



2024 El Dorado-Unincorporated Electronic Annual Report summary

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Procurement: El Dorado-Unincorporated (2024)

Recovered Organic Waste Product Procurement (SLCP)

Jurisdiction name	Procurement target	Annual procurement	Adjusted Procurement target
El Dorado-Unincorporated	12,886	441.03	0.00

Recovered Organic Waste Product Procured (SLCP)

Jurisdiction name	Renewable gas in the form of transportation fuel (DGE)	Electricity from renewable gas (kWh)	Renewable gas used for heating applications (therms)	Electricity from biomass conversion (kWh)	Compost (cubic yards)	Compost (tons)	Mulch (tons)
El Dorado-Unincorporated	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	255.80	0.00

Jurisdiction name	Additional description
El Dorado-Unincorporated	Direct service provider El Dorado Disposal provided delivery of compost to farms, vineyards, and the community compost site. Locations include El Dorado High School, 24Carrot Farms, Cielo, Goldbud Farms, Lava Cap Winery, Mama Earth, EDC Fairgrounds, and David Gerard Winery.

Adjusted Recovered Organic Waste Product Procured (SLCP)

Jurisdiction name	Did the jurisdiction implement an Adjusted Recovered Organic Waste Product Procurement Target?	Transportation fuel (DGE)	Electricity (kWh)	Gas used for heating applications (therms)
El Dorado-Unincorporated	No			

Jurisdiction name	Additional description
El Dorado-Unincorporated	

Recycled Product Procurement (Combined)

- ☒ Compost
- ☐ Mulch
- ☐ Renewable transportation fuel (from organic waste)
- ☐ Energy (from organic waste)
- ☐ Renewable gas in the form of transportation fuel
- ☐ Electricity from renewable gas
- ☐ Renewable gas used for heating applications
- ☐ Electricity from biomass conversion
- ☐ Recycled-content paper (janitorial supplies, paper towels, etc.)
- ☐ Recycled-content paper (white & colored ledger, computer paper, other office paper, etc.)
- ☐ Re-refined oil
- ☐ Re-treaded tires
- ☐ Pavement surfacing (RAC, recycled aggregate)
- ☐ Recycled-content paint
- ☐ Other procurement

SRRE Programs

Program Name	Program description
☒ 1030-SR-PMT Procurement	County purchased 255.80 tons of compost in 2024. El Dorado Disposal provided delivery service to farms, vineyards, and community locations including El Dorado High School, 24Carrot Farms, Cielo, Goldbud Farms, Lava Cap Winery, Mama Earth, EDC Fairgrounds, and David Gerard Winery. County operates one long-term community compost site and provides direct services to residences, businesses, and properties. Large-scale deliveries up to 20 tons for orchards, farms, and commercial operations; smaller deliveries of 6-9 tons for smaller operations.

Edible Food: El Dorado-Unincorporated (2024)

Edible Food Recovery (SLCP)			
Jurisdiction name	Number of commercial edible food generators	Number of food recovery services and organizations located in the jurisdictions	Total pounds of edible food recovered by food recovery organizations and services
El Dorado-Unincorporated	28	3.00	1,446,000.00
Jurisdiction name	Additional description		
El Dorado-Unincorporated			

Collection Systems: El Dorado-Unincorporated (2024)

Collection Container Systems (SLCP)

Jurisdiction Name	Hauler name	Low Population Waiver
El Dorado-Unincorporated	El Dorado Disposal	☒
El Dorado-Unincorporated	South Tahoe Refuse	☒
El Dorado-Unincorporated	Tahoe Truckee Sierra Disposal	☒

Residential

Jurisdiction Name	Hauler name	Hauler does not collect residential	Container(s)
El Dorado-Unincorporated	El Dorado Disposal	☐	Gray, Blue, Green
El Dorado-Unincorporated	South Tahoe Refuse	☐	Gray, Blue, Green
El Dorado-Unincorporated	Tahoe Truckee Sierra Disposal	☐	Gray, Green

Jurisdiction Name	Hauler name	3+ containers	Number of generators	Organics allowed in gray container (3+ container)?	3-containers	Number of generators	Organics allowed in gray container (3-container)?
El Dorado-Unincorporated	El Dorado Disposal	☐			☒	17,328	No
El Dorado-Unincorporated	South Tahoe Refuse	☐			☒	6,317	No
El Dorado-Unincorporated	Tahoe Truckee Sierra Disposal	☐			☐		

Jurisdiction Name	Hauler name	2-containers	Number of generators	1-containers	Number of generators	Other	Number of generators
El Dorado-Unincorporated	El Dorado Disposal	☐		☐		☐	
El Dorado-Unincorporated	South Tahoe Refuse	☐		☐		☐	
El Dorado-Unincorporated	Tahoe Truckee Sierra Disposal	☒	200	☐		☐	

Commercial

Jurisdiction Name	Hauler name	Hauler does not collect commercial	Container(s)
El Dorado-Unincorporated	El Dorado Disposal	☐	Gray, Blue, Green
El Dorado-Unincorporated	South Tahoe Refuse	☐	Gray, Blue, Green
El Dorado-Unincorporated	Tahoe Truckee Sierra Disposal	☐	Gray, Green

Jurisdiction Name	Hauler name	3+ containers	Number of generators	Organics allowed in gray container (3+ container)?	3-containers	Number of generators	Organics allowed in gray container (3+ container)?
El Dorado-Unincorporated	El Dorado Disposal	☐			☒	219	No
El Dorado-Unincorporated	South Tahoe Refuse	☐			☒	49	Yes
El Dorado-Unincorporated	Tahoe Truckee Sierra Disposal	☐			☐		

Jurisdiction Name	Hauler name	2-containers	Number of generators	1-containers	Number of generators	Other	Number of generators
El Dorado-Unincorporated	El Dorado Disposal	☐		☐		☐	
El Dorado-Unincorporated	South Tahoe Refuse	☐		☐		☐	
El Dorado-Unincorporated	Tahoe Truckee Sierra Disposal	☒	10	☐		☐	

Jurisdiction Name	Hauler name	Additional description
El Dorado-Unincorporated	El Dorado Disposal	The franchise area includes all of the west slope of El Dorado County
El Dorado-Unincorporated	South Tahoe Refuse	The franchise waste hauler of the majority of the east slope, excluding the Meeks Bay and Tahoma areas.
El Dorado-Unincorporated	Tahoe Truckee Sierra Disposal	The franchise hauler for Meeks Bay and Tahoma

Compostable plastics and plastic bags allowed in green container and collection facilities (SLCP)

Jurisdiction Name	Low Population Waiver
El Dorado-Unincorporated	☒

Jurisdiction Name	Compostable plastics allowed in green container?	Identify the facility that provided notice that it accepts and recovers compostable plastics from the green container or select applicable RDRS facility number(s) if applicable
El Dorado-Unincorporated	Yes	12535

Jurisdiction Name	Organics allowed to be placed in plastic bags in green container?	Identify the facility that provided notice that it accepts and removes plastic bags from the green container when it recovers source separated organic waste or select applicable RDRS facility number(s) if applicable
El Dorado-Unincorporated	No	

Jurisdiction Name	Additional description
El Dorado-Unincorporated	

Organic Waste Haulers (SLCP)

Jurisdiction Name	Low Population Waiver	Number of haulers approved to collect organic waste	Number of haulers approval revoked or denied
El Dorado-Unincorporated	☐	4	0

Jurisdiction Name	RDRS facility number of each facility (including high diversion organic waste processing facilities) receiving organic waste from approved haulers
El Dorado-Unincorporated	12535, 11865, 12535

Jurisdiction Name	No RDRS facility number	Identified facilities not in RDRS
El Dorado-Unincorporated	☐	

Jurisdiction Name	Additional description
El Dorado-Unincorporated	

High Diversion Organic Waste Processing Facilities (SLCP)

Jurisdiction Name	Low Population Waiver	Is an organic waste collection service implemented that requires use of a high diversion organic waste processing facility	RDRS facility number of each facility receiving organic waste from the jurisdiction
El Dorado-Unincorporated	☐	No	

Jurisdiction Name	Additional description
El Dorado-Unincorporated	

Commercial Programs: El Dorado-Unincorporated (2024)

Material Types Collected (Combined)

Paper

- ☒ Uncoated corrugated cardboard
- ☒ Paper grocery bags
- ☒ Other paper bags/kraft paper
- ☒ Newspaper
- ☒ Office paper (white & colored ledger, computer paper, other office paper)
- ☒ Magazines and catalogs
- ☒ Folding cartons and other paperboard packaging
- ☐ Other recyclable paper (describe in box below)
- ☐ Miscellaneous paper packaging (describe in box below)
- ☒ Aseptic containers
- ☒ Gable-top cartons
- ☒ Compostable paper - non-packaging
- ☒ Compostable paper - packaging
- ☐ Remainder/compost paper - other (describe in box below)

Landscape materials

- ☒ Leaves and grass
- ☒ Prunings and trimmings
- ☒ Branches and stumps

Building products

- ☒ Clean dimensional lumber
- ☒ Clean engineered wood
- ☒ Clean pallets and crates
- ☒ Wood waste - treated/painted/stained
- ☐ Other recyclable wood (describe in box below)
- ☒ Remainder/composite organic (describe in box below)

Food

- ☒ Foodwaste
- ☒ Food soiled paper

Glass

- ☒ Glass

Metal

- ☒ Aluminum
- ☒ Tin/Steel



Plastic

- ☒ Plastic #1 - PET
- ☒ Plastic #2 - HDPE
- ☒ Plastic #3 - PVC
- ☒ Plastic #4 - LDPE
- ☐ Plastic #5 - PP
- ☐ Plastic #6 - PS
- ☐ Plastic #7 - Other
- ☐ Expanded or foamed plastic (any resin type)
- ☐ Film plastic (any resin type)

Additional materials

- ☒ Manure
- ☒ Biosolids
- ☒ Digestate
- ☒ Sludges
- ☒ Organic textiles and carpet
- ☐ Other materials (describe in box below)

Describe Materials(s):
N/A

SRRE Programs

Program Name	Program description
☒ 1020-SR-BWR Business Waste Reduction Program	No formal business waste reduction programs implemented

☒ 1050-SR-GOV Government Source Reduction Programs	The County of El Dorado continues to prioritize reducing paper usage by converting documentation into digital formats, which serves as our primary source reduction program.
☒ 2030-RC-OSP Commercial On-Site Pickup	Commercial on-site pickup is provided by three franchise haulers (El Dorado Disposal, South Tahoe Refuse, and Tahoe Truckee Sierra Disposal) offering weekly and bi-weekly pickup of recycling, trash, and organics using bins, roll-off containers, and bear-resistant receptacles. Haulers provide education to commercial businesses on proper sorting and recycling practices. Monitoring: County monitors participation to comply with state mandates (AB 341, AB 1826, SB 1326) and local mandatory collection code EDC 8.42. Enforcement: County issues warnings and citations for non-compliance.
☒ 2040-RC-SFH Commercial Self-Haul	Commercial businesses can self-haul waste and recyclables to facilities operated by all three franchise haulers (El Dorado Disposal, South Tahoe Refuse, and Tahoe Truckee Sierra Disposal). This option is available to businesses in both mandatory and non-mandatory collection areas. Self-haulers are required to transport materials every seven days. Education: Haulers educate self-haulers at facility gatehouses. Monitoring: County does not require reporting from self-haulers. Enforcement: County issues warnings and citations for non-compliance.
☒ 2050-RC-SCH School Recycling Programs	Recycling varies by school location. West slope schools: El Dorado Disposal provides free recycling services including classroom blue cubes, MRF tours, truck tours, and educational presentations. East slope schools: South Tahoe Refuse provides recycling services and educational experiences on request. County assistance: West slope schools receive organics recycling implementation assistance through Breathe California contract using OWR funding; east slope schools receive organics recycling assistance through AmeriCorps trainers under South Tahoe Refuse for SB 1383 compliance.
☒ 2060-RC-GOV Government Recycling Programs	Government recycling is implemented countywide. Collection: Franchise haulers provide free mixed recycling to government buildings. Reuse programs: Surplus equipment donated to Snowline Hospice; Central Services operates a basement supply exchange at the County Library for inter-departmental reuse. Specialized recycling: Facility staff composts green waste at Fairgrounds for county projects and public sale; DOT and Airports use hazardous waste hauler for used oil, filters, and antifreeze recycling; registered hauler collects and recycles waste tires; confidential paper shredding contract for secure document disposal.
☒ 3020-CM-COG Commercial On-Site Greenwaste Pick-up	Commercial green waste pickup provided by franchise haulers to all businesses countywide (subscription-based and subject to availability in non-mandatory areas, included in mandatory areas). El Dorado Disposal requires green waste outside of carts to be in paper bags, offers unlimited green waste events and waivers, and transports green waste to Yolo County for composting with food waste. South Tahoe Refuse delivers green waste to Bently Ranch or Full Circle Compost with or without food waste. Tahoe Truckee Sierra Disposal processes green waste at their in-house facility in Truckee, CA.
☒ 3030-CM-CSG Commercial Self-Haul Greenwaste	Commercial green waste drop-off provided at three facilities: El Dorado Disposal's Material Recovery Facility (MRF), South Tahoe Refuse's MRF, and Tahoe Truckee Sierra Disposal's Eastern Regional Landfill MRF. All facilities are staffed. Materials processing: EDD transports to Yolo County for composting with food waste; STR delivers to Bently Ranch or Full Circle Compost; TTSD processes at an in-house facility

☒ 3035-CM-COR Commercial Organics Recycling	Perfect! Here's the complete streamlined response for Commercial Organics Recycling (3035-CM-COR) with infrastructure details: "Commercial organics collection provided by franchise haulers with weekly/bi-weekly pickup using bins and containers. Food waste processing: EDD transports to Yolo County composting facility; STR delivers to Full Circle Compost (NV); TTSD delivers to R.T. Donovan (Spanish Springs, NV). Green waste processing: STR processes at on-site MRF with permitted chipping/grinding operation; EDD and TTSD store on-site at their MRFs until transport to regional composting facilities. Program focus: SB 1383 rollout throughout the county, including route reviews and waivers. Participation: Commercial SLCP 3,564; MCR 3,223; MORE 1,652. Education/outreach: Direct contact education (phone, email, site checks, events) - Commercial: SLCP 494, MCR 88, MORE 489. Monitoring: Daily route reviews by drivers (5,824 annually), targeted route reviews (196 households for organics, 567 for recycling), and compliance reviews of 20 non-compliant commercial accounts. Enforcement: 894 commercial accounts exempted from organics; 238 accounts required to recycle organics; 20 accounts identified as non-compliant. Infrastructure: Projected organics disposal of 43,258 TPY over 10 years; current capacity of 45,000 TPY at Yolo County facility exceeds projected needs.
☒ 3040-CM-FWC Food Waste Composting	Food waste composting encouraged countywide for residential and non-residential properties. Education: Master Gardeners of El Dorado County provide composting training. County purchased significant amounts of compost for distribution. Franchise haulers encourage on-site composting for organic waste diversion. Materials processed on-site by individual property owners. Note: County has no commercial composting facilities; no municipal food waste goes to local composting facilities or contracts with local haulers; purchased compost was produced outside the county.
☒ 3060-CM-GOV Government Composting Programs	County Facilities grounds maintenance staff composts green waste from maintenance activities at El Dorado County Fairgrounds. Composted material used for county maintenance projects and sold to public. Additional practices: mulching lawnmowers redistribute grass clippings on-site; tall grasses and debris redistributed over fields and hillsides. Pine needles from South Lake Tahoe processed through STR MRF. Partner agencies (El Dorado Hills CSD, Serrano Golf Course, El Dorado Union School District) redistribute grass cuttings to fields on-site.
☒ 3070-CM-OTH Other Composting	No jurisdiction-operated composting programs beyond those listed above. Some private businesses conduct independent composting activities.



Residential Programs: El Dorado-Unincorporated (2024)

Material Types Collected (Combined)

Paper

- ☒ Uncoated corrugated cardboard
- ☒ Paper grocery bags
- ☒ Other paper bags/kraft paper
- ☒ Newspaper
- ☒ Office paper (white & colored ledger, computer paper, other office paper)
- ☒ Magazines and catalogs
- ☒ Folding cartons and other paperboard packaging
- ☐ Other recyclable paper (describe in box below)
- ☐ Miscellaneous paper packaging (describe in box below)
- ☒ Aseptic containers
- ☒ Gable-top cartons
- ☒ Compostable paper - non-packaging
- ☒ Compostable paper - packaging
- ☐ Remainder/compost paper - other (describe in box below)

Landscape materials

- ☒ Leaves and grass
- ☒ Prunings and trimmings
- ☒ Branches and stumps

Building products

- ☒ Clean dimensional lumber
- ☒ Clean engineered wood
- ☒ Clean pallets and crates
- ☒ Wood waste - treated/painted/stained
- ☐ Other recyclable wood (describe in box below)
- ☐ Remainder/composite organic (describe in box below)

Food

- ☒ Foodwaste
- ☒ Food soiled paper

Glass

- ☒ Glass

Metal

- ☒ Aluminum
- ☒ Tin/Steel



Plastic

- ☒ Plastic #1 - PET
- ☒ Plastic #2 - HDPE
- ☒ Plastic #3 - PVC
- ☒ Plastic #4 - LDPE
- ☐ Plastic #5 - PP
- ☐ Plastic #6 - PS
- ☐ Plastic #7 - Other
- ☐ Expanded or foamed plastic (any resin type)
- ☐ Film plastic (any resin type)

Additional materials

- ☒ Manure
- ☒ Organic textiles and carpet
- ☐ Other materials (describe in box below)

Describe Materials(s):
N/A

SRRE Programs

Program Name	Program description
☒ 1010-SR-BCM Backyard and On-Site Composting/Mulching	Backyard composting education provided countywide through Master Gardeners. Demonstration sites: Lake Tahoe Community College demonstration garden and El Dorado Disposal's Truck Street location (includes vermiculture bin, developed with Master Gardeners and Mother Lode Rehabilitation Enterprises). All franchise haulers provide composting information to schools and offer facility tours.

☒ 1060-SR-MTE Material Exchange, Thrift Shops	Material exchange and reuse programs include chain and independent thrift stores (Goodwill Industries, Snowline Hospice). Franchise hauler programs: El Dorado Disposal operates collection bin at MRF for Partners In Care thrift store and bicycle collection program with Cameron Park Rotary (Folsom Prison inmates refurbish bikes for charity distribution); South Tahoe Refuse bicycle collection with local contractor refurbishment. Community programs: El Dorado Hills CSD and Cameron Park CSD annual garage sales (unsold items donated to Snowline Hospice). Construction material reuse: Millwood Furnishings and Habitat for Humanity accept usable C&D materials, fixtures, cabinets, and furniture for community resale.
☒ 2000-RC-CRB Residential Curbside	Residential curbside collection provided by three franchise haulers (El Dorado Disposal, South Tahoe Refuse, and Tahoe Truckee Sierra Disposal) offering weekly and bi-weekly pickup of trash, recycling, and organics using bins and carts, including bear-resistant containers. El Dorado Disposal: Three-cart system with contamination monitoring cameras. South Tahoe Refuse: Transitioned to three-cart system in 2024. Tahoe Truckee Sierra Disposal: Per-can system with blue bag recycling. Special services: Annual vouchers for paint/bulbs/bulky items, appointment-based oil/battery pickup, unlimited bi-annual green waste events. Participation: Mandatory in designated areas, exemptions available for organics collection due to high elevation or low population qualifying census districts. Education: Haulers educate residents on proper sorting. Monitoring: County monitors participation through state mandates (AB 341, AB 1826, SB 1383) and local code EDC 8.42. Enforcement: County issues warnings and citations for non-compliance."
☒ 2010-RC-DRP Residential Drop-Off	Residential drop-off recycling provided at three facilities: El Dorado Disposal's Material Recovery Facility (MRF), South Tahoe Refuse's MRF, and Tahoe Truckee Sierra Disposal's Eastern Regional Landfill MRF. All facilities are staffed. Materials accepted: Wide variety of solid waste, recycling, green waste, C&D, and specialized waste. Additional drop-off locations: El Dorado Disposal operates three unstaffed locations (Placerville, Cameron Park, El Dorado Hills).
☒ 2020-RC-BYB Residential Buy-Back	our buy-back centers serve the jurisdiction. El Dorado Disposal operates three locations: Placerville (580 Truck Street), Cameron Park (3510 Palmer Drive), and El Dorado Hills (4421 Latrobe Road). South Tahoe Refuse operates one location in South Lake Tahoe (2192 Ruth Avenue). All locations accept CRV beverage containers (bottles and cans). El Dorado Disposal locations also accept cardboard, e-waste, and household batteries.
☒ 3000-CM-RCG Residential Curbside Greenwaste Collection	Residential green waste collection provided by franchise haulers using carts and bags. El Dorado Disposal: Bi-weekly pickup alternating with recycling, unlimited green bag programs twice yearly in Cameron Park CSD, extra collection in El Dorado Hills CSD, curbside vouchers for up to 2.5 cubic yards. South Tahoe Refuse: Three-cart system with bi-weekly green waste pickup (mandatory in South Lake Tahoe area). Tahoe Truckee Sierra Disposal: [collection details needed]. Materials processing: EDD transports to Yolo County for composting with food waste; STR delivers to Bently Ranch or Full Circle Compost; TTSD processes at in-house facility at Eastern Regional Landfill MRF.
☒ 3010-CM-RSG Residential Self-haul Greenwaste	"Residential green waste drop-off provided at three facilities: El Dorado Disposal's Material Recovery Facility (MRF), South Tahoe Refuse's MRF, and Tahoe Truckee Sierra Disposal's Eastern Regional Landfill MRF. All facilities are staffed. Additional services: EDD provides limited free vouchers to residential customers and donates vouchers through Fire Safe Council (grant funding permitting); burning of dried native vegetation permitted for unincorporated residents (season permitting). Materials processing: EDD transports to Yolo County for composting with food waste; STR delivers to Bently Ranch or Full Circle Compost; TTSD processes at in-house facility

Education and Outreach: El Dorado-Unincorporated (2024)

SLCP, MCR, MORE, and SRRE/HHWE Education and Outreach (combined)

Jurisdiction Name	Low Population Waiver	Elevation waiver
El Dorado-Unincorporated	☐	☐

What type of education and outreach were provided to all generators, including organic waste generators, and how many generators received each type of education and outreach? (Includes education and outreach for SLCP, MORE, MCR, and SRRE/HHWE) Select all that apply.								
Jurisdiction Name	Print	Number of generators that received SLCP material	Electronic	Number of generators that received SLCP material	Direct contact	Number of generators that received SLCP material	Other	Number of generators that received SLCP material
El Dorado-Unincorporated	☒	236,733	☒	62,276	☒	48,571	☐	

Jurisdiction Name	Describe SLCP, MCR, MORE, and SRRE/HHWE education and outreach
El Dorado-Unincorporated	All of these programs have grown with the addition of carts in South Lake Tahoe and the BREATHE education program.

Commercial Edible Food Generators Education and Outreach (SLCP)

What type of education and outreach were provided to commercial edible food generators and how many generators received each type of education and outreach? Select all that apply.								
Jurisdiction Name	Print	Number of edible food generators that received material	Electronic	Number of edible food generators that received material	Direct contact	Number of edible food generators that received material	Other	Number of edible food generators that received material
El Dorado-Unincorporated	☒	2	☒	42	☒	21	☒	150

Jurisdiction Name	Describe education and outreach selected
El Dorado-Unincorporated	In 2024, in collaboration with local jurisdictions, we audited all generators within the County. We’ve met with local soup kitchens, expanded edible food recovery to schools with our partner BREATHE, and worked with private foundations funding the Food Hero Application. We seek to expand this program in the future to allow edible food recovery beyond the required elements of SB1383.

SRRE Programs

Program Name	Program description
☒ 5000-ED-ELC Electronic (radio ,TV, web, hotlines)	In 2024, STR’s electronic outreach included promotion of our website, social media postings and engagement, an online Service Guide, promotion of the STR app which includes a service calendar and Waste Wizard, and web-based news articles and ads. In addition, in 2024 STR provided e-newsletters to those El Dorado County customers who have signed up for e-statements. EDD’s website has each waste stream with a drop box of acceptable and nonacceptable items. EDD also offers a “Waste Wizard” where you can look up an individual item to see where it is best to be disposed of. EDD has increased social media presence with subject matter including best practices for disposing of recycling materials, organic waste, and household hazardous waste.

☒ 5010-ED-PRN Print (brochures, flyers, guides, news articles)	In an effort to reduce the use of paper, STR has begun to focus more attention on electronic outreach as opposed to print. However, in 2024 STR distributed a printed Service Guide to all residential customers with the delivery of their new three carts for trash, recycling, and yard waste. STR also created a printed “oops” tag that is attached to carts in the event of contamination/incorrect cart placement. In addition, the following print outreach materials continue to be produced and made available to customers and community members through a variety of avenues: South Tahoe Refuse Recycling Buy-Back Center program, MCR informational flyer, Green waste drop-off program (residential and commercial), Print ads for Green Waste drop-off events, HHW and Universal Waste Program information card, Food Waste drop-off program, Commercial food waste program info. El Dorado Disposal Residential Waste Guide- describes what material is acceptable and not acceptable in organics, recycling, and garbage waste carts. Also speaks on our oil and battery curbside removal procedure. Explains our bulky removal program and procedure and provides information about our HHW drop off at the MRF. Residential Service Guide- describes EDD’s weather policy, collection guidelines, how to have additional material serviced. This brochure also speaks about battery, oil and bulky pick-up programs. EDD speaks about the Recycling Center hours and locations, the MRF hours and locations and debris box rentals. We briefly speak about vouchers we offer and our online resources.
☒ 5020-ED-OUT Outreach (tech assistance, presentations, awards, fairs, field trips)	In 2024, STR provided presentations to community groups in preparation of the transition to the 3-cart system for residential collection. In addition, STR hosted community group tours to the Transfer Station and Recycling Buyback Center and educated participants about how the new 3-cart system impacted operations.



☒ 5030-ED-SCH Schools (education and curriculum)	In 2024 South Tahoe Refuse partnered with the City of South Lake Tahoe to hire two California Climate Action Corps fellows whose primary focus was food waste education in the local school district. Lake Tahoe Unified School District includes two schools located in unincorporated El Dorado County, although all LTUSD elementary schools are available as an option for both City and County residents. STR's CCAC fellows conducted classroom presentations in 2024 regarding waste sorting and recycling in conjunction with the implementation of waste sorting in school cafeterias. STR also participated in curriculum-based field trips as a member of the South Tahoe Environmental Education Coalition (STEEC). At these events, STR staff and CCAC fellows led lessons about waste sorting, recycling, and the impacts of methane production from organic disposal in landfills. STR also provided school group tours of the Transfer Station and Recycling Buyback Center in 2024, hosting all 2nd and 4th grade LTUSD students. The west slope was assisted by BREATHE California. They on-boarded 10 schools to organics recycling and built partnerships for edible food recovery. Providing hands on training for educators, staff, and students. BREATHE outreached to every school in the County offering services at no cost. El Dorado Disposal (EDD) provides free recycling for schools. EDD has provided recycling carts for use in the classrooms for ease of use for recycling. EDD conducts MRF tours, truck tours, and school presentations on waste processing, recycling, and composting.
☒ 9040-HH-EDP Education Programs	STR's HHW program continues to provide low- to no-cost services for hazardous and universal waste to residents and small businesses in the South Lake Tahoe area. Information regarding the HHW program is included on STR's website and through its online Waste Wizard, instructing customers on how to properly dispose of items. In addition, STR distributes a HHW rack card/flyer at events and to Transfer Station customers inquiring about the services. HHW program information is also regularly included in the STR quarterly newsletter and through social media posts. The El Dorado Disposal Sustainability Team speaks about waste reduction when having conversations with customers. EDD does their best to offer promotional items that can be reused to stimulate conversation on things that can help reduce your waste output.

MWELO, CALGreen, C&D, and Other Programs: El Dorado-Unincorporated (2024)

MWELO (SLCP)

Jurisdiction Name	Number of projects subject to the Model Water Efficient Landscape Ordinance (MWELO)
El Dorado-Unincorporated	567

Jurisdiction Name	Additional description
El Dorado-Unincorporated	Dramatic increase in MWELO reviews on projects.

CALGreen (SLCP)

Jurisdiction Name	Number of construction and demolition debris removal activities conducted in compliance with CALGreen
El Dorado-Unincorporated	588

Jurisdiction Name	Additional description
El Dorado-Unincorporated	Option 1: 490 Option 2: 75 Option 3: 23 Option 4: 1385



Recycling (Combined)

Inerts

- ☒ Asphalt Paving
- ☒ Brick
- ☒ Concrete/cement
- ☒ Gypsum Board/drywall
- ☒ Rock, soils and fines
- ☒ Mixed C + D

SRRE Programs

Program Name	Program description
☒ 2070-RC-SNL Special Collection Seasonal (regular)	Christmas tree recycling programs are implemented countywide. South Tahoe Refuse: Free curbside collection December 26-January 9 (trees cut to 5' lengths, decorations removed); drop-off at MRF through January 15/. El Dorado Disposal: Drop-off at MRF December-mid January, curbside collection for service customers. El Dorado Hills CSD: Free tree chipping event one weekend in January. Cameron Park CSD: Drop-off at community park December-January, Boy Scout pickup program for single-family homes (donation-based). Grizzly Flat area: Seasonal green waste collection through El Dorado Disposal. Material recycled into compost, mulch, and wood chips
☒ 2080-RC-SPE Special Collection Events	Recycling programs implemented at local venues and events through franchise haulers. El Dorado Disposal and South Tahoe Refuse sponsor community clean-up events and provide waste/recycling services to local events, fairs, and community centers. Written waste diversion plans: None required. Material types collected: Trash, recycling, universal waste, and yard waste. County assistance: Provides promotional support and sometimes coordinates household hazardous waste (HHW) collection alongside events.
☒ 4010-SP-SLG Sludge (sewage/industrial)	Sludge generated from multiple wastewater treatment facilities and diverted through various methods. El Dorado County Environmental Management Department: Operates wastewater treatment plant at Union Mine Landfill with on-site sludge disposal and transport to Potrero Hills Landfill for alternative daily cover (ADC). El Dorado Irrigation District: Operates wastewater treatment plants at Deer Creek and El Dorado Hills (plus Camino Heights and Pollock Pines facilities); biosolids processed through anaerobic digestion and dewatering, then disposed as landfill cover or used as soil amendment for agricultural land application South Tahoe Public Utility District: STR contracts to transport STPUD's sludge to composting facility near Reno, NV for sustainable agricultural land application.

☒ 4020-SP-TRS Tires	Tires diverted through drop-off at franchise hauler Material Recovery Facilities (MRFs). El Dorado Disposal and South Tahoe Refuse collect tires (with or without rims) at their MRFs. El Dorado Disposal contracted with Castle Tire disposal facility in Stockton, CA for tire hauling (began 2024). End use: Various rubber products.
☒ 4030-SP-WHG White Goods	White goods are diverted through franchise hauler MRFs and pickup services. El Dorado Disposal: MRF accepts white goods; residential customers receive annual vouchers for one curbside bulky item pickup and one MRF drop-off voucher (items with freon have small fee). South Tahoe Refuse: MRF accepts appliances; provides 2 free bulky item pickups per year to residential customers (150lb limit per item, excludes freon-containing items from free pickup). Associated fees: Small fees apply for freon-containing items. White goods are evacuated of freon before recycling at all facilities.
☒ 4040-SP-SCM Scrap Metal	Scrap metal diverted through franchise hauler MRFs for residential and commercial sectors. El Dorado Disposal and South Tahoe Refuse accept scrap metal at their Material Recovery Facilities. El Dorado Disposal sends material to Radius Recycling (formerly Schnitzer Steel) in Rancho Cordova, CA for recycling.
☒ 4050-SP-WDW Wood Waste	Wood waste diversion programs serve both residential and commercial sectors through franchise haulers. El Dorado Disposal: Accepts wood waste for recycling to Lopez Ag Service. South Tahoe Refuse: Clean wood waste transported to Minden where Bently Agridynamics and Full Circle Compost chip and compost the material. Tahoe Truckee Sierra Disposal: Clean wood waste chipped and ground at Eastern Regional Landfill MRF on-site; produces Grade A and Grade B wood chips available for public purchase, used as landscaping material or fuel for energy.
☒ 4060-SP-CAR Concrete/Asphalt/Rubble	Concrete, asphalt, and rubble diversion options vary by hauler and location. El Dorado Disposal: Does not accept large volumes of aggregate materials at MRF. South Tahoe Refuse: Accepts concrete and asphalt at MRF. Private recycling options: Crete Crush provides free concrete and asphalt recycling services to El Dorado County areas including Placerville, El Dorado Hills, and surrounding areas Free Concrete Recycling El Dorado, Rancho Cordova - Crete Crush. Able Asphalt and Concrete Recycler in Diamond Springs also accepts large volumes of aggregate materials. Recycled materials are crushed to Class II aggregate base and used for road construction and Caltrans-approved project
☒ 4080-SP-SGL Shingles	Asphalt shingle recycling provided through franchise hauler Material Recovery Facilities. El Dorado Disposal and South Tahoe Refuse MRFs accept asphalt shingles for construction and demolition (C&D) recycling. Tahoe Truckee Sierra Disposal accepts inert debris including roofing materials at Eastern Regional Landfill MRF.
☒ 4090-SP-RND Rendering	Rendering services provided by companies from outside the jurisdiction. Sacramento Rendering Company collects used cooking oils, fats, and bone from restaurants and supermarkets on the west slope of El Dorado County for recycling. Reno Rendering Company collects the same materials from restaurants and supermarkets on the east slope of El Dorado County. Materials are processed for recycling into rendered products. No rendering companies are physically based in El Dorado County at this time.

☒ 6010-PI-EIN Economic Incentives	Economic incentives provided across residential and commercial sectors. Variable cart sizing: All franchise haulers offer smaller garbage carts at reduced rates to encourage waste diversion (pay-as-you-throw model). Commercial incentives: Free recycling services to reduce trash service costs; no charge/reduced rates for separated recyclable materials at MRFs. Residential incentives: El Dorado Disposal's Recycle Bank point-based program offering coupons and gift certificates for recycling participation; senior discount rates available from all haulers; no charge/reduced rates for separated recyclables at MRFs; free services for e-waste, household batteries, and green waste at recycling centers. Business development: El Dorado County Recycling Market Development Zone (RMDZ) - California's 39th zone - provides low-interest loans up to \$2 million (75% project financing, up to 15 years at or below prime rate), technical assistance, free marketing opportunities, streamlined permitting, and relaxed zoning laws for businesses using recycled materials. Additional county programs: Economic Development Block Grant Program and Business Assistance Loan Program providing loans and technical assistance to small businesses.
☒ 6030-PI-OTH Other Policy Incentive	El Dorado County Environmental Management Department operates a roadside litter crew that removes litter from county roadways and cleans up illegal dumpsites along county-maintained roads. The team covers approximately 1,000 miles of roadway annually and responds to specific illegal dumping complaints. This program helps reduce improper waste disposal and maintains cleaner county roads.



Household Hazardous Waste Programs: El Dorado-Unincorporated (2024)

SRRE Programs

Program Name	Program description
☒ 9000-HH-PMF Permanent Facility	Three household hazardous waste (HHW) facilities serve El Dorado County residents. Permanent facilities: El Dorado Disposal's new and upgraded facility in Diamond Springs, South Tahoe Refuse's facility in South Lake Tahoe, and Tahoe Truckee Sierra Disposal's facility in Truckee (Placer County). Materials accepted: Used motor oil, antifreeze, universal wastes, latex and oil-based paints, various batteries, and other recyclable and non-recyclable hazardous materials. All facilities accept waste from Conditionally Exempt Small Quantity Generators (CESQGs) by appointment with fees. Additional resources: 16 Certified Used Oil Collection Centers countywide plus four other used oil collection locations. Ownership: Franchise haulers operate MRF-based facilities.
☒ 9010-HH-MPC Mobile or Periodic Collection	El Dorado County conducts routine temporary household hazardous waste collection events in North and South County locations several times per year. Materials collected: Common household hazardous waste items including paints, solvents, pesticides, automotive fluids, batteries, and other toxic household products.
☒ 9020-HH-CSC Curbside Collection	Curbside household hazardous waste collection provided by two of three franchise haulers. El Dorado Disposal: Provides curbside collection to customers by appointment throughout the year for used oil, used oil filters, household batteries, e-waste, fluorescent bulbs (voucher for 4 or less per year), and latex paints (voucher for 5 gallons or less per year). Tahoe Truckee Sierra Disposal: Provides curbside collection for household batteries and small electronic devices (under 6x8x10 inches) placed in clear plastic bags on top of trash can lids during regular collection days. South Tahoe Refuse: No curbside HHW collection service - customers must use appointment-based drop-off at the facility. Frequency: EDD by appointment as needed; TTSD weekly with regular pickup; STR facility drop-off only.
☒ 9030-HH-WSE Waste Exchange	El Dorado County does not have any waste exchange programs at this time.
☒ 9045-HH-EWA Electronic Waste	Multiple public electronic waste collection programs serve El Dorado County. All three franchise haulers (El Dorado Disposal, South Tahoe Refuse, Tahoe Truckee Sierra Disposal) accept e-waste at their Material Recovery Facilities. El Dorado Disposal also accepts e-waste at Cameron Park, El Dorado Hills, and Placerville recycling centers (TVs over 60" must go to main MRF). County temporary household hazardous waste events accept electronic waste. Community clean-up events accept e-waste. Materials collected: Televisions, computer monitors and towers, small electronics, batteries, and other electronic devices. TTSD offers curbside collection for small electronics (under 6x8x10 inches) and batteries in plastic bags on trash can lids.

Disposal Rate Calculation: El Dorado-Unincorporated (2024)

Definition of Terms

"Disposal" - [Resources Code – PRC 40192](#). (a) Except as provided in subdivisions (b) and (c), "solid waste disposal," "disposal," or "dispose" means the final deposition of solid wastes onto land, into the atmosphere, or into the waters of the state. (b) For purposes of Part 2 (commencing with Section 40900), "solid waste disposal," "dispose," or "disposal" means the management of solid waste through landfill disposal, transformation, or EMSW conversion, at a permitted solid waste facility, unless the term is expressly defined otherwise. (c) For purposes of Chapter 16 (commencing with Section 42800) and Chapter 19 (commencing with Section 42950) of Part 3, Part 4 (commencing with Section 43000), Part 5 (commencing with Section 45000), Part 6 (commencing with Section 45030), and Chapter 2 (commencing with Section 47901) of Part 7, "solid waste disposal," "dispose," or "disposal" means the final deposition of solid wastes onto land.

Reporting-Year Disposal Amount (tons) – Defaults to the total tonnage disposed in the Reporting-Year by a jurisdiction as reported to the Recycling and Disposal Reporting System (RDRS). This total disposal contains all jurisdiction waste that was disposed in CA landfills (including Green Material ADC), transformation facilities, EMSW facilities, and exported out-of-state (including Green Material Potential Beneficial Reuse Exported), except for declared disaster debris disposal and disposal in Class II facilities, as those two types of tonnage are no longer tracked by jurisdiction of origin. Any changes will require you submit a [Reporting Year Disposal Modification Certification Sheet \(PDF\)](#). See [User's Guide](#) or contact LAMD representative if uncertain.

Disposal Reduction Credits – the EAR calculator will subtract these credits from your requested total in the Reporting-Year Disposal Amount field. Requesting credits will require you submit a [Reporting Year Disposal Modification Certification Sheet \(PDF\)](#). Descriptions of these credits can be found on that sheet. See [EAR User's Guide](#) or contact LAMD representative if uncertain.

Reporting-Year Population – January 1st estimate of the number of inhabitants occupying a jurisdiction in the Reporting-Year as prepared by the California Department of Finance (DOF)

Reporting-Year Employment – the estimate of the annual average number of employees by jurisdiction in the Reporting-Year as prepared by the California Employment Development Department (EDD).



Landfill Disposal (tons):	98,961.70
Transformation (tons):	0.00
Engineered Municipal Solid Waste (EMSW) Conversion Facility (tons):	0.00
Green Material ADC (tons):	0.00
Green Material Potential Beneficial Reuse Exported (tons):	289.34
Reporting-Year Disposal Amount (tons):	99,251.04
Disposal Reduction Credits (Reported):	
Disaster Waste (tons):	0.00
Medical Waste (tons):	0.00
Regional Diversion Facility Residual Waste (tons):	0.00
C & D Waste (tons):	0.00
Class II Waste (tons):	0.00
Out of State Export (Diverted) (tons):	0.00
Other Disposal Amount (tons):	0.00
Total Disposal Reduction Credit Amount (tons):	0.00
Total Adjusted Reporting-Year Disposal Amount (tons):	99,251.04
Reporting-Year Population:	158,972
Reporting-Year Employment:	38,855

Reporting-Year Calculation Results (Per Capita)

	Population		Employment	
	Target	Annual	Target	Annual
The Calculated Disposal Rate (pounds/person/day)	5.3	3.4	23.2	14.0

Calculation Factors: El Dorado-Unincorporated (2024)

Disposal Rate Accuracy

1. Are there extenuating circumstances pertaining to your jurisdiction's disposal rate that CalRecycle should consider, as authorized by the [Public Resources Code Section 41821\(c\)](#)? If you wish to attach additional information to your annual report, please send those items or electronic files to your LAMD representative; include a brief description of those files below. If so, please use the space below to tell CalRecycle.

☐ Yes. Please use the space below to tell CalRecycle.

☒ No.

Calculation Factors

If either 1. Alternative disposal or 2. Deductions to RDRS boxes are checked, please complete, and sign the [Reporting Year Disposal Modification Certification Sheet \(PDF\)](#) and save to your computer. You may enter the data and save the Disposal Modification Form to your computer. Then either upload the sheet and supporting documentation using the [Document Upload Section](#) before submitting your report, or mail, e-mail or FAX to CalRecycle within 7 business days of submitting your report. If you are only claiming report-year disposal deductions for waste transported to a certified Transformation facility, you do not need to fill out the certification request.

If 3. Green Material ADC (AB 1594) box is checked: Pursuant to [Public Resources Code \(PRC\) Section 41781.3](#) [(AB) 1594 ([Williams, Chapter 719, Statutes of 2014](#))], beginning in the 2017 EAR jurisdictions are required to include information on plans to address how green material that is being used as ADC will be diverted. Jurisdictions can review disposal facilities that assigned green material ADC and the amount by using the [RDRS Reports: Jurisdiction Disposal and Beneficial Reuse by Destination](#).

More information and brief instructions for using the inflow/outflow map is available on [CalRecycle's Green Material Used as Alternative Daily Cover \(ADC\)](#) webpage.

- ☐ 1. Alternative disposal tonnage
- ☐ 2. Deductions to RDRS disposal tonnage
- ☐ 3. Green Material ADC (AB1594)

2024 El Dorado-Unincorporated Green Material ADC (tons): 0.00

- ☐ Our jurisdiction has submitted a request to facilities that have assigned green material ADC to our jurisdiction to adjust the tons assigned as we believe they may be misallocated
- For reporting entities that check this box, the following questions may still require answers if there was green material assigned at the time this EAR was made available for editing. If the tons were changed in RDRS after the date the EAR opens for reporting by jurisdictions, please note that revised information in the answer to the first question below including the tons adjusted, facility name(s), date(s) the changes were made in RDRS system.

1. Please describe in the box below the jurisdiction’s plans to divert green material that is being used as ADC.

2. If the jurisdiction is not meeting the requirements of Section 41780 as a result of not being able to claim diversion for the use of green material as alternative daily cover, then please identify and describe the barriers to recycling green material.

3. If the jurisdiction is not meeting the requirements of Section 41780 as a result of not being able to claim diversion for the use of green material as alternative daily cover, and if sufficient capacity at facilities that recycle green material is not expected to be operational before the jurisdiction's next review pursuant to Section 41825, then the jurisdiction should include a plan to address the barriers identified in the second question that are within the control of the jurisdiction.

Although you will be able to submit your electronic Annual Report without completing a disposal modification form, your Annual Report will not be deemed complete until it is completed and received by CalRecycle. Contact your [LAMD representative](#) for details.

Waivers and Exemptions: El Dorado-Unincorporated (2024)

Department Issued Waivers (SLCP)

Jurisdiction Name	Low Population Waiver	High elevation waiver	Number of generators waived from requirement to subscribe to an organic waste collection service	Number of days an emergency processing facility or operational failure waiver was in effect	Tons disposed as a result of emergency processing facility or operational failure waiver	Number of days a disaster and emergency waiver was in effect
El Dorado-Unincorporated	☒	☐	6,366	0	0.00	0

Jurisdiction Name	Additional description
El Dorado-Unincorporated	South Tahoe Refuse

Jurisdiction Issued Waivers (SLCP)

Jurisdiction Name	Low Population Waiver	Elevation waiver	Number of de-minimis waivers issued	Number of physical space waivers issued
El Dorado-Unincorporated	☐	☐	1	0

Jurisdiction Name	Additional description
El Dorado-Unincorporated	

MORE Exemptions (MORE)

Jurisdiction Name	Number of commercial business (includes multifamily) exemptions	Rationale for allowing exemptions
El Dorado-Unincorporated	894	The commercial business does not generate at least one-half of a cubic yard of organic waste per week.



Contamination, Inspections, and Complaints: El Dorado-Unincorporated (2024)

Contamination Monitoring for Prohibited Container Contaminants (SLCP)

Jurisdiction Name	Low Population Waiver	Route Reviews
El Dorado-Unincorporated	☐	☒

Jurisdiction Name	Number of route reviews conducted for prohibited container contaminants	Waste evaluations	Waste evaluation results description
El Dorado-Unincorporated	5824	☒	EDD’s Opps Recycle Right program is ran on every route Monday through Friday by route driver. In EDCO we have 17 residential routes daily and 5 commercial routes daily. Saturday we have 2 commercial routes. (52 weeks*5 days a week=260 days 260*17= 4,420) (260*5=1,300) (52 weeks*2=104) (4,420+1,300+104=5,824 route reviews per year) All information communicated from the driver is reported to the Sustainability Team and will be reflected in the Education and Outreach Tracker.

Jurisdiction Name	Number of targeted route reviews resulting from waste evaluations	Number of notices, violations, or targeted education materials issued to generators	Additional description
El Dorado-Unincorporated	196	9	

Inspections (SLCP)

Jurisdiction Name	Number of commercial edible food (tier one) generators inspections	Number of commercial edible food (tier two) generators inspections	Number of food recovery organizations or services inspections	Number of commercial businesses inspections, if applicable
El Dorado-Unincorporated	21	2	0	0

Jurisdiction Name	Additional description
El Dorado-Unincorporated	

Complaints (SLCP)

Jurisdiction Name	Number of complaints received	Number of complaints investigated
El Dorado-Unincorporated	0	0

Jurisdiction Name	Additional description
El Dorado-Unincorporated	No complaints received in 2024

Enforcement and Monitoring: El Dorado-Unincorporated (2024)

SLCP (SLCP)			
Jurisdiction Name	Low Population Waiver	Number of commercial businesses (includes multifamily) included in a compliance review	Number of commercial businesses (includes multifamily) included in a compliance review NOT Recycling organics
El Dorado-Unincorporated	☐	64	47
Jurisdiction Name	Additional description		
El Dorado-Unincorporated			

MORe (MORe)

Jurisdiction Name	Number of commercial businesses (includes multifamily) required to recycle organics	Number of commercial businesses (includes multifamily) NOT recycling organics	Monitoring to inform those not recycling about MORe
El Dorado-Unincorporated	282	47	Automatic Service Starting

Jurisdiction Name	Additional description
El Dorado-Unincorporated	

MCR (MCR)

Jurisdiction Name	Number of commercial businesses (includes multifamily) required to recycle	Number of commercial businesses (includes multifamily) NOT recycling	Monitoring to inform those not recycling about MCR
El Dorado-Unincorporated	282	2	Automatic service starting

Jurisdiction Name	Additional description
El Dorado-Unincorporated	

Notices of Violation (SLCP)

Jurisdiction Name	Low Population Waiver
El Dorado-Unincorporated	☐

Jurisdiction Name	Number of Notices of Violation issued for commercial organics waste generators	Number of Notices of Violation issued for commercial edible food generators (tier one)	Number of Notices of Violation issued for commercial edible food generators (tier two)	Number of Notices of Violation issued for food recovery organizations	Number of Notices of Violation issued for food recovery services	Number of Notices of Violation issued based on investigation of compliants	Number of Notices of Violation issued for residential organics waste generators
El Dorado-Unincorporated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Jurisdiction Name	Additional description
El Dorado-Unincorporated	

Penalty Orders (SLCP)

Jurisdiction Name	Low Population Waiver
El Dorado-Unincorporated	☐

Jurisdiction Name	Number of penalty orders issued for commercial organics waste generators	Number of penalty orders issued for commercial edible food generators (tier one)	Number of penalty orders issued for commercial edible food generators (tier two)	Number of penalty orders issued for food recovery organizations	Number of penalty orders issued for food recovery services	Number of penalty orders issued for residential organics waste generators
El Dorado-Unincorporated	0	0	0	0	0	0

Jurisdiction Name	Additional description
El Dorado-Unincorporated	

Enforcement Actions Resolved (SLCP)

Jurisdiction Name	Low Population Waiver					
El Dorado-Unincorporated	☐					
Jurisdiction Name	Number of enforcement actions resolved for commercial organics waste generators	Number of enforcement actions resolved for commercial edible food generators (tier one)	Number of enforcement actions resolved for commercial edible food generators (tier two)	Number of enforcement actions resolved for food recovery organizations	Number of enforcement actions resolved for food recovery services	Number of enforcement actions resolved for residential organics waste generators
El Dorado-Unincorporated	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jurisdiction Name	Additional description					
El Dorado-Unincorporated						

Facilities: El Dorado-Unincorporated (2024)

SRRE Programs

Program Name	Program description
☒ 7000-FR-MRF MRF	Residential and commercial recyclables are processed at three Material Recovery Facilities within El Dorado County. El Dorado Disposal operates a newly rebuilt MRF (completed 2024) in Diamond Springs. South Tahoe Refuse operates a MRF with attached Resource Recovery Facility (RRF) in South Lake Tahoe that sorts all commercial and residential waste. Tahoe Truckee Sierra Disposal operates Eastern Regional Landfill MRF in Truckee. All facilities are owned and operated by their respective franchise haulers. Specific programs: Source-separated recycling drop-off available at all MRFs; household hazardous waste facilities operate at EDD MRF (3 days/week) and STR MRF (2 days/week), both open to all El Dorado County residents; salvaging and material recovery operations at all facilities.
☒ 7010-FR-LAN Landfill	The only active Landfill in El Dorado County is the Union Mine Landfill Facility (UM) in El Dorado, CA. The Landfill is closed to the public and only accepts sewage sludge from the on-site wastewater treatment plant.
☒ 7020-FR-TST Transfer Station	STR operates a transfer station, MRF, and Resources Recovery Facility (RRF) on the east slope of EDC. EDD operates the transfer station and MRF in Diamond Springs, CA. TTSD operates a transfer station and MRF in Truckee, CA.
☒ 7030-FR-CMF Composting Facility	There is currently no composting facility in EDC. EDD takes organic waste Yolo County for composting. STR takes the material to Bently Ranch or Full Circle Compost in Nevada for composting. Materials composted include food waste, green waste, untreated wood from C&D, stumps, and pine needles.
☒ 7040-FR-ADC Alternative Daily Cover	Per CalRecycle guidelines, organic waste is no longer used as ADC. However, both EDD and STR ship material that is used as ADC as appropriate.
☒ 8020-TR-TRS Tires	El Dorado Disposal (EDD) and the South Tahoe Refuse (STR) collect tires at the Material Recovery Facilities (MRFs).



Infrastructure and Barriers: El Dorado-Unincorporated (2024)

Mandatory Commercial Organics Recycling (MORe): Infrastructure and barriers (AB 876)

1. Has anything changed in the last year, since the submittal of the County capacity planning reporting requirements per 14 CCR Section 18992.1 et al.? If yes, describe in box below.

☐ Yes.

☒ No.

Enforceable Mechanisms and Ordinances: El Dorado-Unincorporated (2024)

Ordinance or Enforceable Mechanism Changes if applicable (SLCP)

Jurisdiction Name	Changes to the ordinance or enforceable mechanism?	If yes, describe changes to ordinance or enforceable mechanism
El Dorado-Unincorporated	☐	

Contact Changes (SLCP)

SLCP primary contact

Jurisdiction name	Change to SLCP primary contact information?	First Name	Last name	Title	Street address	City
El Dorado-Unincorporated	☐	Timothy	Engle	Supervising Environmental Health Specialist	2850 Fairlane Ct Bldg C	Placerville

Jurisdiction name	Zip code	Email address	Phone
El Dorado-Unincorporated	95667	timothy.engle@edcgov.us	(530) 621-6587

SLCP official contact

Jurisdiction name	Change to SLCP official contact information?	First Name	Last name	Title	Street address	City
El Dorado-Unincorporated	☐	Jeffrey	Warren	Director of Environmental Management	2850 Fairlane Ct Bldg C	Placerville

Jurisdiction name	Zip code	Email address	Phone
El Dorado-Unincorporated	95667	jeffrey.warren@edcgov.us	(530) 621-7628

Ordinances or Enforceable Mechanisms (Combined)

- ☒ Mandatory organic waste disposal reduction ordinance (SLCP Required)
- ☒ Edible Food Recovery ordinance (SLCP Required)
- ☒ CALGreen (LEED or other Green Building requirements) ordinance (SLCP Required)
- ☒ Model water efficient landscape ordinance (SLCP Required)
- ☐ Mulch ordinance
- ☒ C & D ordinance
- ☒ Mandatory commercial recycling ordinance
- ☒ Mandatory multifamily recycling ordinance
- ☒ Mandatory residential recycling ordinance
- ☒ Mandatory waste collection ordinance
- ☐ Recycled content procurement ordinance
- ☐ Antiscavenging ordinance
- ☒ Green building ordinance
- ☐ Single use foodware and litter reduction ordinance
- ☐ Safe consumer-generated sharps disposal ordinance
- ☐ Safe pharmaceutical disposal ordinance
- ☐ Plastic bags and/or single use plastic bags ordinance
- ☐ Polystyrene (food and drink containers etc.) ordinance
- ☐ Other ordinances (describe below)

SRRE Programs

Program Name	Program description
☒ 6020-PI-ORD Ordinances	El Dorado County has an existing Solid Waste Management Ordinance (County ordinance 8.42) and Construction and Demolition Ordinance (County ordinance 8.43). New county ordinance 8.45 Organic Waste Disposal and Diversion Ordinance, covering SB 1383, MORE, and MCR went into effect on September 30, 2022. Several ordinances will be updated in 2025/2026 for simplicity in enforcement.

Planning Documents: El Dorado-Unincorporated (2024)

Rural Petition for Reduction

Was your jurisdiction granted a Rural Petition for Reduction by CalRecycle? See [Jurisdictions with an Approved Petition for Rural Reduction](#). For more information regarding Rural Petition for Reduction, go to [Rural Solid Waste Diversion Home Page](#).

- ☐ Yes. If yes, please discuss whether the conditions under which the petition was granted still apply.
- ☒ No.

Newly Incorporated Cities

Since the date of your last Annual Report, are there any newly incorporated cities within your county/regional agency?

- ☐ Yes. Enter new city name, incorporation date, and population at time of incorporation in the text box below.
- ☒ No.

Source Reduction and Recycling Element (SRRE)

Does the SRRE need to be revised?

- ☐ Yes. Explain below why the SRRE is not adequate, the revisions that are necessary and the timeline for making those revisions. Note: Diversion program information is updated in each Annual Report, SB 1066 time extension or alternative diversion requirement report, compliance order, etc. So, before taking any action on the revision process, please contact your LAMD representative for further discussion and additional information.
- ☒ No. Please add any notes or updates below.

Household Hazardous Waste Element (HHWE)

Does the HHWE need to be revised?

- ☐ Yes. Explain below why the HHWE is not adequate, the revisions that are necessary and the timeline for making those revisions. Note: Diversion program information is updated in each Annual Report. So, before taking any action on the revision process, please contact your LAMD representative for further discussion and additional information.
- ☒ No. Please add any notes or updates below.

Non-Disposal Facility Element (NDFE)

Describe below any changes in the use of [non-disposal facilities](#), both existing and planned (e.g., is the jurisdiction using a different facility within or outside of the jurisdiction, has a facility closed, is a new one being planned).

N/A

Are there currently any non-disposal facilities that require a solid waste facility permit located (or planned to be sited) in your jurisdiction that are not identified in your NDFE?

- ☐ Yes. Your NDFE may need to be amended before the permit for this facility comes before CalRecycle for concurrence. If the facility is not identified in the NDFE, the permit may not be in conformance with your NDFE, and the permit may be denied. See CalRecycle's NDFE Guidelines at <https://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/LGCentral/Library/Policy/NDFEGuide.htm> and contact your LAMD representative if you have any questions about the need to amend your NDFE.
- ☒ No. Please add notes or updates below.

Summary Plan

Does the Summary Plan need to be revised?

- ☐ Yes. Discuss below. Include a time schedule for revising the Summary Plan. Please contact your LAMD representative to request additional information and guidance.
- ☒ No. Please add any notes or updates below.

Areas of concern

Did CalRecycle require your jurisdiction to address any areas of concern when determining the adequacy of your solid waste planning documents, or any of their elements?

- ☐ Yes. Below, discuss the actions taken to address the areas of concern.
- ☒ No.

Conditional approvals

Did CalRecycle give conditional approval to any of your solid waste planning documents, or any of their elements?

- ☐ Yes. Below, discuss the actions taken gain full approval of the plan/elements.
- ☒ No.



Total County or Agency Wide Disposal Capacity

If you do not currently have 15 years of disposal capacity, describe your strategy for obtaining 15 years of capacity.

N/A

Based on the best available estimates of current and future disposal, how many years of disposal capacity does your county or regional agency have?

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Siting Element Adequacy

Does the Siting Element need to be revised? The Siting Element will need to be revised if you have less than 15 years disposal capacity and have not described a strategy for obtaining 15 years disposal capacity.

- ☐ Yes. In the box below, provide a time schedule for revising your Siting Element. Also discuss new disposal sites or disposal strategies that changed during the report year, and how those strategies will allow the county or regional agency to attain 15 years of disposal capacity. Please also contact your LAMD representative for additional information and guidance.
- ☒ No. This county or regional agency has more than 15 years of disposal capacity, has experienced no major changes in disposal practices in the past year, and expects no such changes in the near future. Please include any notes or updates below.



Additional Information and Document Management: El Dorado-Unincorporated (2024)

SRRE and HHWE Diversion Programs

1010-SR-BCM (Backyard and On-Site Composting/Mulching)		
Current Status: SO - Selected and Ongoing	Program Start Year: 1990	Existed before 1990: Yes
	Report Year Diversion Tons: 0	Selected in SRRE: Yes
		Owned or Operated: Yes
Jurisdiction Notes: Backyard composting education provided countywide through Master Gardeners. Demonstration sites: Lake Tahoe Community College demonstration garden and El Dorado Disposal's Truck Street location (includes vermiculture bin, developed with Master Gardeners and Mother Lode Rehabilitation Enterprises). All franchise haulers provide composting information to schools and offer facility tours.		
1020-SR-BWR (Business Waste Reduction Program)		
Current Status: SO - Selected and Ongoing	Program Start Year: 1990	Existed before 1990: Yes
	Report Year Diversion Tons: 0	Selected in SRRE: Yes
		Owned or Operated: Yes
Jurisdiction Notes: No formal business waste reduction programs implemented		
1030-SR-PMT (Procurement)		
Current Status: SO - Selected and Ongoing	Program Start Year: 1991	Existed before 1990: Yes
	Report Year Diversion Tons: 0	Selected in SRRE: Yes
		Owned or Operated: Yes



Jurisdiction Notes:
County purchased 255.80 tons of compost in 2024. El Dorado Disposal provided delivery service to farms, vineyards, and community locations including El Dorado High School, 24Carrot Farms, Cielo, Goldbud Farms, Lava Cap Winery, Mama Earth, EDC Fairgrounds, and David Gerard Winery. County operates one long-term community compost site and provides direct services to residences, businesses, and properties. Large-scale deliveries up to 20 tons for orchards, farms, and commercial operations; smaller deliveries of 6-9 tons for smaller operations.

1050-SR-GOV (Government Source Reduction Programs)

Current Status: SO - Selected and Ongoing	Program Start Year: 1993	Existed before 1990: No
	Report Year Diversion Tons: 0	Selected in SRRE: Yes
		Owned or Operated: Yes

Jurisdiction Notes:
The County of El Dorado continues to prioritize reducing paper usage by converting documentation into digital formats, which serves as our primary source reduction program.

1060-SR-MTE (Material Exchange, Thrift Shops)

Current Status: SO - Selected and Ongoing	Program Start Year: 1990	Existed before 1990: Yes
	Report Year Diversion Tons: 0	Selected in SRRE: Yes
		Owned or Operated: Yes

Jurisdiction Notes:
Material exchange and reuse programs include chain and independent thrift stores (Goodwill Industries, Snowline Hospice). Franchise hauler programs: El Dorado Disposal operates collection bin at MRF for Partners In Care thrift store and bicycle collection program with Cameron Park Rotary (Folsom Prison inmates refurbish bikes for charity distribution); South Tahoe Refuse bicycle collection with local contractor refurbishment. Community programs: El Dorado Hills CSD and Cameron Park CSD annual garage sales (unsold items donated to Snowline Hospice). Construction material reuse: Millwood Furnishings and Habitat for Humanity accept usable C&D materials, fixtures, cabinets, and furniture for community resale.

2000-RC-CRB (Residential Curbside)

Current Status: SO - Selected and Ongoing	Program Start Year: 1992	Existed before 1990: No
	Report Year Diversion Tons: 0	Selected in SRRE: Yes
		Owned or Operated: Yes



Jurisdiction Notes:
Residential curbside collection provided by three franchise haulers (El Dorado Disposal, South Tahoe Refuse, and Tahoe Truckee Sierra Disposal) offering weekly and bi-weekly pickup of trash, recycling, and organics using bins and carts, including bear-resistant containers. El Dorado Disposal: Three-cart system with contamination monitoring cameras. South Tahoe Refuse: Transitioned to three-cart system in 2024. Tahoe Truckee Sierra Disposal: Per-can system with blue bag recycling. Special services: Annual vouchers for paint/bulbs/bulky items, appointment-based oil/battery pickup, unlimited bi-annual green waste events. Participation: Mandatory in designated areas, exemptions available for organics collection due to high elevation or low population qualifying census districts. Education: Haulers educate residents on proper sorting. Monitoring: County monitors participation through state mandates (AB 341, AB 1826, SB 1383) and local code EDC 8.42. Enforcement: County issues warnings and citations for non-compliance."

2010-RC-DRP (Residential Drop-Off)

Current Status: SO - Selected and Ongoing	Program Start Year: 1993	Existed before 1990: Yes
	Report Year Diversion Tons: 0	Selected in SRRE: Yes
		Owned or Operated: No

Jurisdiction Notes:
Residential drop-off recycling provided at three facilities: El Dorado Disposal's Material Recovery Facility (MRF), South Tahoe Refuse's MRF, and Tahoe Truckee Sierra Disposal's Eastern Regional Landfill MRF. All facilities are staffed. Materials accepted: Wide variety of solid waste, recycling, green waste, C&D, and specialized waste. Additional drop-off locations: El Dorado Disposal operates three unstaffed locations (Placerville, Cameron Park, El Dorado Hills).

2020-RC-BYB (Residential Buy-Back)

Current Status: SO - Selected and Ongoing	Program Start Year: 1990	Existed before 1990: Yes
	Report Year Diversion Tons: 0	Selected in SRRE: Yes
		Owned or Operated: Yes

Jurisdiction Notes:
our buy-back centers serve the jurisdiction. El Dorado Disposal operates three locations: Placerville (580 Truck Street), Cameron Park (3510 Palmer Drive), and El Dorado Hills (4421 Latrobe Road). South Tahoe Refuse operates one location in South Lake Tahoe (2192 Ruth Avenue). All locations accept CRV beverage containers (bottles and cans). El Dorado Disposal locations also accept cardboard, e-waste, and household batteries.

2030-RC-OSP (Commercial On-Site Pickup)

Current Status: SO - Selected and Ongoing	Program Start Year: 1990	Existed before 1990: Yes
	Report Year Diversion Tons: 0	Selected in SRRE: Yes
		Owned or Operated: No

Jurisdiction Notes:

Commercial on-site pickup is provided by three franchise haulers (El Dorado Disposal, South Tahoe Refuse, and Tahoe Truckee Sierra Disposal) offering weekly and bi-weekly pickup of recycling, trash, and organics using bins, roll-off containers, and bear-resistant receptacles. Haulers provide education to commercial businesses on proper sorting and recycling practices. Monitoring: County monitors participation to comply with state mandates (AB 341, AB 1826, SB 1326) and local mandatory collection code EDC 8.42. Enforcement: County issues warnings and citations for non-compliance.

2040-RC-SFH (Commercial Self-Haul)

Current Status: SO - Selected and Ongoing	Program Start Year: 1990	Existed before 1990: Yes
	Report Year Diversion Tons: 0	Selected in SRRE: Yes
		Owned or Operated: No

Jurisdiction Notes:

Commercial businesses can self-haul waste and recyclables to facilities operated by all three franchise haulers (El Dorado Disposal, South Tahoe Refuse, and Tahoe Truckee Sierra Disposal). This option is available to businesses in both mandatory and non-mandatory collection areas. Self-haulers are required to transport materials every seven days. Education: Haulers educate self-haulers at facility gatehouses. Monitoring: County does not require reporting from self-haulers. Enforcement: County issues warnings and citations for non-compliance.

2050-RC-SCH (School Recycling Programs)

Current Status: AO - Alternative and Ongoing	Program Start Year: 1995	Existed before 1990: No
	Report Year Diversion Tons: 0	Selected in SRRE: No
		Owned or Operated: No

Jurisdiction Notes:

Recycling varies by school location. West slope schools: El Dorado Disposal provides free recycling services including classroom blue cubes, MRF tours, truck tours, and educational presentations. East slope schools: South Tahoe Refuse provides recycling services and educational experiences on request. County assistance: West slope schools receive organics recycling implementation assistance through Breathe California contract using OWR funding; east slope schools receive organics recycling assistance through AmeriCorps trainers under South Tahoe Refuse for SB 1383 compliance.

2060-RC-GOV (Government Recycling Programs)

Current Status: AO - Alternative and Ongoing	Program Start Year: 2000	Existed before 1990: No
	Report Year Diversion Tons: 0	Selected in SRRE: No
		Owned or Operated: Yes

Jurisdiction Notes:

Government recycling is implemented countywide. Collection: Franchise haulers provide free mixed recycling to government buildings. Reuse programs: Surplus equipment donated to Snowline Hospice; Central Services operates a basement supply exchange at the County Library for inter-departmental reuse. Specialized recycling: Facility staff composts green waste at Fairgrounds for county projects and public sale; DOT and Airports use hazardous waste hauler for used oil, filters, and antifreeze recycling; registered hauler collects and recycles waste tires; confidential paper shredding contract for secure document disposal.

2070-RC-SNL (Special Collection Seasonal (regular))

Current Status: SO - Selected and Ongoing	Program Start Year: 1990	Existed before 1990: Yes
	Report Year Diversion Tons: 0	Selected in SRRE: Yes
		Owned or Operated: Yes

Jurisdiction Notes:

Christmas tree recycling programs are implemented countywide. South Tahoe Refuse: Free curbside collection December 26-January 9 (trees cut to 5' lengths, decorations removed); drop-off at MRF through January 15/. El Dorado Disposal: Drop-off at MRF December-mid January, curbside collection for service customers. El Dorado Hills CSD: Free tree chipping event one weekend in January. Cameron Park CSD: Drop-off at community park December-January, Boy Scout pickup program for single-family homes (donation-based). Grizzly Flat area: Seasonal green waste collection through El Dorado Disposal. Material recycled into compost, mulch, and wood chips

2080-RC-SPE (Special Collection Events)

Current Status: AO - Alternative and Ongoing	Program Start Year: 1993	Existed before 1990: No
	Report Year Diversion Tons: 0	Selected in SRRE: No
		Owned or Operated: Yes

Jurisdiction Notes:

Recycling programs implemented at local venues and events through franchise haulers. El Dorado Disposal and South Tahoe Refuse sponsor community clean-up events and provide waste/recycling services to local events, fairs, and community centers. Written waste diversion plans: None required. Material types collected: Trash, recycling, universal waste, and yard waste. County assistance: Provides promotional support and sometimes coordinates household hazardous waste (HHW) collection alongside events.

3000-CM-RCG (Residential Curbside Greenwaste Collection)

Current Status: SO - Selected and Ongoing	Program Start Year: 1996	Existed before 1990: No
	Report Year Diversion Tons: 0	Selected in SRRE: Yes
		Owned or Operated: Yes

Jurisdiction Notes:

Residential green waste collection provided by franchise haulers using carts and bags. El Dorado Disposal: Bi-weekly pickup alternating with recycling, unlimited green bag programs twice yearly in Cameron Park CSD, extra collection in El Dorado Hills CSD, curbside vouchers for up to 2.5 cubic yards. South Tahoe Refuse: Three-cart system with bi-weekly green waste pickup (mandatory in South Lake Tahoe area). Tahoe Truckee Sierra Disposal: [collection details needed]. Materials processing: EDD transports to Yolo County for composting with food waste; STR delivers to Bently Ranch or Full Circle Compost; TTSD processes at in-house facility at Eastern Regional Landfill MRF.

3010-CM-RSG (Residential Self-haul Greenwaste)

Current Status: SO - Selected and Ongoing	Program Start Year: 1996	Existed before 1990: No
	Report Year Diversion Tons: 0	Selected in SRRE: Yes
		Owned or Operated: Yes

Jurisdiction Notes:

"Residential green waste drop-off provided at three facilities: El Dorado Disposal's Material Recovery Facility (MRF), South Tahoe Refuse's MRF, and Tahoe Truckee Sierra Disposal's Eastern Regional Landfill MRF. All facilities are staffed. Additional services: EDD provides limited free vouchers to residential customers and donates vouchers through Fire Safe Council (grant funding permitting); burning of dried native vegetation permitted for unincorporated residents (season permitting). Materials processing: EDD transports to Yolo County for composting with food waste; STR delivers to Bently Ranch or Full Circle Compost; TTSD processes at in-house facility

3020-CM-COG (Commercial On-Site Greenwaste Pick-up)

Current Status: SO - Selected and Ongoing	Program Start Year: 1990	Existed before 1990: Yes
	Report Year Diversion Tons: 0	Selected in SRRE: Yes
		Owned or Operated: Yes

Jurisdiction Notes:

ommercial green waste pickup provided by franchise haulers to all businesses countywide (subscription-based and subject to availability in non-mandatory areas, included in mandatory areas). El Dorado Disposal requires green waste outside of carts to be in paper bags, offers unlimited green waste events and waivers, and transports green waste to Yolo County for composting with food waste. South Tahoe Refuse delivers green waste to Bently Ranch or Full Circle Compost with or without food waste. Tahoe Truckee Sierra Disposal processes green waste at their in-house facility in Truckee, CA.

3030-CM-CSG (Commercial Self-Haul Greenwaste)

Current Status: SO - Selected and Ongoing	Program Start Year: 1996	Existed before 1990: No
	Report Year Diversion Tons: 0	Selected in SRRE: Yes
		Owned or Operated: No

Jurisdiction Notes:

Commercial green waste drop-off provided at three facilities: El Dorado Disposal's Material Recovery Facility (MRF), South Tahoe Refuse's MRF, and Tahoe Truckee Sierra Disposal's Eastern Regional Landfill MRF. All facilities are staffed. Materials processing: EDD transports to Yolo County for composting with food waste; STR delivers to Bently Ranch or Full Circle Compost; TTSD processes at an in-house facility

3035-CM-COR (Commercial Organics Recycling)

Current Status: AO - Alternative and Ongoing	Program Start Year: 2016	Existed before 1990: No
	Report Year Diversion Tons: 0	Selected in SRRE: No
		Owned or Operated: No

Jurisdiction Notes:
Perfect! Here's the complete streamlined response for Commercial Organics Recycling (3035-CM-COR) with infrastructure details:
"Commercial organics collection provided by franchise haulers with weekly/bi-weekly pickup using bins and containers. Food waste processing: EDD transports to Yolo County composting facility; STR delivers to Full Circle Compost (NV); TTSD delivers to R.T. Donovan (Spanish Springs, NV). Green waste processing: STR processes at on-site MRF with permitted chipping/grinding operation; EDD and TTSD store on-site at their MRFs until transport to regional composting facilities. Program focus: SB 1383 rollout throughout the county, including route reviews and waivers. Participation: Commercial SLCP 3,564; MCR 3,223; MORE 1,652. Education/outreach: Direct contact education (phone, email, site checks, events) - Commercial: SLCP 494, MCR 88, MORE 489. Monitoring: Daily route reviews by drivers (5,824 annually), targeted route reviews (196 households for organics, 567 for recycling), and compliance reviews of 20 non-compliant commercial accounts. Enforcement: 894 commercial accounts exempted from organics; 238 accounts required to recycle organics; 20 accounts identified as non-compliant. Infrastructure: Projected organics disposal of 43,258 TPY over 10 years; current capacity of 45,000 TPY at Yolo County facility exceeds projected needs.

3040-CM-FWC (Food Waste Composting)

Current Status: SO - Selected and Ongoing	Program Start Year: 2012	Existed before 1990: No
	Report Year Diversion Tons: 0	Selected in SRRE: No
		Owned or Operated: Yes

Jurisdiction Notes:
Food waste composting encouraged countywide for residential and non-residential properties. Education: Master Gardeners of El Dorado County provide composting training. County purchased significant amounts of compost for distribution. Franchise haulers encourage on-site composting for organic waste diversion. Materials processed on-site by individual property owners. Note: County has no commercial composting facilities; no municipal food waste goes to local composting facilities or contracts with local haulers; purchased compost was produced outside the county.

3060-CM-GOV (Government Composting Programs)

Current Status: AO - Alternative and Ongoing	Program Start Year: 2000	Existed before 1990: No
	Report Year Diversion Tons: 0	Selected in SRRE: No
		Owned or Operated: Yes

Jurisdiction Notes:
County Facilities grounds maintenance staff composts green waste from maintenance activities at El Dorado County Fairgrounds. Composted material used for county maintenance projects and sold to public. Additional practices: mulching lawnmowers redistribute grass clippings on-site; tall grasses and debris redistributed over fields and hillsides. Pine needles from South Lake Tahoe processed through STR MRF. Partner agencies (El Dorado Hills CSD, Serrano Golf Course, El Dorado Union School District) redistribute grass cuttings to fields on-site.

3070-CM-OTH (Other Composting)

Current Status: AO - Alternative and Ongoing	Program Start Year: 1996	Existed before 1990: No
	Report Year Diversion Tons: 0	Selected in SRRE: No
		Owned or Operated: Yes

Jurisdiction Notes:

No jurisdiction-operated composting programs beyond those listed above. Some private businesses conduct independent composting activities.

4010-SP-SLG (Sludge (sewage/industrial))

Current Status: SO - Selected and Ongoing	Program Start Year: 2000	Existed before 1990: Yes
	Report Year Diversion Tons: 0	Selected in SRRE: Yes
		Owned or Operated: Yes

Jurisdiction Notes:

Sludge generated from multiple wastewater treatment facilities and diverted through various methods. El Dorado County Environmental Management Department: Operates wastewater treatment plant at Union Mine Landfill with on-site sludge disposal and transport to Potrero Hills Landfill for alternative daily cover (ADC). El Dorado Irrigation District: Operates wastewater treatment plants at Deer Creek and El Dorado Hills (plus Camino Heights and Pollock Pines facilities); biosolids processed through anaerobic digestion and dewatering, then disposed as landfill cover or used as soil amendment for agricultural land application. South Tahoe Public Utility District: STR contracts to transport STPUD's sludge to composting facility near Reno, NV for sustainable agricultural land application.

4020-SP-TRS (Tires)

Current Status: SO - Selected and Ongoing	Program Start Year: 1990	Existed before 1990: Yes
	Report Year Diversion Tons: 0	Selected in SRRE: Yes
		Owned or Operated: Yes

Jurisdiction Notes:

Tires diverted through drop-off at franchise hauler Material Recovery Facilities (MRFs). El Dorado Disposal and South Tahoe Refuse collect tires (with or without rims) at their MRFs. El Dorado Disposal contracted with Castle Tire disposal facility in Stockton, CA for tire hauling (began 2024). End use: Various rubber products.

4030-SP-WHG (White Goods)

Current Status: SO - Selected and Ongoing	Program Start Year: 1993	Existed before 1990: No
	Report Year Diversion Tons: 0	Selected in SRRE: Yes
		Owned or Operated: Yes

Jurisdiction Notes:

White goods are diverted through franchise hauler MRFs and pickup services. El Dorado Disposal: MRF accepts white goods; residential customers receive annual vouchers for one curbside bulky item pickup and one MRF drop-off voucher (items with freon have small fee). South Tahoe Refuse: MRF accepts appliances; provides 2 free bulky item pickups per year to residential customers (150lb limit per item, excludes freon-containing items from free pickup). Associated fees: Small fees apply for freon-containing items. White goods are evacuated of freon before recycling at all facilities.

4040-SP-SCM (Scrap Metal)

Current Status: SO - Selected and Ongoing	Program Start Year: 1990	Existed before 1990: Yes
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	Report Year Diversion Tons: 0	Selected in SRRE: Yes
		Owned or Operated: Yes
Jurisdiction Notes: Scrap metal diverted through franchise hauler MRFs for residential and commercial sectors. El Dorado Disposal and South Tahoe Refuse accept scrap metal at their Material Recovery Facilities. El Dorado Disposal sends material to Radius Recycling (formerly Schnitzer Steel) in Rancho Cordova, CA for recycling.		
4050-SP-WDW (Wood Waste)		
Current Status: SO - Selected and Ongoing	Program Start Year: 1990	Existed before 1990: Yes
	Report Year Diversion Tons: 0	Selected in SRRE: Yes
		Owned or Operated: Yes
Jurisdiction Notes: Wood waste diversion programs serve both residential and commercial sectors through franchise haulers. El Dorado Disposal: Accepts wood waste for recycling to Lopez Ag Service. South Tahoe Refuse: Clean wood waste transported to Minden where Bently Agridynamics and Full Circle Compost chip and compost the material. Tahoe Truckee Sierra Disposal: Clean wood waste chipped and ground at Eastern Regional Landfill MRF on-site; produces Grade A and Grade B wood chips available for public purchase, used as landscaping material or fuel for energy.		
4060-SP-CAR (Concrete/Asphalt/Rubble)		
Current Status: AO - Alternative and Ongoing	Program Start Year: 2000	Existed before 1990: No
	Report Year Diversion Tons: 0	Selected in SRRE: No
		Owned or Operated: Yes
Jurisdiction Notes: Concrete, asphalt, and rubble diversion options vary by hauler and location. El Dorado Disposal: Does not accept large volumes of aggregate materials at MRF. South Tahoe Refuse: Accepts concrete and asphalt at MRF. Private recycling options: Crete Crush provides free concrete and asphalt recycling services to El Dorado County areas including Placerville, El Dorado Hills, and surrounding areas Free Concrete Recycling El Dorado, Rancho Cordova - Crete Crush. Able Asphalt and Concrete Recycler in Diamond Springs also accepts large volumes of aggregate materials. Recycled materials are crushed to Class II aggregate base and used for road construction and Caltrans-approved project		
4080-SP-SGL (Shingles)		
Current Status: AO - Alternative and Ongoing	Program Start Year: 2018	Existed before 1990: No
	Report Year Diversion Tons: 0	Selected in SRRE: No
		Owned or Operated: No
Jurisdiction Notes: Asphalt shingle recycling provided through franchise hauler Material Recovery Facilities. El Dorado Disposal and South Tahoe Refuse MRFs accept asphalt shingles for construction and demolition (C&D) recycling. Tahoe Truckee Sierra Disposal accepts inert debris including roofing materials at Eastern Regional Landfill MRF.		
4090-SP-RND (Rendering)		



Current Status: SO - Selected and Ongoing	Program Start Year: 1990	Existed before 1990: Yes
	Report Year Diversion Tons: 0	Selected in SRRE: Yes
		Owned or Operated: No
Jurisdiction Notes: Rendering services provided by companies from outside the jurisdiction. Sacramento Rendering Company collects used cooking oils, fats, and bone from restaurants and supermarkets on the west slope of El Dorado County for recycling. Reno Rendering Company collects the same materials from restaurants and supermarkets on the east slope of El Dorado County. Materials are processed for recycling into rendered products. No rendering companies are physically based in El Dorado County at this time.		
5000-ED-ELC (Electronic (radio ,TV, web, hotlines))		
Current Status: SO - Selected and Ongoing	Program Start Year: 2000	Existed before 1990: No
	Report Year Diversion Tons: 0	Selected in SRRE: Yes
		Owned or Operated: Yes
Jurisdiction Notes: In 2024, STR's electronic outreach included promotion of our website, social media postings and engagement, an online Service Guide, promotion of the STR app which includes a service calendar and Waste Wizard, and web-based news articles and ads. In addition, in 2024 STR provided e-newsletters to those El Dorado County customers who have signed up for e-statements. EDD's website has each waste stream with a drop box of acceptable and nonacceptable items. EDD also offers a "Waste Wizard" where you can look up an individual item to see where it is best to be disposed of. EDD has increased social media presence with subject matter including best practices for disposing of recycling materials, organic waste, and household hazardous waste.		
5010-ED-PRN (Print (brochures, flyers, guides, news articles))		
Current Status: SO - Selected and Ongoing	Program Start Year: 2000	Existed before 1990: No
	Report Year Diversion Tons: 0	Selected in SRRE: Yes
		Owned or Operated: Yes



Jurisdiction Notes:

In an effort to reduce the use of paper, STR has begun to focus more attention on electronic outreach as opposed to print. However, in 2024 STR distributed a printed Service Guide to all residential customers with the delivery of their new three carts for trash, recycling, and yard waste. STR also created a printed “oops” tag that is attached to carts in the event of contamination/incorrect cart placement. In addition, the following print outreach materials continue to be produced and made available to customers and community members through a variety of avenues: South Tahoe Refuse Recycling Buy-Back Center program, MCR informational flyer, Green waste drop-off program (residential and commercial), Print ads for Green Waste drop-off events, HHW and Universal Waste Program information card, Food Waste drop-off program, Commercial food waste program info.

El Dorado Disposal Residential Waste Guide- describes what material is acceptable and not acceptable in organics, recycling, and garbage waste carts. Also speaks on our oil and battery curbside removal procedure. Explains our bulky removal program and procedure and provides information about our HHW drop off at the MRF.

Residential Service Guide- describes EDD’s weather policy, collection guidelines, how to have additional material serviced. This brochure also speaks about battery, oil and bulky pick-up programs. EDD speaks about the Recycling Center hours and locations, the MRF hours and locations and debris box rentals. We briefly speak about vouchers we offer and our online resources.

5020-ED-OUT (Outreach (tech assistance, presentations, awards, fairs, field trips))		
Current Status: SO - Selected and Ongoing	Program Start Year: 1990	Existed before 1990: No
	Report Year Diversion Tons: 0	Selected in SRRE: Yes
		Owned or Operated: Yes

Jurisdiction Notes:

In 2024, STR provided presentations to community groups in preparation of the transition to the 3-cart system for residential collection. In addition, STR hosted community group tours to the Transfer Station and Recycling Buyback Center and educated participants about how the new 3-cart system impacted operations.

5030-ED-SCH (Schools (education and curriculum))		
Current Status: SO - Selected and Ongoing	Program Start Year: 1993	Existed before 1990: No
	Report Year Diversion Tons: 0	Selected in SRRE: Yes
		Owned or Operated: No



Jurisdiction Notes:
In 2024 South Tahoe Refuse partnered with the City of South Lake Tahoe to hire two California Climate Action Corps fellows whose primary focus was food waste education in the local school district. Lake Tahoe Unified School District includes two schools located in unincorporated El Dorado County, although all LTUSD elementary schools are available as an option for both City and County residents.

STR's CCAC fellows conducted classroom presentations in 2024 regarding waste sorting and recycling in conjunction with the implementation of waste sorting in school cafeterias. STR also participated in curriculum-based field trips as a member of the South Tahoe Environmental Education Coalition (STEEC). At these events, STR staff and CCAC fellows led lessons about waste sorting, recycling, and the impacts of methane production from organic disposal in landfills.

STR also provided school group tours of the Transfer Station and Recycling Buyback Center in 2024, hosting all 2nd and 4th grade LTUSD students.

The west slope was assisted by BREATHE California. They on-boarded 10 schools to organics recycling and built partnerships for edible food recovery. Providing hands on training for educators, staff, and students. BREATHE outreached to every school in the County offering services at no cost.

El Dorado Disposal (EDD) provides free recycling for schools. EDD has provided recycling carts for use in the classrooms for ease of use for recycling. EDD conducts MRF tours, truck tours, and school presentations on waste processing, recycling, and composting.

6010-PI-EIN (Economic Incentives)		
Current Status: SO - Selected and Ongoing	Program Start Year: 1993	Existed before 1990: No
	Report Year Diversion Tons: 0	Selected in SRRE: Yes
		Owned or Operated: No

Selected Program Details:
Variable can rate/Quantity based user fee | Grant | Fee waiver | Discounts | Differential tipping fee | Unlimited recycling | Deposit | Loan | Franchise Fee | Rebate

Jurisdiction Notes:
Economic incentives provided across residential and commercial sectors. Variable cart sizing: All franchise haulers offer smaller garbage carts at reduced rates to encourage waste diversion (pay-as-you-throw model). Commercial incentives: Free recycling services to reduce trash service costs; no charge/reduced rates for separated recyclable materials at MRFs. Residential incentives: El Dorado Disposal's Recycle Bank point-based program offering coupons and gift certificates for recycling participation; senior discount rates available from all haulers; no charge/reduced rates for separated recyclables at MRFs; free services for e-waste, household batteries, and green waste at recycling centers. Business development: El Dorado County Recycling Market Development Zone (RMDZ) - California's 39th zone - provides low-interest loans up to \$2 million (75% project financing, up to 15 years at or below prime rate), technical assistance, free marketing opportunities, streamlined permitting, and relaxed zoning laws for businesses using recycled materials. Additional county programs: Economic Development Block Grant Program and Business Assistance Loan Program providing loans and technical assistance to small businesses.

6020-PI-ORD (Ordinances)		
Current Status: SO - Selected and Ongoing	Program Start Year: 2000	Existed before 1990: No



	Report Year Diversion Tons: 0	Selected in SRRE: Yes
		Owned or Operated: Yes
Jurisdiction Notes: El Dorado County has an existing Solid Waste Management Ordinance (County ordinance 8.42) and Construction and Demolition Ordinance (County ordinance 8.43). New county ordinance 8.45 Organic Waste Disposal and Diversion Ordinance, covering SB 1383, MORe, and MCR went into effect on September 30, 2022. Several ordinances will be updated in 2025/2026 for simplicity in enforcement.		
6030-PI-OTH (Other Policy Incentive)		
Current Status: SO - Selected and Ongoing	Program Start Year: 2000	Existed before 1990: No
	Report Year Diversion Tons: 0	Selected in SRRE: Yes
		Owned or Operated: Yes
Jurisdiction Notes: El Dorado County Environmental Management Department operates a roadside litter crew that removes litter from county roadways and cleans up illegal dumpsites along county-maintained roads. The team covers approximately 1,000 miles of roadway annually and responds to specific illegal dumping complaints. This program helps reduce improper waste disposal and maintains cleaner county roads.		
7000-FR-MRF (MRF)		
Current Status: SO - Selected and Ongoing	Program Start Year: 1996	Existed before 1990: No
	Report Year Diversion Tons: 0	Selected in SRRE: Yes
		Owned or Operated: Yes
Jurisdiction Notes: Residential and commercial recyclables are processed at three Material Recovery Facilities within El Dorado County. El Dorado Disposal operates a newly rebuilt MRF (completed 2024) in Diamond Springs. South Tahoe Refuse operates a MRF with attached Resource Recovery Facility (RRF) in South Lake Tahoe that sorts all commercial and residential waste. Tahoe Truckee Sierra Disposal operates Eastern Regional Landfill MRF in Truckee. All facilities are owned and operated by their respective franchise haulers. Specific programs: Source-separated recycling drop-off available at all MRFs; household hazardous waste facilities operate at EDD MRF (3 days/week) and STR MRF (2 days/week), both open to all El Dorado County residents; salvaging and material recovery operations at all facilities.		
7010-FR-LAN (Landfill)		
Current Status: DE - Dropped in an earlier year	Program Start Year: 1990	Existed before 1990: Yes
	Report Year Diversion Tons: 0	Selected in SRRE: Yes
		Owned or Operated: Yes
Jurisdiction Notes: The only active Landfill in El Dorado County is the Union Mine Landfill Facility (UM) in El Dorado, CA. The Landfill is closed to the public and only accepts sewage sludge from the on-site wastewater treatment plant.		

7020-FR-TST (Transfer Station)

Current Status: SO - Selected and Ongoing	Program Start Year: 1995	Existed before 1990: No
	Report Year Diversion Tons: 0	Selected in SRRE: Yes
		Owned or Operated: Yes

Jurisdiction Notes:

STR operates a transfer station, MRF, and Resources Recovery Facility (RRF) on the east slope of EDC. EDD operates the transfer station and MRF in Diamond Springs, CA. TTSD operates a transfer station and MRF in Truckee, CA.

7030-FR-CMF (Composting Facility)

Current Status: SO - Selected and Ongoing	Program Start Year: 2000	Existed before 1990: No
	Report Year Diversion Tons: 0	Selected in SRRE: Yes
		Owned or Operated: No

Jurisdiction Notes:

There is currently no composting facility in EDC. EDD takes organic waste Yolo County for composting. STR takes the material to Bently Ranch or Full Circle Compost in Nevada for composting. Materials composted include food waste, green waste, untreated wood from C&D, stumps, and pine needles.

7040-FR-ADC (Alternative Daily Cover)

Current Status: SO - Selected and Ongoing	Program Start Year: 1990	Existed before 1990: Yes
	Report Year Diversion Tons: 0	Selected in SRRE: Yes
		Owned or Operated: Yes

Jurisdiction Notes:

Per CalRecycle guidelines, organic waste is no longer used as ADC. However, both EDD and STR ship material that is used as ADC as appropriate.

8020-TR-TRS (Tires)

Current Status: DE - Dropped in an earlier year	Program Start Year: 1993	Existed before 1990: No
	Report Year Diversion Tons: 0	Selected in SRRE: Yes
		Owned or Operated: Yes

Jurisdiction Notes:

El Dorado Disposal (EDD) and the South Tahoe Refuse (STR) collect tires at the Material Recovery Facilities (MRFs).

9000-HH-PMF (Permanent Facility)

Current Status: SO - Selected and Ongoing	Program Start Year: 1990	Existed before 1990: Yes
	Report Year Diversion Tons: 0	Selected in SRRE: Yes

		Owned or Operated: Yes
Jurisdiction Notes: Three household hazardous waste (HHW) facilities serve El Dorado County residents. Permanent facilities: El Dorado Disposal's new and upgraded facility in Diamond Springs, South Tahoe Refuse's facility in South Lake Tahoe, and Tahoe Truckee Sierra Disposal's facility in Truckee (Placer County). Materials accepted: Used motor oil, antifreeze, universal wastes, latex and oil-based paints, various batteries, and other recyclable and non-recyclable hazardous materials. All facilities accept waste from Conditionally Exempt Small Quantity Generators (CESQGs) by appointment with fees. Additional resources: 16 Certified Used Oil Collection Centers countywide plus four other used oil collection locations. Ownership: Franchise haulers operate MRF-based facilities.		
9010-HH-MPC (Mobile or Periodic Collection)		
Current Status: SO - Selected and Ongoing	Program Start Year: 1991	Existed before 1990: Yes
	Report Year Diversion Tons: 0	Selected in SRRE: Yes
		Owned or Operated: No
Jurisdiction Notes: El Dorado County conducts routine temporary household hazardous waste collection events in North and South County locations several times per year. Materials collected: Common household hazardous waste items including paints, solvents, pesticides, automotive fluids, batteries, and other toxic household products.		
9020-HH-CSC (Curbside Collection)		
Current Status: SO - Selected and Ongoing	Program Start Year: 2000	Existed before 1990: No
	Report Year Diversion Tons: 0	Selected in SRRE: No
		Owned or Operated: No
Jurisdiction Notes: Curbside household hazardous waste collection provided by two of three franchise haulers. El Dorado Disposal: Provides curbside collection to customers by appointment throughout the year for used oil, used oil filters, household batteries, e-waste, fluorescent bulbs (voucher for 4 or less per year), and latex paints (voucher for 5 gallons or less per year). Tahoe Truckee Sierra Disposal: Provides curbside collection for household batteries and small electronic devices (under 6x8x10 inches) placed in clear plastic bags on top of trash can lids during regular collection days. South Tahoe Refuse: No curbside HHW collection service - customers must use appointment-based drop-off at the facility. Frequency: EDD by appointment as needed; TTSD weekly with regular pickup; STR facility drop-off only.		
9030-HH-WSE (Waste Exchange)		
Current Status: DE - Dropped in an earlier year	Program Start Year: 1992	Existed before 1990: No
	Report Year Diversion Tons: 0	Selected in SRRE: Yes
		Owned or Operated: No
Jurisdiction Notes: El Dorado County does not have any waste exchange programs at this time.		
9040-HH-EDP (Education Programs)		

Current Status: SO - Selected and Ongoing	Program Start Year: 1992	Existed before 1990: Yes
	Report Year Diversion Tons: 0	Selected in SRRE: Yes
		Owned or Operated: No

Jurisdiction Notes:

STR's HHW program continues to provide low- to no-cost services for hazardous and universal waste to residents and small businesses in the South Lake Tahoe area. Information regarding the HHW program is included on STR's website and through its online Waste Wizard, instructing customers on how to properly dispose of items. In addition, STR distributes a HHW rack card/flyer at events and to Transfer Station customers inquiring about the services. HHW program information is also regularly included in the STR quarterly newsletter and through social media posts.

The El Dorado Disposal Sustainability Team speaks about waste reduction when having conversations with customers. EDD does their best to offer promotional items that can be reused to stimulate conversation on things that can help reduce your waste output.

9045-HH-EWA (Electronic Waste)

Current Status: AO - Alternative and Ongoing	Program Start Year: 2004	Existed before 1990: No
	Report Year Diversion Tons: 0	Selected in SRRE: No
		Owned or Operated: No

Jurisdiction Notes:

Multiple public electronic waste collection programs serve El Dorado County. All three franchise haulers (El Dorado Disposal, South Tahoe Refuse, Tahoe Truckee Sierra Disposal) accept e-waste at their Material Recovery Facilities. El Dorado Disposal also accepts e-waste at Cameron Park, El Dorado Hills, and Placerville recycling centers (TVs over 60" must go to main MRF). County temporary household hazardous waste events accept electronic waste. Community clean-up events accept e-waste. Materials collected: Televisions, computer monitors and towers, small electronics, batteries, and other electronic devices. TTSD offers curbside collection for small electronics (under 6x8x10 inches) and batteries in plastic bags on trash can lids.

Additional Information

Is there anything else you would like to tell CalRecycle about unique or innovative efforts by your jurisdiction to reduce organic waste generation and increase diversion, about your jurisdiction's public education efforts, or about specific obstacles to reaching your jurisdiction's implementation of an organic recycling program?

Brief description of additional information files, including calculation data for infrastructure planning.

