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To: edc.cob@edcgov.us

Dear Board of Supervisors,

I would like to address the Agenda for your May 23rd, 2017 meeting, specifically regarding El Dorado Disposal. I would like to ask that you deny this rate increase until El Dorado Disposal deals with the issues their own branded garbage cans and recycling bins are causing.

I live in a rural area, that area, and a whole swath of this County, does not have concrete all the way from the garage, for example, to where you must place your garbage and recycling. In fact, many in this County have gravel or mud for a good distance between their home and where they must place their garbage.

I've spoken to El Dorado Disposal about this and was told that I should just leave the garbage can and recycling bin by the road. I pointed out that if myself or neighbors do that then others put their garbage in the cans/bins and pull out the recycling to get whatever they want and leave a mess. I was told, "That's illegal!".

When I asked what I could do, I was referred to the Sheriff. When I asked about them having something I could stick on the can/bin that explained the law or simply told people to not do it, I felt like I was obviously insane in their eyes. When I asked if I could request they imprint something on cans/bins I was told no and asked why on earth they would do that.

I also alerted El Dorado Disposal to the fact that their cans/bins have a variety of issues. For example, they are of a size (the smallest of each type) that do not fit in my SUV for goodness sake. For the trash can, I cannot fit it without removing the lid and tilting it slightly. For the recycling bin, I can only lay it down on the back seat and guessing you might understand that issue. I was told, once again, to leave them by the road and was given no answer when I commented on people leaving their garbage in the can/bin.

When I alerted them to the fact that their personalized trash cans blow over in a strong wind, I was told to not put them out until right before the truck arrives. When I asked what is the scheduled time, I was told they had no idea and cannot give me anything but a day. What? And what about working people who cannot wait around all day for them to arrive?

When I explained that several of my neighbors, even my sister and husband some miles away, cannot lift the can into the back of their vehicle and are on gravel for most of the way. I was once again told that they should leave them by the road.

We need some thought put into this and some better answers than, "Leave them by the road." They need to redesign their poorly designed trash cans/recycling bins for rural pick ups. Please, consider asking them to address, at least, some of these issues before approving a rate hike.

Thank you and apologies for the length.

Sent from my iPad