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**DATE:** February 22, 2021

**TO:** Waste Haulers

**FROM:** Sandra Green – Assistant General Manager,  
Riverside County Department of Waste Resources 

**RE:** Disposal Fee Increase – FY 2021/2022

The Riverside County Department of Waste Resources (Department) is responsible for assuring that there is, and will be in the future, sufficient and accessible landfill space to properly serve the population of the County in its disposal needs. To fulfill this mandate, the Department continually maintains and expands County landfill sites, and encourages, supports and develops recycling programs that minimize the dependence on landfill disposal facilities.

Due to sustained increases in system-wide labor expenses, capital improvement costs, regulatory compliance costs and closed site maintenance, an increase in disposal rates is essential to allow for continued and improved services. This letter serves as a notice that subject to approval by the Riverside County Board of Supervisors, direct haul rates will increase in FY 21/22 by the Consumer Price Index (CPI), which is 2.25% for calendar year 2020. If approved, the new rates will become effective for tonnage deliveries starting on July 1, 2021. Long-term Waste Delivery Agreement (WDA) rates will be adjusted as outlined in each agreement.

Processed green waste used as erosion control at the landfills will continue to be charged at the \$10 per ton rate for the foreseeable future, as it provides a beneficial use to the landfill system.

Thank you for your past cooperation and support.

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cc: Keith Jones, LEA