



San Benito County Integrated Waste Management Regional Agency

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To: Hauling Companies operating in San Benito County

From: San Benito County Integrated Waste Management (IWM)

Subject: NEW HAULING COMPANIES OPERATING IN SAN BENITO COUNTY REQUIREMENTS

Date: March 30, 2022

Haulers that collect garbage, recyclables, organic materials, and/or construction and demolition materials in San Benito County, Hollister and San Juan Bautista are required to have an approved agreement on file with the County AND provide monthly reporting to the County. The agreement is known as the Non-Exclusive Franchise Agreement (NEFA). The NEFA requires approved haulers to provide monthly reporting and franchise fee payments. Haulers are encouraged to recycle 50% of the waste that is hauled to assist the County to meet state recycling laws.

If you are hauling solid waste, recyclables, organic materials, and/or construction and demolition materials in San Benito County, Hollister and or San Juan Bautista and do not have an approved non-exclusive franchise agreement on file, your company is not authorized to operate in the County. To become an authorized hauler, you must complete the following:

- 1. Complete the Non-Exclusive Franchise Agreement and meet requirements in the agreement.** Email a signed copy and the requested insurance within 10 business days upon receiving this letter. Email to IWM Staff Analyst kramirez@cosb.us or mail to San Benito County Integrated Waste Management, 2301 Technology Parkway, Hollister, CA 95023.
- 2. Complete and mail in the required monthly reporting and franchise fee payments to the County Integrated Waste Management Regional Agency.** Mail in monthly reports and payments to 2301 Technology Parkway, Hollister, CA 95023. Reports and payments are due by 20th of each month. The monthly report form, which calculates required franchise fees to be paid monthly to the City of Hollister, City of San Juan Bautista and San Benito County, can be found at www.cosb.us/nefa.

Note: franchise fee payment is 5% for projects located in the County and Hollister. The franchise fee for San Juan Bautista is 10% for residential customers and 15% commercial customers.

These requirements must be met in order for hauling companies to be in compliance with local laws and regulations. Failure to be in compliance will result in the hauler not being able to operate in San Benito County.

If you have questions, please contact IWM Staff Analyst kramirez@cosb.us or call 831-636-4110. County IWM address is 2301 Technology Parkway, Hollister, CA 95023.

For more information, please refer to San Benito County Code section 15.01.060 et seq.