,
I'd like to introduce our Agriculture Commissioner, LeeAnn Mila, to the group. We had a brief discussion last week regarding the compost program and it was agreed that we should have some sort of presentation to the Ag community to go over the composition of the compost and possibly have a sample.

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