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REGULAR BOARD MEETING AGENDA

Date: November 5, 2026

Time: 5:00 p.m.

Teleconference/Public Participation Information

Meeting Location

This meeting will be held via teleconference and in person at:

City of Monte Sereno City Hall
18041 Saratoga-Los Gatos Road
Monte Sereno, CA 95030

General Information

For this meeting, members of the public may observe virtually via the meeting link below or physically at the above-mentioned location. For those attending the meeting in person, please refer to the last bullet for instructions on making public comment. For those attending virtually, please refer to the following set of bullets for attendance and instructions for making public comment:

- Submit any written comments via email to the West Valley Solid Waste Management Authority (Authority) at Authority@WestValleyRecycles.com prior to or during the time reserved for public comment. At the Board of Directors (Board) Meeting, Authority staff will share all comments with the Board, and the comments will become part of the public record.

- Observe and address the Board telephonically, at the appropriate time provided at the meeting for public comment, following these instructions:

  Link to join the Virtual Meeting: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88587423320

  Call in Phone Number: (669) 444-9171

  Meeting ID: 885 8742 3320

- During the meeting, the Chairperson will call for public comment. If you wish to address the Board, please use the “raise hand” feature and the Chairperson will call on you when it is your turn. Public comment time is limited to three minutes for an individual or five minutes for a group of three or more people.

Note: For those joining virtually, Authority staff will need to temporarily promote you to a panelist and unmute you to speak.

- For those physically attending, please hold all comments until the Chairperson calls for public comment. Once the public comment period has opened, please either stand or raise your hand and the Board will call on you to speak and make your comment.

Agenda Items

Call to Order

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

Orders of the Day

Each Board Meeting has a predetermined order of business that is prepared in advance and included here, in the Board Meeting agenda. Each agenda item is preset in a particular order and a particular start time. The Board Chair, or Board Member majority (by vote), may change a Board Meeting's order of business (except for public hearings, which cannot be changed).

Oral Communications from the Public

Written Communications

Public Hearings

None

Presentations and Informational Items

1. Receive a presentation on the Authority's fiscal year (FY) 2027-28 budget priorities.

New Business

None

Old Business

2. Receive an update on the construction and demolition (C&D) program and provide direction on termination or execution of agreements with C&D collection contractors by the West Valley Solid Waste Management Authority's Executive Director.

Consent Calendar

3. Receive a report on the Authority's solid waste and customer service programs.
4. Receive a report on recent regulatory and legislative changes.
5. Approve the September 3, 2026 Authority Board Meeting Minutes.
6. Receive the Executive Director's Year-to-Date (YTD) Financial Report through September 30, 2026 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027.

Executive Director Report

Future Agenda Items

Board Member Reports

Adjournment

Next Regular Meeting: February 4, 2027

Agenda Item No. 2

Meeting Date: November 5, 2026

To: West Valley Solid Waste Management Authority Board

From: Executive Director

Subject: Construction and Demolition (C&D) Program

AGENDA ITEM REPORT

Recommended Action

Receive an update on the construction and demolition (C&D) program and provide direction on termination or execution of agreements with C&D collection contractors by the West Valley Solid Waste Management Authority's Executive Director.

Discussion

Background

At the November 2, 2023 West Valley Solid Waste Management Authority (Authority) Board of Directors (Board) Meeting, the Board approved a new non-exclusive system for the collection and recycling of C&D materials, which was implemented on March 1, 2024. The system includes an application and evaluation process through which qualified C&D collection contractors may be approved to operate within the Authority's service area. The program was initially established with capacity for 10 approved contractors. At the May 1, 2025 meeting, the Board approved increasing the program's capacity from 10 to 11 contractors to accommodate market interest and expand opportunities for qualified contractors to participate in the program. The program currently has 11 approved contractors and is operating at its authorized capacity.

At the February 5, 2026 Board Meeting, the Board approved the addition of an annual $2,500 administrative fee to the existing $25 per-pull fee for C&D collection contractors. To implement this change, staff updated the C&D collection agreement template, which the Board approved on May 5, 2026, along with authorization for the Executive Director to execute agreements with approved contractors. The updated template incorporated the annual administrative fee, a standardized term of July 1, 2027 through June 30, 2029, revised liquidated damages for failure to maintain required compliance documents, and additional administrative clarifications.

All 11 current C&D collection agreements expire on either February 28, 2027 or May 4, 2027. Before executing new agreements using the approved template, the Authority must issue each contractor a termination or renewal notice. The Authority conducts an annual open enrollment process to

provide qualified contractors with an opportunity to apply for the program; however, new contractors may only be added when space is available within the program's authorized capacity. Because the program is currently at capacity, the upcoming renewal decisions will determine whether space is available for new contractors during the next open enrollment period.

C&D Collection Contractor Review

The Authority routinely monitors contractor compliance with reporting requirements, fee payment obligations, and other program requirements as part of its ongoing administration of the C&D program. Following the Board's direction in May 2026, and in preparation for the upcoming agreement renewal and open enrollment process, staff used information gathered through these ongoing oversight activities to assess the current status of the 11 approved C&D collection contractors. The evaluation focused on three criteria:

- Compliance with monthly and quarterly reporting requirements
- Payment of required administrative fees
- Active provision of C&D collection services within the Authority's service area

The review found that all 11 contractors are currently meeting the reporting requirements established under their agreements. While staff continues to work with several contractors to resolve minor reporting inconsistencies and improve reporting quality, all contractors have remained responsive and have continued to submit the required monthly and quarterly reports. In addition, all contractors have paid the applicable administrative fees, including the new annual administrative fee of $2,500 for the July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027 fee period.

The review also evaluated whether contractors are actively utilizing their authorization to provide C&D collection services within the Authority's service area. Two contractors, as noted in Figure 1, reported that they are not currently providing C&D collection services and have not reported recent activity within the program. Although these contractors remain in good standing with respect to reporting and fee payment obligations, they are not actively participating in the collection system.

Figure 1. C&D Collection Contractor Review Matrix

C&D Collection Contractor	Required Reports Submitted	Administrative Fees Paid	Actively Providing C&D Collection Services
Accurate Cleaning Systems (ACS)	✓	✓	✓
Devcon Construction Inc.	*Pending*	*Pending*	X
Eco Box Recycling	✓	✓	✓
Ferma Greenbox Inc.	✓	✓	✓
Ground Force Enterprises	✓	*Pending*	X
GW Debris Services	✓	✓	✓
Premier Recycle Company	✓	✓	✓
Recology South Bay	✓	*Pending*	✓
Republic Services of Santa Clara County	✓	✓	✓
7 Days Box	*Pending*	*Pending*	✓
Valley Recycling	✓	✓	✓

Note: The Authority is actively working with contractors to receive items noted as "Pending".

The Authority's C&D program is currently limited to 11 approved collection contractors and is operating at full capacity. As a result, the Authority cannot open an enrollment period for additional contractors unless an existing agreement is terminated or otherwise not renewed. During previous open enrollment periods, the Authority has received inquiries from contractors interested in participating in the program but has been unable to accommodate additional contractors due to the program's capacity limitations.

The Board's policy consideration is whether to renew agreements with all 11 contractors based on their continued compliance with the terms of their agreements, or to terminate the agreements of the two inactive contractors to create opportunities for new applicants to participate in the program.

Figure 2. Options Analysis

Option 1 Renew All Currently Approved Contractors	Option 2 Renew All Active Contractors
• Maintains continuity with the existing approved contractor list and minimizes the need for additional outreach and education regarding new service providers. • Costs less and avoids the need to conduct an open enrollment process through 2028. • Restricts opportunities for new contractors through 2028.	• Ensures limited contractor capacity is reserved for active service providers. • Creates capacity for new contractors. • Requires affected contractors to reapply for future participation.

Documents Attached

None

Fiscal Impact

None

Agenda Item No. 3

Meeting Date: November 5, 2026

To: West Valley Solid Waste Management Authority Board

From: Executive Director

Subject: Solid Waste and Customer Service Programs

AGENDA ITEM REPORT

Recommended Action

Receive a report on the West Valley Solid Waste Management Authority's (Authority) solid waste and customer service programs.

Discussion

The Authority contracts with Waste Connections of California Inc., d/b/a West Valley Collection & Recycling (WVC&R) for organic materials, recyclable materials, and solid waste collection services, as well as organic and recyclable materials processing (Collection Agreement). In addition to providing quality collection services, WVC&R is responsible for street sweeping, as well as various education, outreach, and other customer service responsibilities within the Authority. These responsibilities help ensure successful recycling programs that conform and comply with the requirements imposed by the State of California (State).

In addition to the exclusive Collection Agreement with WVC&R, the Authority has a non-exclusive construction and demolition (C&D) debris program covering the collection and processing of C&D materials.

The figures in this agenda report summarize the status of each program and indicate the following program trends:

- **Customer Participation in Organics Programs:** During the implementation of mandatory organics collection programs in 2022, the total volume of customer service increased. This increase was due to organics collection containers being provided to customers who had not previously subscribed to organics services. Since 2022, the Authority and WVC&R have expanded education and outreach efforts to increase participation in the organics recycling program. Most recently, multi-family and commercial customers continue to increase their participation in this program, as displayed by the increase in organics tons shown in Figures 5 and 9 and the increase in the pounds per cubic yard in Figures 8 and 12.

- **Bulky Item Collection:** The Authority has seen increased participation in the bulky item collection program due to enhancements negotiated as part of the Collection Agreement with WVC&R. Single-family residents now receive three annual on-call bulky item collections, while multi-family residents receive one annual on-call bulky item collection per dwelling unit at each property. Following the program enhancements, single-family and multi-family participation in the program have continued to increase. Bulky item collection participation in August 2026 averaged 37 collections per day compared with WVC&R's capacity of 40 collections per day, as specified in the Collection Agreement.

- **Missed Collections:** The Authority has continually monitored the reliability of WVC&R's collection service due to various performance issues. WVC&R began showing improvement in September 2023; however, WVC&R's collection reliability decreased in early 2024, which may have been caused by the implementation of new routes under the new Collection Agreement. Since then, missed collections have shown consistent improvement and have remained relatively stable. Through August 2026, the average number of missed collections is 216 per month, an overall improvement compared with 270 per month in 2024 and 220 per month in 2025.

- **Customer Service:** The number of calls received by WVC&R's customer service team follows the same trend as missed collections. This is expected due to the increased number of customers calling in to report such service issues. Call volumes and hold times increased in 2024, particularly toward the end of the year, as Authority residents and businesses sought information about changes to solid waste programs—such as multi-family bulky item collection—and the associated rate increases. Hold times have since decreased from approximately two minutes and 30 seconds and returned to a more tolerable level. In August 2026, average call center hold times were approximately one minute and 30 seconds.

- **C&D Collection:** The annual enrollment process for new contractors took place between February and March 2025. As of the date of this report, the Authority's program includes 11 authorized collection contractors and eight authorized processing facilities. All C&D collection contractors have an average diversion rate higher than the 65% requirement, with a total C&D program diversion of 85%. As this data is reported quarterly, per the C&D contractor reporting requirements, the most recent data is through June 2026. The next quarterly reporting of C&D data received will be presented at the next regularly scheduled Board Meeting in February of 2027.

- **Cooking Oil Collection:** Following the oil collection program's transition from motor oil to cooking oil in April 2024, WVC&R has provided education during each motor oil collection to inform customers about this program change. Despite these efforts, cooking oil collection has largely stayed stagnant while motor oil collection experienced a notable increase through the end of 2025 and throughout 2026. If this trend continues, the Authority and WVC&R may explore additional education and outreach methods to better support the transition and increase participation in the cooking oil collection program.

Documents Attached

A. Collected Tonnage and Other Program Reports

Fiscal Impact

None

ATTACHMENT A TO AGENDA ITEM NO. 3

WVC&R Collected Tonnage and Other Program Reports

Collected Tonnage

Figures 1 through 12 represent Waste Connections of California Inc., d/b/a West Valley Collection & Recycling's (WVC&R's) reported tonnage and diversion rates for single-family (Figures 1 through 4), multi-family (Figures 5 through 8), and commercial (Figures 9 through 12) customers. Figures 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, and 12 compare the total volume of solid waste, recycling, and organics service levels to the average density (pounds per cubic yard) of customers' carts and bins. These measurements are used by the West Valley Solid Waste Management Authority (Authority) to monitor recycling participation levels within the cities of Campbell, Monte Sereno, and Saratoga; and the Town of Los Gatos (Member Agencies).

Figure 1. Single-Family Tonnage and Diversion

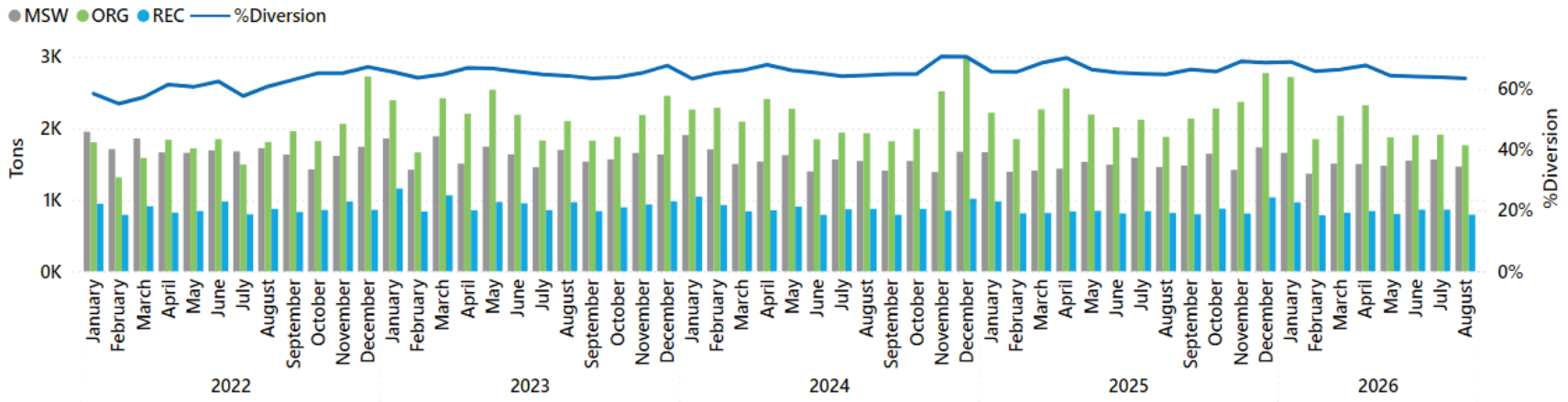


Figure 2. Single-Family Garbage

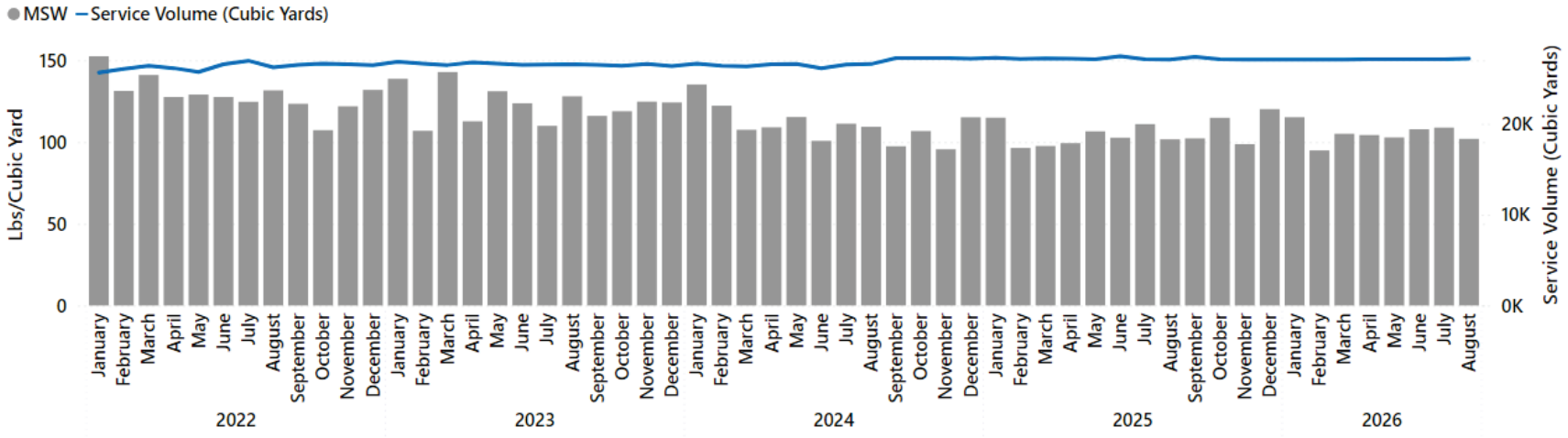


Figure 3. Single-Family Recycling

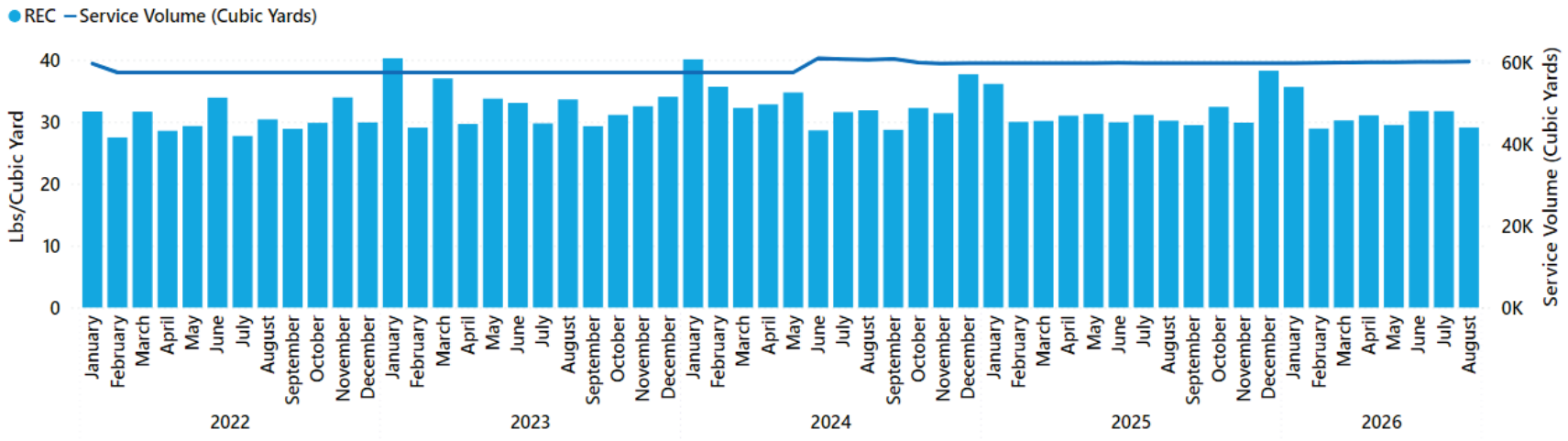


Figure 4. Single-Family Organics

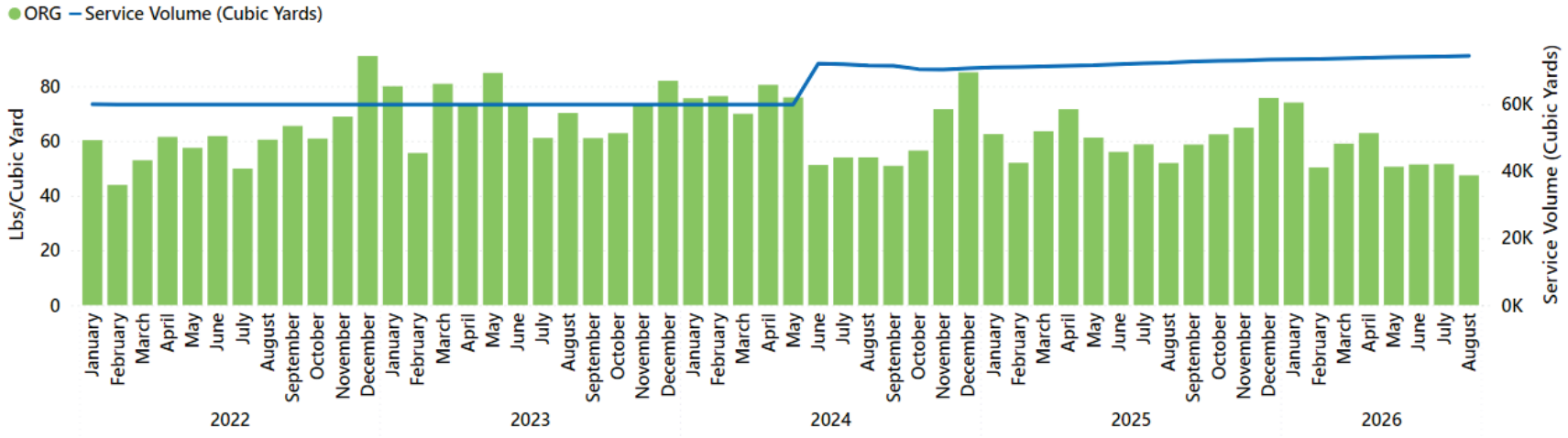


Figure 5. Multi-Family Tonnage and Diversion

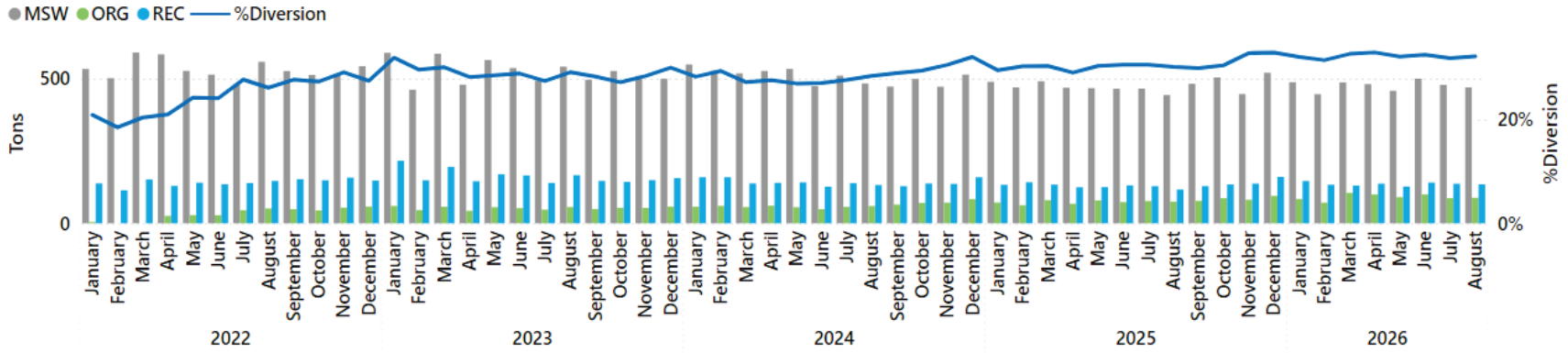


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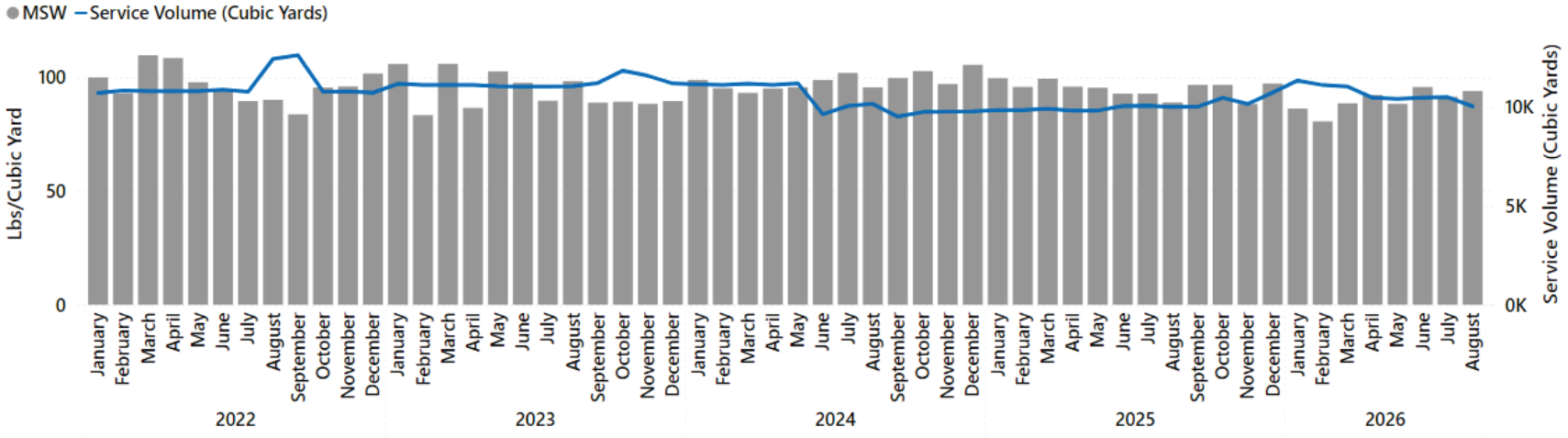


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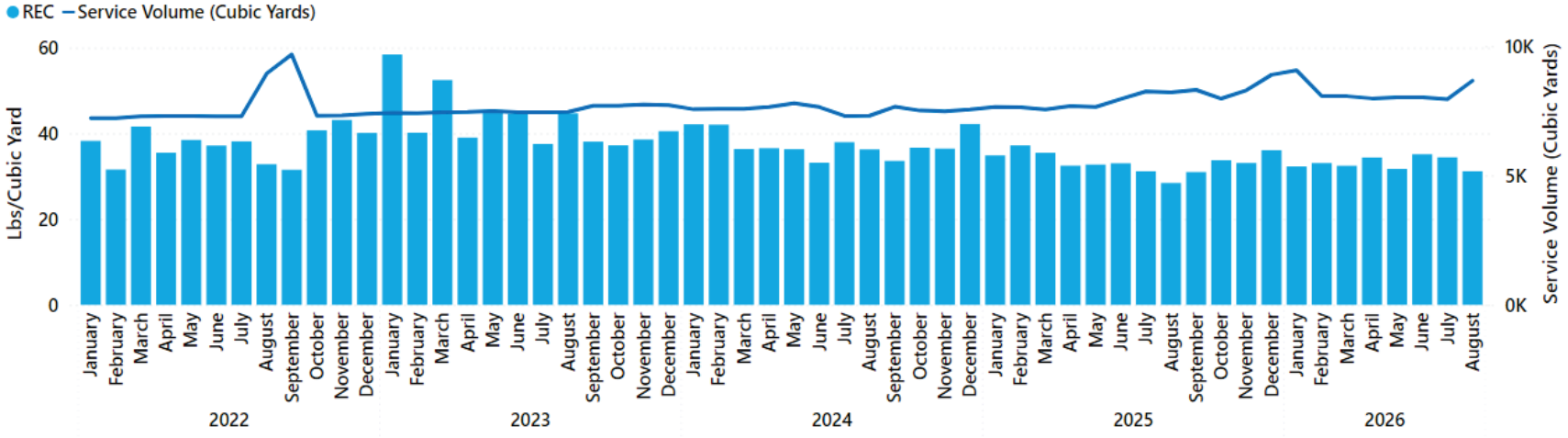


Figure 8. Multi-Family Organics

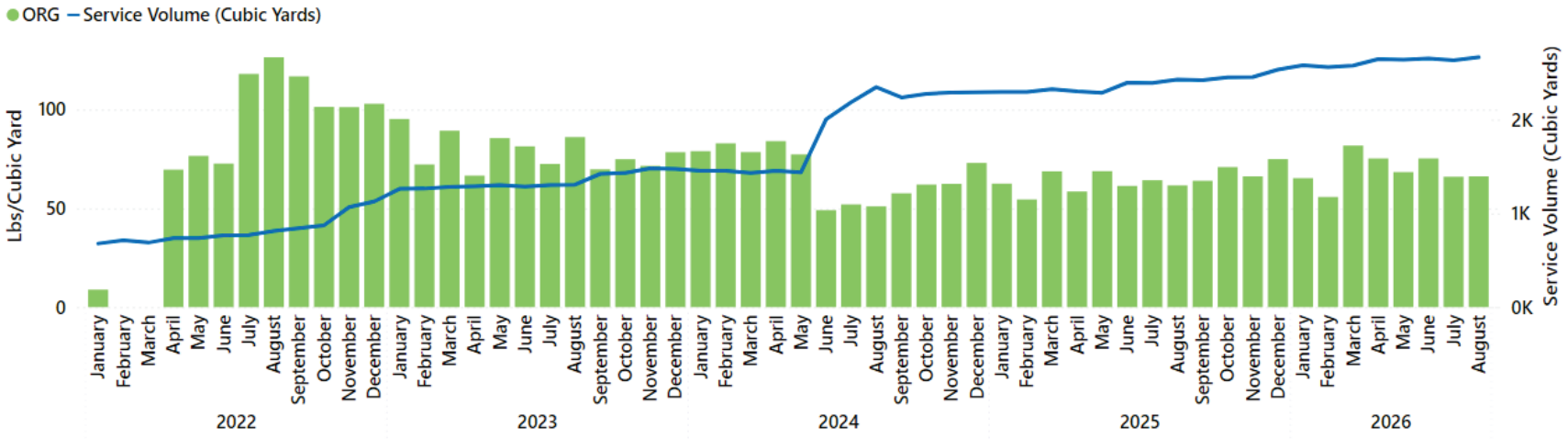


Figure 9. Commercial Tonnage and Diversion

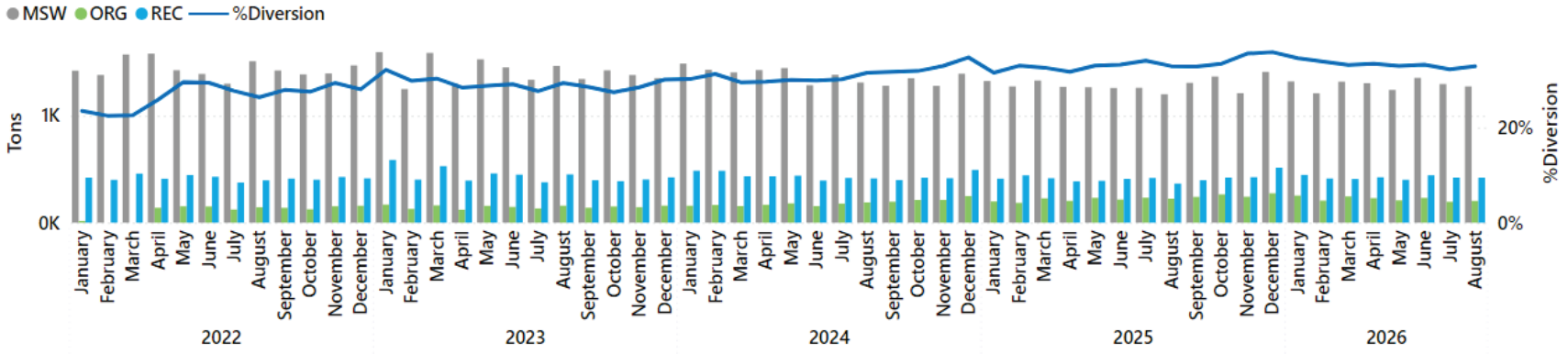


Figure 10. Commercial Garbage

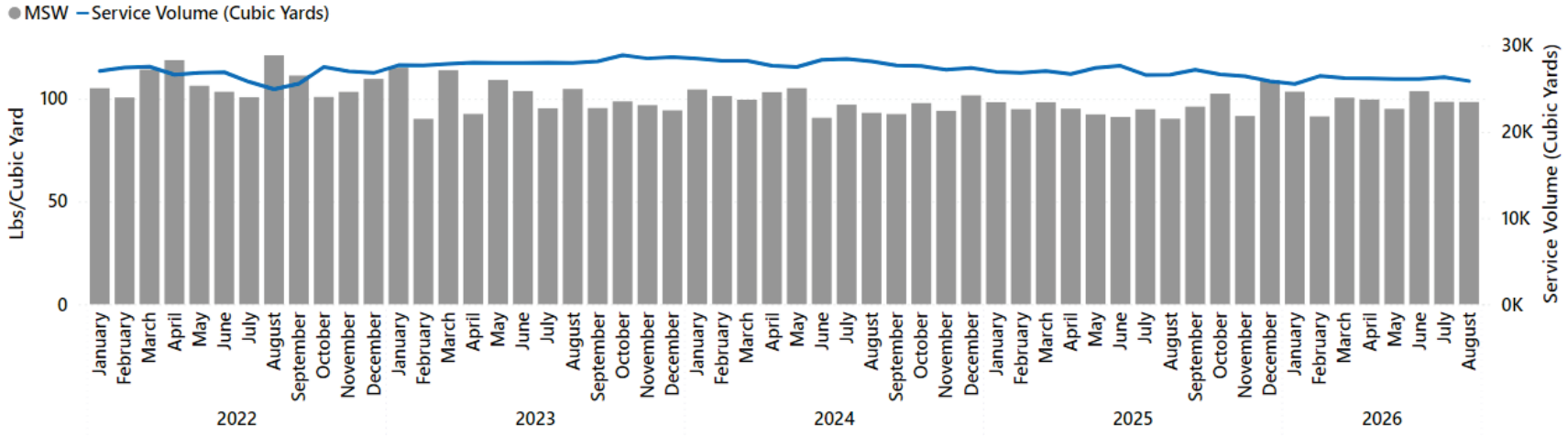


Figure 11. Commercial Recycling

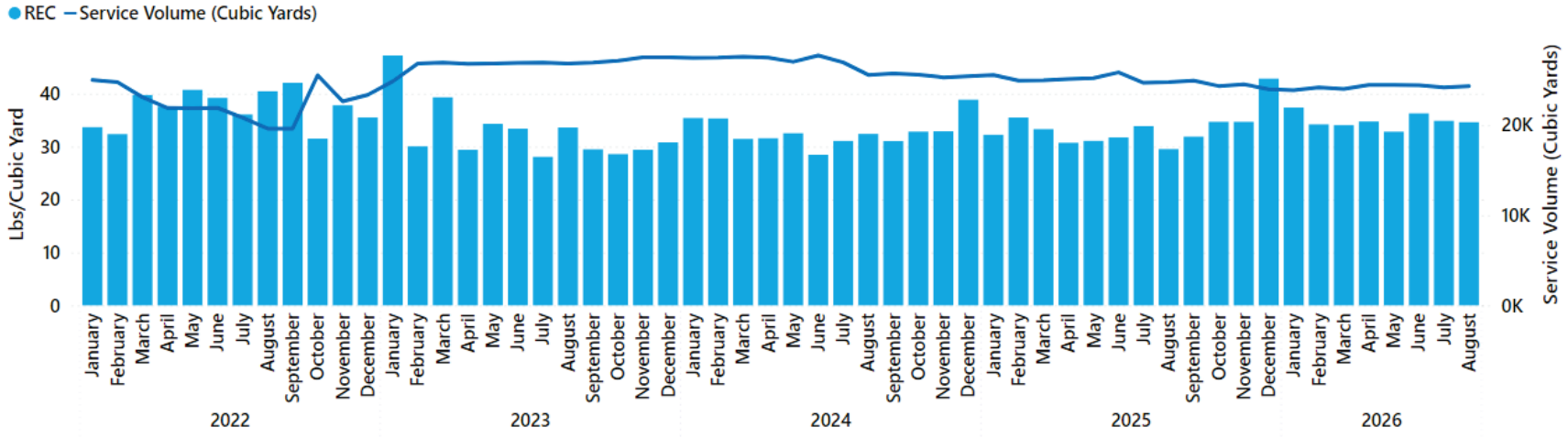
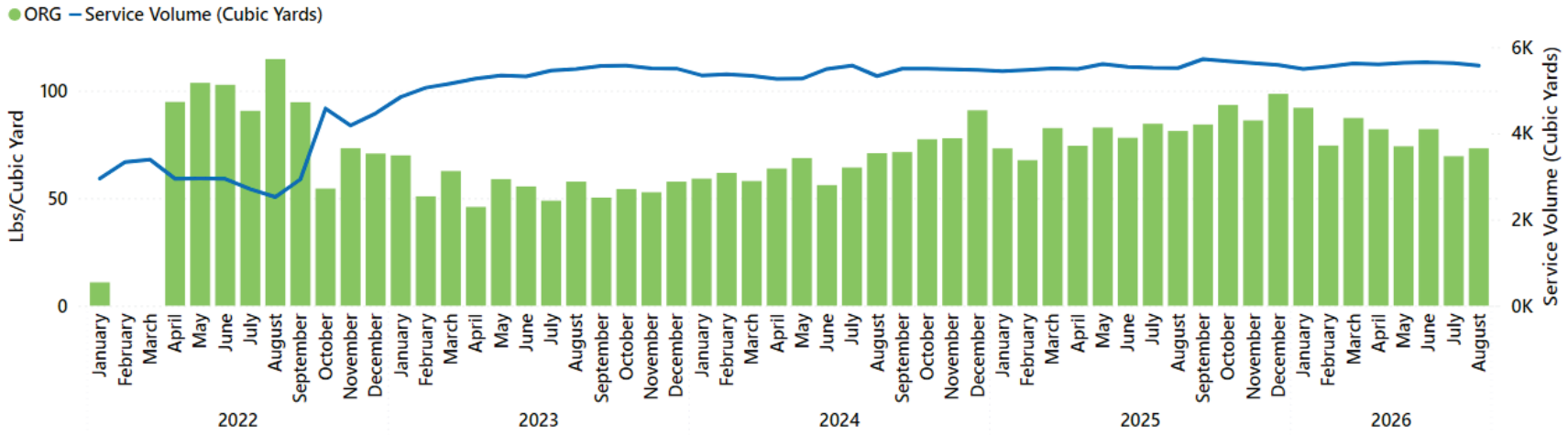


Figure 12. Commercial Organics



Used Cooking Oil Collection

Under the Authority's Collection Agreement with WVC&R, which commenced March 1, 2024, WVC&R transitioned from collecting used motor oil to collecting used cooking oil. Figure 13 shows the total gallons of cooking oil collected per month in 2024 through 2026. During the transition, WVC&R continues to collect used motor oil as a courtesy and educates single-family customers on the new program during collection. Figure 14 shows the gallons of motor oil that WVC&R collected from April 2024 to August 2026.

Figure 13. Single-Family Cooking Oil Collection

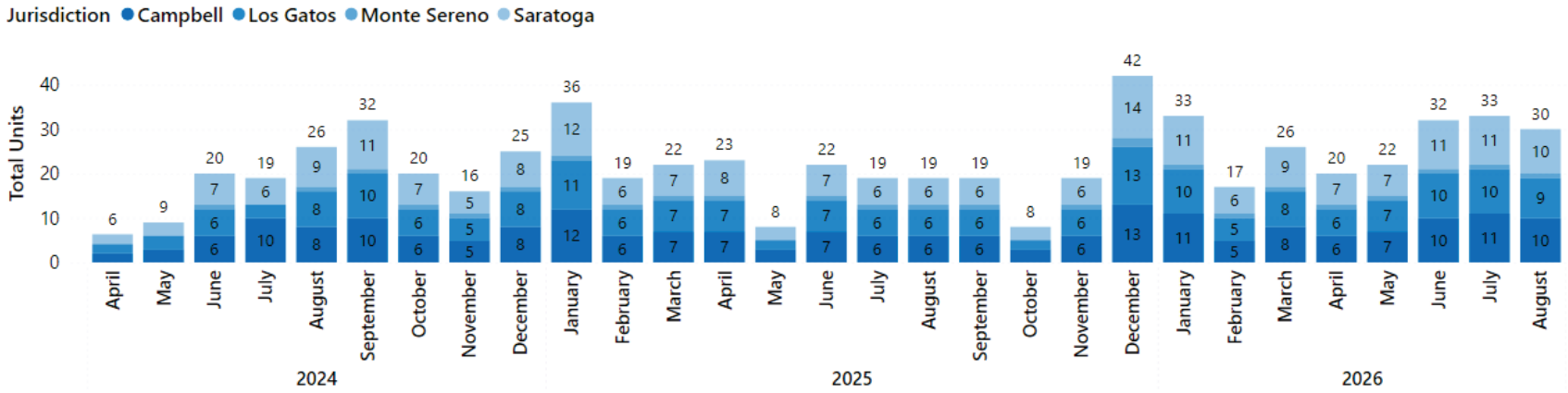
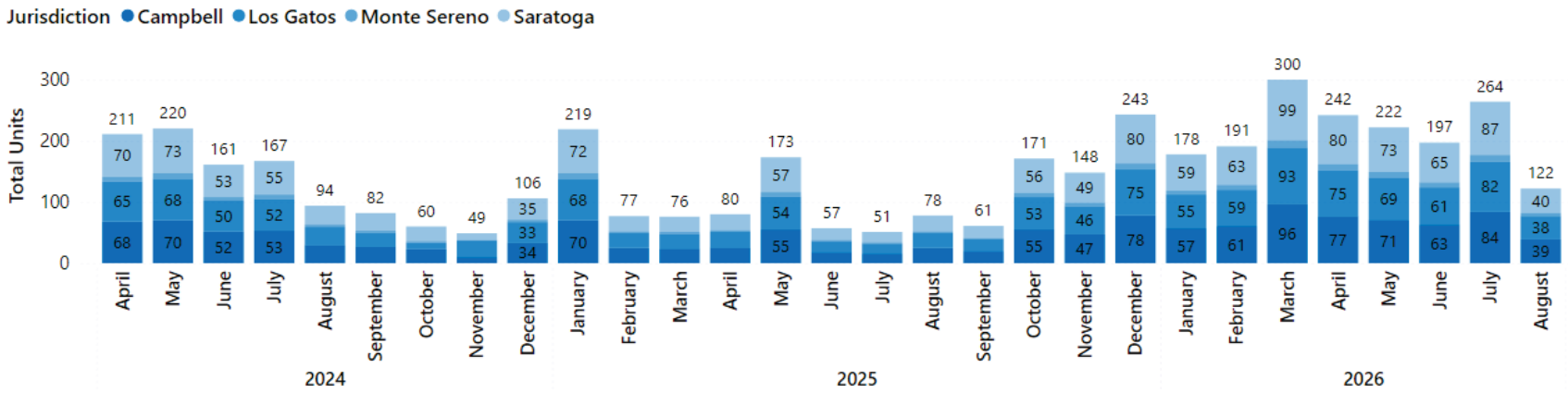


Figure 14. Single-Family Motor Oil Collection



Bulky Item Collection

Figures 15 and 16 show the annual demand for on-call bulky item collections provided by WVC&R among single-family and multi-family residents within the Member Agencies. Participation in the bulky item program has increased since the program was changed in March 2024 to be on-call and available at customers' convenience.

Figure 15. Single-Family On-Call Bulky Item Collection

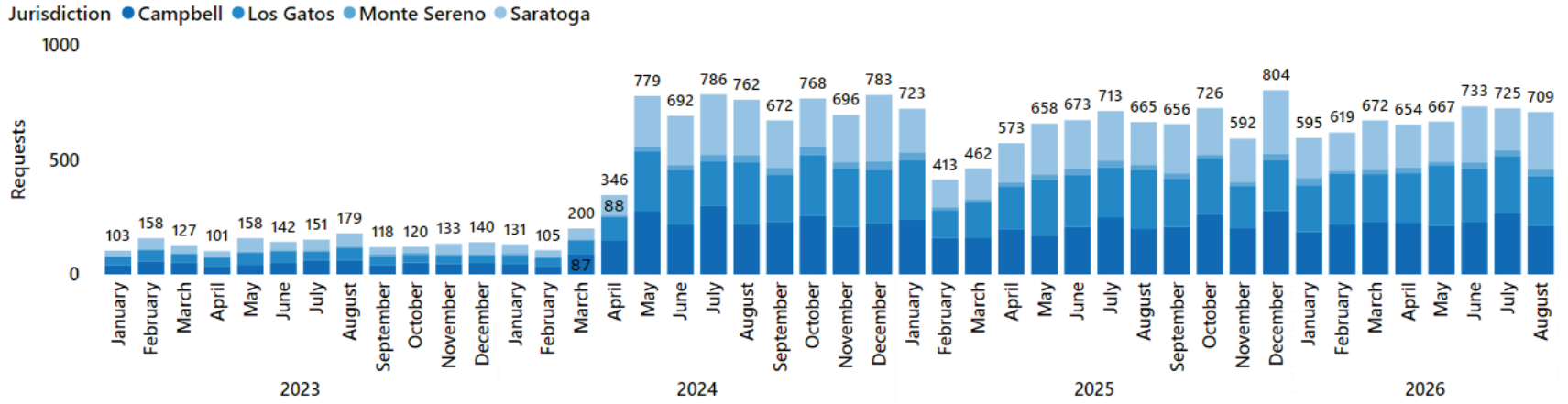
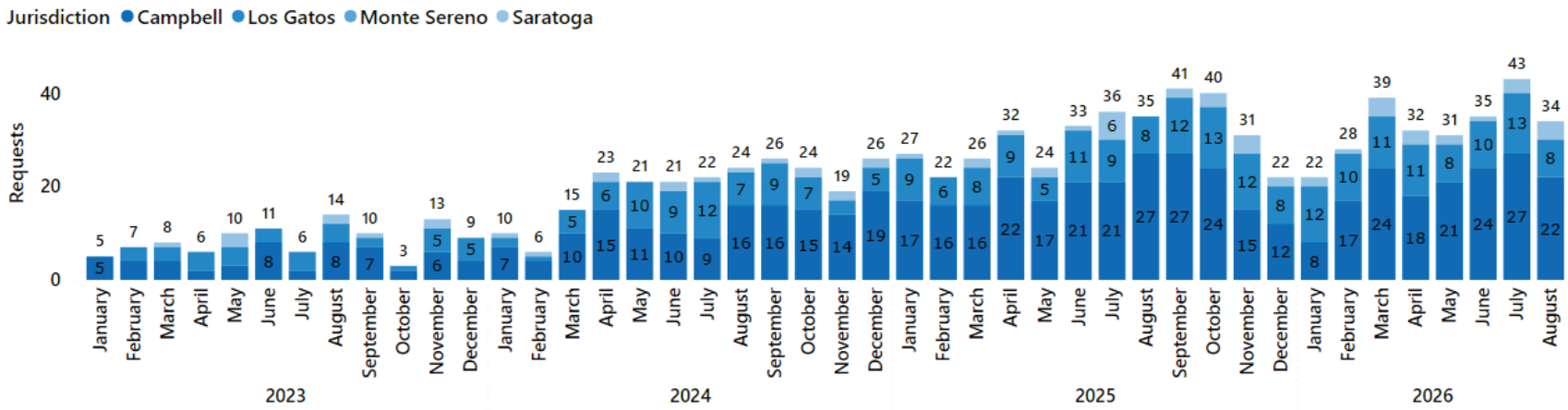


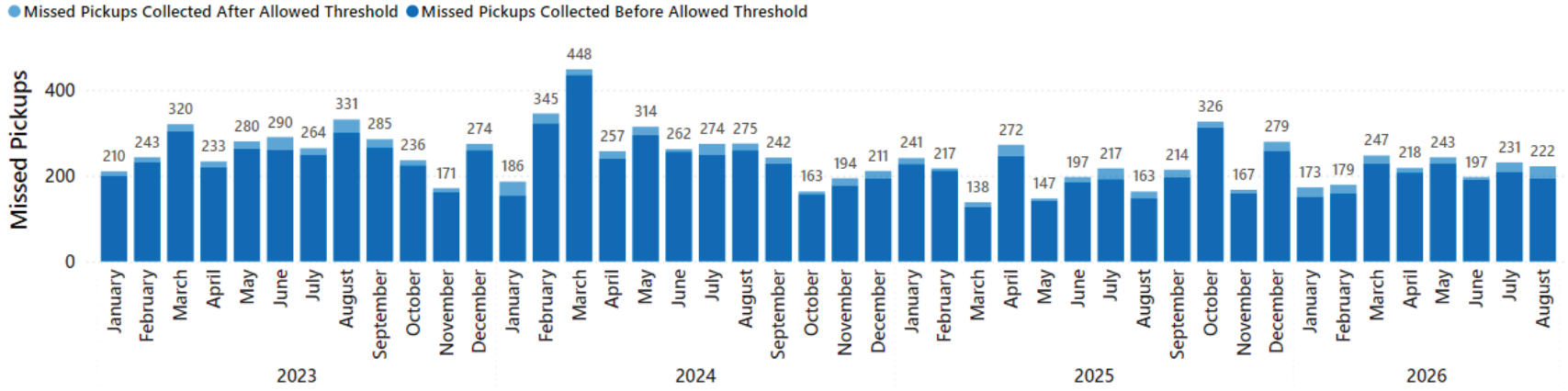
Figure 16. Multi-Family On-Call Bulky Item Collection



Missed Collections

Figure 17 shows the total number of missed collections per month from 2024 through 2026. The Authority has closely monitored WVC&R's missed collections and meets monthly with WVC&R to discuss the high number of missed collections, as well as potential causes and solutions.

Figure 17. Missed Collections



Customer Service

Figure 18 shows the number of collection service inquiries and complaints received by WVC&R each month from 2024 through 2026 within the Authority's service area. Figure 19 shows the total number of inquiries and complaints related to each subject matter from the most recently reported quarter, June through August 2026. These figures are inclusive of any requests or complaints sent directly to each Member Agency and the Authority.

Figure 18. Complaints and Inquiries by Month

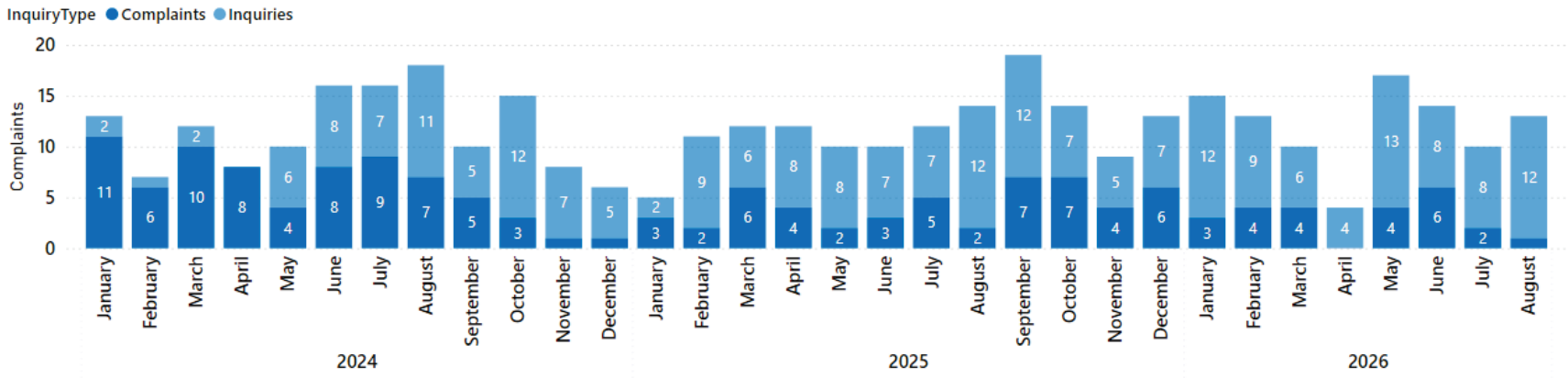


Figure 19. Complaints and Inquiries by Subject Matter

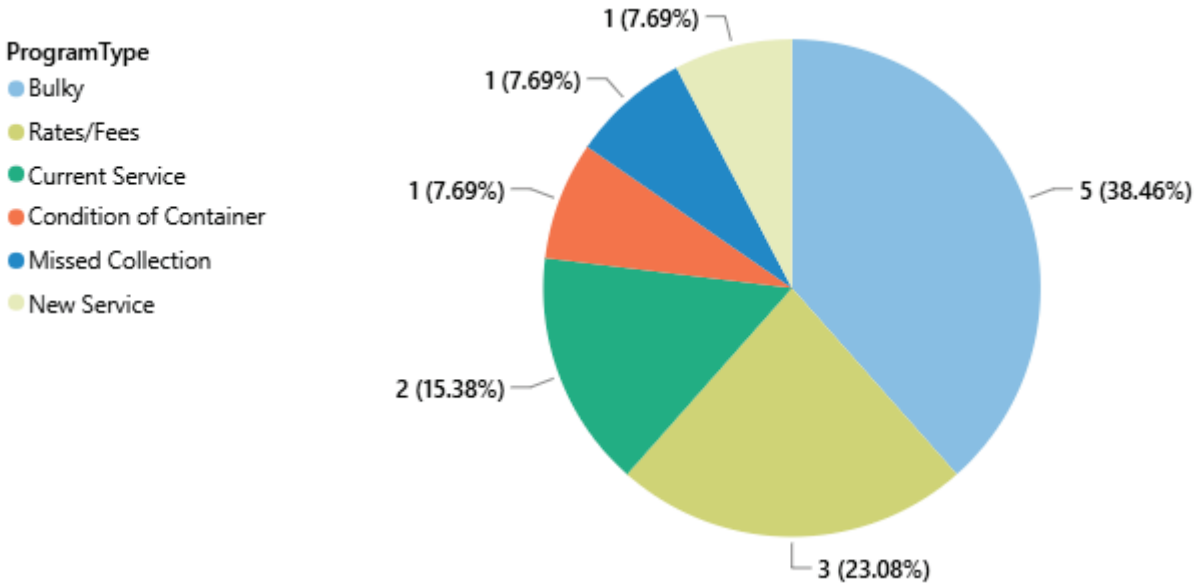


Figure 20 represents the average amount of time Authority customers wait on hold when calling WVC&R's customer service center. These hold times reflect the average total time a customer waits on hold, including the time it takes the customer service representative (CSR) to answer the call, any additional customer hold time, and time spent by the customer listening to WVC&R's outgoing message. The spike in customer calls during October 2024 resulted from the initiation of billing to residential customers for additional recycling and organics containers beyond what is included in the bundled service rate.

Figure 20. Call Center Performance

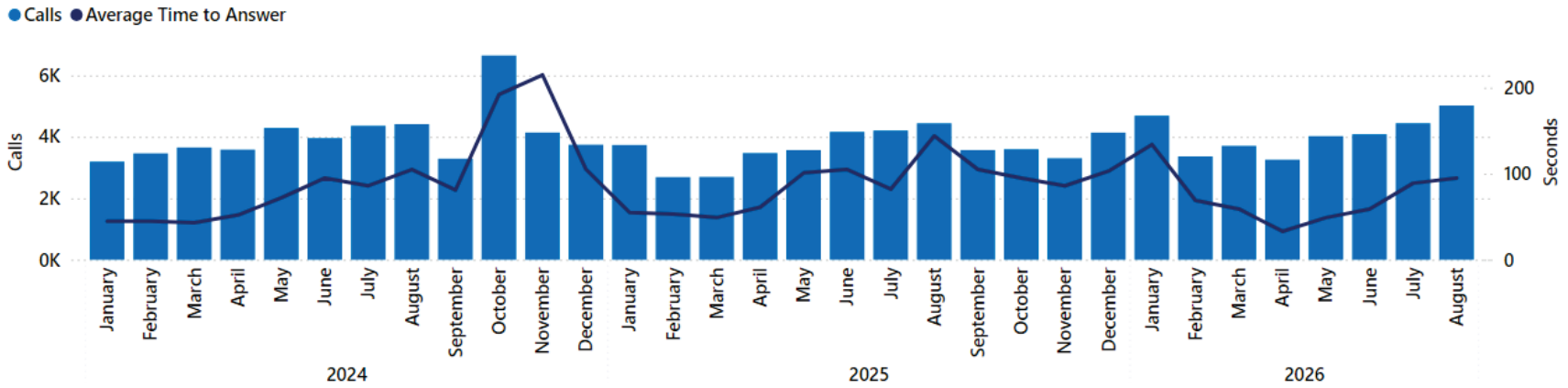
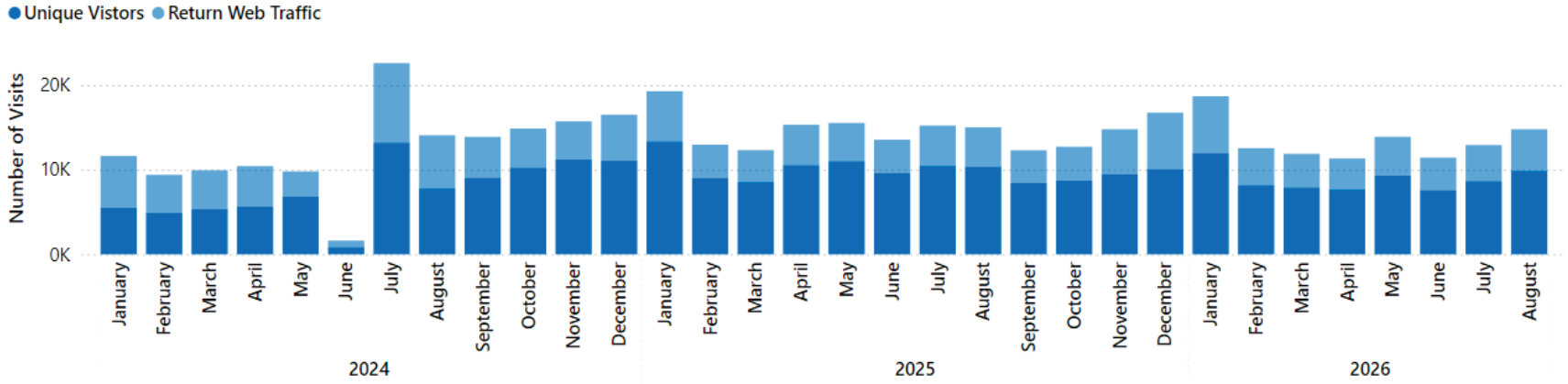


Figure 21 represents the number of new and repeated visits to WVC&R's website, which provides information about the Authority's collection services. Due to the implementation of WVC&R's new website in June of 2024, website data for that month is incomplete. Full reporting of website data resumed in July of 2024.

Figure 21. Website Interactions



Street Sweeping

In addition to collecting solid waste, WVC&R performs street sweeping after collection to remove any escaped materials. WVC&R hires Sweeping Corporation of America (SCA) for this service. This sweeping service does not include seasonal or extra street cleaning for non-collection debris.

When this service was implemented under WVC&R's scope, the Authority and its Member Agencies anticipated challenges in managing the service quality of a subcontractor. To address these challenges, SCA participates in monthly staff meetings with Member Agency, Authority, and WVC&R staff to discuss quality concerns and areas for improvement.

C&D Program Report

The Authority's non-exclusive construction and demolition (C&D) program commenced in March of 2024. This program was designed to consist of up to 10 collection contractors and an unrestricted number of processing facilities that have been approved and authorized to handle C&D generated within the Authority's service area. However, during the 2025 annual enrollment process, the Board of Directors (Board) authorized an eleventh collection contractor. Figure 22 is a list of the approved C&D collection contractors, and Figure 23 is a list of the approved C&D processing facilities as of the date of this report.

Figure 22. Approved C&D Collection Contractors

	Contractor Name
1	Accurate Cleaning Systems
2	Devcon Construction Inc.
3	Eco Box Recycling
4	Ferma Greenbox Inc.
5	GW Debris Services
6	Premier Recycle Company
7	Recology South Bay
8	7 Days Box
9	Valley Recycling
10	Ground Force Enterprises
11	Republic Services

Figure 23. Approved C&D Processing Facilities

	Contractor Name	Address
1	Guadalupe Recycling and Disposal Company	15999 Guadalupe Mines Road, San Jose, CA 95120
2	Leo Recycle	215 Leo Avenue, San Jose, CA 95112
3	Premier Recycle Company	348 Phelan Avenue, San Jose, CA 95112
4	Superior Demolition Services, Inc.	12475 Llagas Avenue, San Martin, CA 95046
5	Valley Recycling	1615 S 7th Street #B, San Jose, CA 95112
6	GreenWaste Zanker Road Resource Recovery Facility Site 1	705 Los Esteros Road, San Jose, CA 95134
7	GreenWaste Zanker Road Resource Recovery Facility Site 2	675 Los Esteros Road, San Jose, CA 95134
8	Republic Services Newby Island Resource Recovery Park	1601 Dixon Landing Road, Milpitas, CA 95035

Figure 24 shows the number of tons collected by each C&D collection contractor and the average program diversion. Figure 25 depicts the average diversion by C&D collection contractors. All C&D collection contractors report achieving a diversion above the Authority's 65% requirement. Some C&D collection contractors are not included in Figures 24 and 25 because they have not reported any activities. The figures below reflect data through the end of June 2026. As this data is reported on a quarterly basis, per C&D contractor reporting requirements, the subsequent quarter will be included in the next regularly scheduled Board Meeting, once more recent data becomes available.

Figure 24. C&D Tons by Month

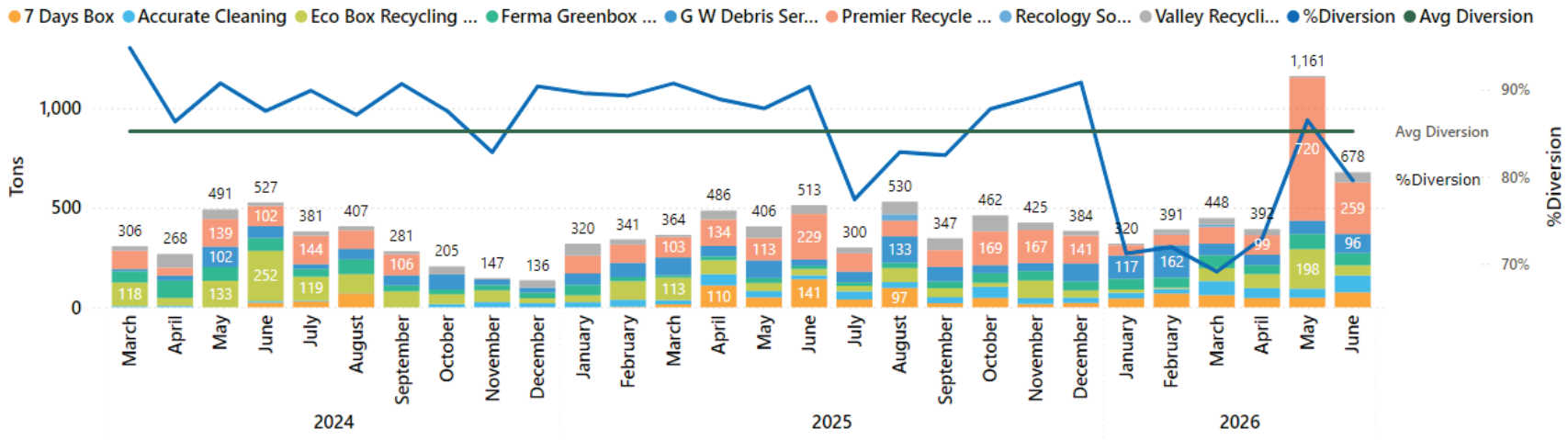
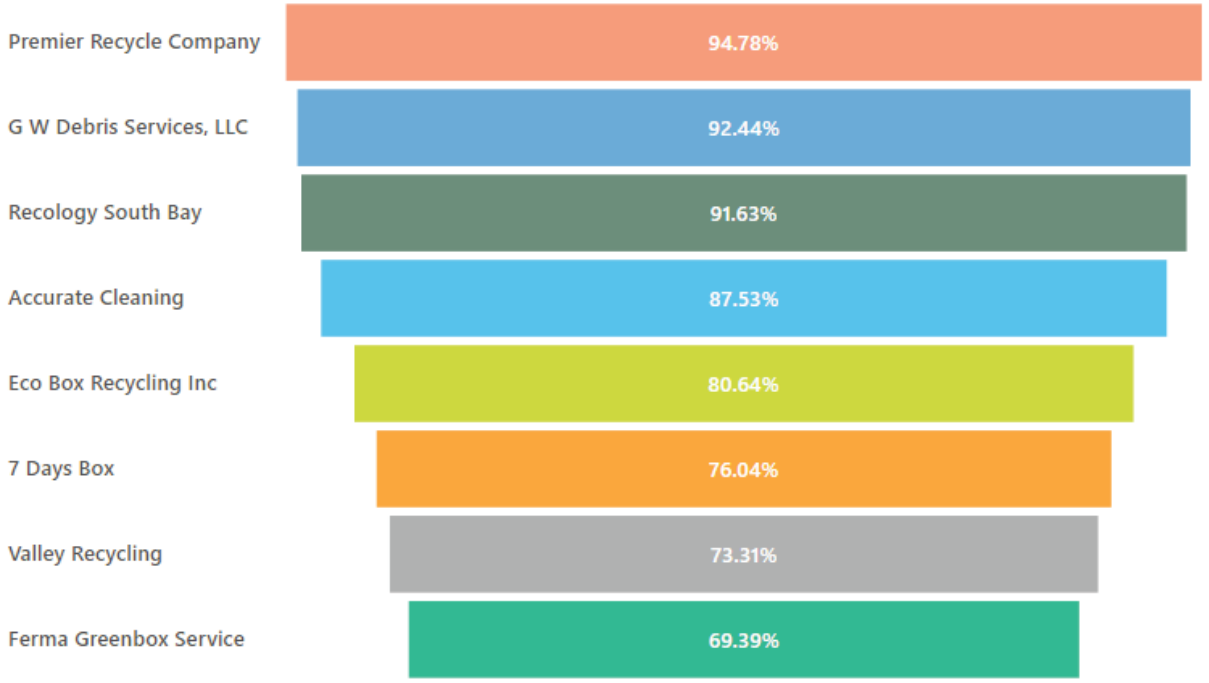


Figure 25. C&D Diversion by Collection Contractor



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Agenda Item No. 4

Meeting Date: November 5, 2026

To: West Valley Solid Waste Management Authority Board

From: Executive Director

Subject: Recent Regulatory and Legislative Changes

AGENDA ITEM REPORT

Recommended Action

Receive a report on recent regulatory and legislative changes.

Discussion

2026 California Legislative Session[1]

The State of California (State) Legislature operates on a two-year biennial cycle. This agenda item monitors the 2025-26 State legislative cycle, which concluded on October 1, 2026, following the September 30, 2026 deadline for the Governor to sign or veto bills.

The "2026 Legislative Session: Chaptered Bills" tracks the Assembly Bills (AB) and Senate Bills (SB) that have been signed into law in the 2026 calendar year and will become effective beginning January 1, 2027, unless otherwise specified.

The "2026 Legislative Session: Vetoed Bills" section highlights vetoed bills that would have potentially impacted local jurisdiction solid waste and recycling programs. The Legislature can override the Governor's veto with a two-thirds vote from each house by November 30, 2026 for the bill to become law. Otherwise, the Governor's veto stands.

The "2026 Legislative Session: Dead Bills" presents a list of bills that were not enrolled for the Governor's review but would have been relevant to the industry and local jurisdictions. These bills are effectively "dead" and will not move forward or roll over into the next legislative session.

The Authority's Executive Director will continue to monitor and update the Board of Directors (Board) when bills may be of particular interest to the Board for the 2027-28 State legislative cycle.

[1] The bills in **orange font** refer to bills that were not included in previous agendas but were newly added due to their industry relevance and direct impact on jurisdictions.

2026 Legislative Session: Chaptered Bills

This section highlights bills that have been approved by the Governor and chaptered into law during the 2026 calendar year.

- **AB 28 (Schiavo)** – This bill imposes stricter management practices for landfill operators to monitor and control elevated subsurface temperatures that may lead to hazardous conditions. The bill creates a fund to mitigate harm to communities affected by elevated subsurface temperature events.
- **AB 643 (Wilson)** – This bill provides additional avenues for local jurisdictions to meet their SB 1383 recovered organic waste procurement targets through the use of beneficial agricultural amendments (e.g., biosolids) and compost produced at small composting operations.
- **AB 762 (Irwin)** – This bill imposes a state ban on importing or manufacturing a disposable, battery-embedded vapor inhalation device starting January 1, 2027 and bans sales starting January 1, 2028. This bill is intended to help improve the removal and proper disposal of batteries from vapor inhalation devices.
- **AB 864 (Ward)** – This bill requires the Department of Toxic Substances Control to hold public workshops to assess whether federal hazardous waste recycling regulations could be applied to end-of-life solar photovoltaic modules in California as an alternative to State standards.
- **AB 1153 (Bonta)** – This bill authorizes CalRecycle to develop local illegal dumping enforcement teams and enforcement officers, providing more resources for local jurisdictions to manage illegal dumping.
- **AB 1617 (Alanis)** – This bill changes a public agency's Form 303 Household Hazardous Waste Report to include information for the prior calendar year rather than the prior fiscal year.
- **AB 2310 (Carrillo)** – This bill makes it a crime to transport material for the purpose of illegal dumping and would increase the maximum fine to $5,000 for violating these provisions four or more times. Violations involving commercial quantities of material in excess of 50 cubic yards may also be punishable by a felony or misdemeanor.
- **AB 2559 (Ward)** – This bill obligates a city or county that requires a refundable deposit, performance security, or similar financial guarantee for the purpose of ensuring compliance with a construction or demolition debris requirement to return the full deposit if compliance documentation is provided.
- **SB 501 (Allen)** – This bill expands the batteries covered under the 2022 Responsible Battery Recycling Act, ensuring more small- and medium-format batteries are captured and managed responsibly.
- **SB 615 (Allen)** – This bill requires clearer and more specific labeling on vehicle traction batteries to improve their recyclability.

- **SB 633 (Blakespear)** – This bill requires proof and third-party validation of postconsumer recycled content use for plastic beverage containers from beverage manufacturers beginning March 1, 2028 to improve transparency and accountability.
- **SB 758 (Umberg)** – This bill prohibits retail sale of nitrous oxide in any retail location and authorizes a city and/or county to adopt an ordinance imposing greater restrictions on the retail sale of nitrous oxide for illegitimate uses.
- **SB 881 (McNerney)** – This bill extends the authorization for a tax credit for qualified taxpayers that donate certain products to a food bank to January 1, 2032 and may offer additional incentives to increase edible food recovery.
- **SB 922 (Laird)** – This bill clarifies that local governments may impose fees, charges, or surcharges to recover costs associated with street and highway maintenance, repair, and other public works- and service-related expenses.
- **SB 936 (Blakespear)** – The bill prohibits the sale and/or distribution of certain nitrous oxide products, including containers capable of holding more than eight grams, flavored products, and devices intended for inhalation. Violations may result in fines and suspension or revocation of business or tobacco licenses.
- **SB 955 (Blakespear)** – This bill expands the entities eligible for CRV program payments by excluding reverse funding machines from fully "serving" an underserved convenience zone, which previously precluded some recycling operators in the same zone from receiving program payments.
- **SB 1218 (Arreguin)** – This bill provides local jurisdictions with more enforcement tools to mitigate illegal dumping by allowing the immobilization of a vehicle if the registered owner has a certain number of illegal dumping violations or has failed to appear in court for an illegal dumping violation.
- **SB 1371 (Durazo)** – This bill prohibits and voids the force majeure provision that excuses or suspends a solid waste service provider's obligation to perform in the event of a labor dispute or work stoppage under a franchise contract, license, or permit for solid waste handling services.

2026 Legislative Session: Vetoed Bills

This section highlights active bills that were vetoed during the 2026 legislative calendar year. These bills remain under review and are actively monitored in the event that the veto is overturned by the legislature by November 30, 2026.

- **Inactive: AB 2253 (Boerner)** – This bill would have expanded requirements applicable to manufacturers and suppliers making environmental marketing claims related to the recycled content of plastic food containers to all products. The bill would have required recycled content claims to be based on the actual recycled content used in the production of the product rather than the amount used across the manufacturer's or supplier's full supply stream.

- **Active: SB 1180 (Allen)** – This bill was intended to establish clearer requirements for ensuring the Plastic Pollution Mitigation Fund required under SB 54 is used to prioritize mitigating impacts in communities most burdened by the impacts of plastic pollution. The bill was also intended to establish meaningful and durable partnerships with California Native American Tribes (Tribes). This bill was vetoed by the Governor due to the existing ambiguity of SB 54's program implementation so as to not further convolute the interpretation of the regulations.

2026 Legislative Session: Dead Bills

The final date for a bill to be passed by both chambers was August 31, 2026. This section highlights bills that were not passed to the Governor and are effectively dead.

- **AB 80 (Aguiar-Curry)** – Carpet recycling
- **AB 259 (Rubio)** – Open meetings: local agencies: teleconferences
- **AB 998 (Hadwick)** – Household hazardous waste: vape pens
- **AB 1148 (Sharp-Collins)** – Food packaging: hazardous chemicals
- **AB 1618 (Rogers)** – Food Insecurity (updated)
- **AB 1734 (Stefani)** – Count Hunger Act (updated)
- **AB 1780 (Rodriguez)** – Beverage containers: redemption payments: exemption
- **AB 2112 (Bains)** – Greenhouse gases: soil carbon sequestration
- **AB 2245 (Rodriguez)** – Lubricants waste: packaging: producer responsibility
- **AB 2226 (Rubio)** – Reusable grocery bags
- **AB 2334 (Bennett)** – Solid waste: methane reduction: working group
- **AB 2462 (Pellerin)** – Unsafe products: disposal: penalties
- **SB 353 (Alvarado-Gil)** – Income tax: credits: food banks
- **SB 1230 (Valladares)** – Solid waste: illegal dumping: penalties: resources (updated)

Local

The Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) of the Santa Clara County Recycling and Waste Reduction Commission (RWRC) meets monthly. In addition, multiple local subcommittees attend TAC meetings, including those related to SB 1383 and public education and outreach. In recent months, TAC has been discussing how to address revenue and budget concerns, including restructuring Brown Act meetings.

Existing Legislation and Regulations

SB 54: Full implementation of the Plastic Pollution Prevention and Packaging Responsibility Act, also known as SB 54, will come into effect on January 1, 2027. At this time, local jurisdiction collection requirements will become effective and funding to implement SB 54 programming will begin to be disbursed (pending approval of funding applications). To prepare, local jurisdictions are encouraged to do the following:

- **Review the draft California Funding Services Agreement and accompanying Project Schedules.** Circular Action Alliance (CAA) has indicated that to receive funding from the Producer Responsibility Organization (PRO) for activities related to SB 54 implementation, eligible entities, including local jurisdictions, must execute a California Funding and Services Agreement (FSA) and the accompanying Project Schedule specific to the funding request. Drafts of these agreements were available through October 24, 2026 for public comment. The public comment period is an important opportunity for local jurisdictions, recycling service providers, Tribes, and other interested stakeholders to help shape the contractual framework that may govern future SB 54 funding opportunities.

- **Review the draft reimbursement applications.** CAA has released drafts of the applications eligible entities will submit in order to request funding or reimbursement for covered costs. Covered costs may include direct and indirect costs related to increasing the collection of covered material through improved access, robust education and outreach, and improved sorting technologies. Comments on the draft applications are accepted until November 3, 2026. Local jurisdictions are encouraged to review the drafts and identify any required data or information that may be impractical to provide, confusing requirements, or elements that may restrict funding opportunities.

- **Evaluate local collection programs for compliance.** Under SB 54, local jurisdictions are required to collect all covered materials designated by CalRecycle as recyclable or compostable in their recycling programs. Collection includes the requirement that materials are recycled at Responsible End Markets. If a program does not currently accept and recycle a covered material or covered material category, waivers may be granted if "specific local conditions, circumstances, or challenges" can be demonstrated. Waiver applications may be submitted online via CalRecycle's PEPRS system. Waivers must be submitted by December 31, 2026 in order to achieve compliance with SB 54, although CalRecycle has signaled that compliance support will be provided prior to enforcement actions.

- **Review the Program Plan provided to CalRecycle on October 13.** CAA submitted the second draft of its Program Plan to CalRecycle on October 13, 2026. CalRecycle has 90 days to approve, conditionally approve, or reject the Program Plan. This 90-day review period may be the last opportunity for the public to comment on the plan prior to its implementation. The SB 54 Advisory Board will hold a public meeting on November 6, 2026 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. to hear comments on the updated Program Plan.

  The Authority's Executive Director will continue to participate in the SB 54 implementation

process and related stakeholder collaboration opportunities and will update the Board on any developments that may impact the cities of Campbell, Monte Sereno, and Saratoga; and the Town of Los Gatos (Member Agencies).

- **Advanced Clean Fleet (ACF) Regulations**: The California Air Resources Board (CARB) developed regulations to transition all medium- and heavy-duty trucks to zero-emissions vehicles (ZEVs) by 2045. Initial regulations included high-priority fleet provisions that encompassed private solid waste haulers. In May 2025, CARB announced that it would repeal the high-priority fleet provisions by October 31, 2025, while still enforcing the regulations on State and local government fleets. The Office of Administrative Law repealed the high-priority fleet provisions and filed the rulemaking action with the Secretary of State on September 10, 2026.

  On April 6, 2026, CARB released amended draft regulations for State and local government fleets that appeared to potentially regulate private waste fleets as State and local government fleets if (1) their agreements with municipalities are 10 years or longer or (2) more than three years with an extension provision based on contract compliance. On July 29, 2026, the final ACF package was submitted to the Office of Administrative Law. The package clarified that the amendments do not include private fleets, as contracted fleets are only subject to the requirements when the contracted fleets are dispatched by a State or local government agency. The definition of dispatched vehicles applies only when a State or local government agency provides specific direction or routing instructions to vehicles and not when the hired entity is contracted to provide a service. The Office of Administrative Law filed the State and local government fleet amendments with the Secretary of State on September 10, 2026.

Documents Attached

None

Fiscal Impact

None

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PRIOR MEETING MINUTES

Date of Meeting: September 3, 2026

General Information

Meeting held via teleconference, in accordance with California Governor Executive Order N-29-20, and in person at the City of Monte Sereno's City Hall located at 18041 Saratoga-Los Gatos Road, Monte Sereno, CA 95030.

Call to Order

At 5:02 p.m., Chair Page called the meeting to order.

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

Attendee Name	Title	Member Agency	Status
Chuck Page	Chair	City of Saratoga	Present
Bryan Mekechuk	Vice Chair	City of Monte Sereno	Present
Terry Hines	Board Member	City of Campbell	Present
Mary Badame	Board Member	Town of Los Gatos	Present

Orders of the Day

None

Oral Communications from the Public

A resident from Campbell expressed their interest in Ridwell services.

Written Communications

None

Public Hearings

None

Presentations and Information Items

None

New Business

None

Old Business

Upon a motion by Vice Chair Mekechuk and a second by Member Badame, the Board voted unanimously to approve Resolution 2026-02 of the Board of Directors of the West Valley Solid Waste Management Authority Authorizing Execution of Agreements with Approved Construction & Demolition (C&D) Collection Contractors and Terms and Conditions for Certified C&D Facilities by the West Valley Solid Waste Management Authority's Executive Director.

The Board received a report on the implementation of reuse and hard-to-recycle materials into Waste Connections of California Inc., d/b/a West Valley Collection & Recycling's (WVC&R's) bulky item collection program.

Consent Calendar

Upon a motion by Vice Chair Mekechuk and a second by Member Hines, the Board voted unanimously to approve Agenda Item 3, to receive a report on the Authority's solid waste and customer service programs; Agenda Item 4, to receive a report on recent regulatory and legislative changes; Agenda Item 5, to approve the May 7, 2026 Authority Board Meeting Minutes; Agenda Item 6, to receive the Executive Director's Year-to-Date (YTD) Financial Report through June 30, 2026 for the FY ending June 30, 2026; and Agenda Item 7, to receive a report on the CalRecycle 2025 Annual Reports.

Executive Director Report

Executive Director Rob Hilton provided an update on the Authority's annual budget ending June 30, 2026, noted the performance review of WVC&R has been initiated, and presented public education and outreach materials from the 2026 Series 2 campaign.

Future Agenda Items

Vice Chair Mekechuk requested that the Executive Director provide an update on the bulky item reuse and hard-to-recycle materials program, including performance metrics, at an upcoming meeting.

Board Member Reports

Vice Chair Mekechuk thanked WVC&R for their attendance at Monte Sereno's Annual Picnic, noted an article in the Los Gatan about WVC&R staff, shared his education and outreach discussion with the Silicon Valley Youth Climate Action, and reported continued issues with street sweeping.

Board Member Hines shared that WVC&R resolved the previously shared issue with his invoice inaccurately including a "past due" notice and that a street sweeping issue experienced in Campbell has been resolved.

Chair Page thanked WVC&R for attending Saratoga's 70th anniversary event and reported continued issues with street sweeping.

Adjournment

Chair Page adjourned the meeting at 5:55 p.m. until the next regular meeting that will be held November 5, 2026.

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Agenda Item No. 6

Meeting Date: November 5, 2026

To: West Valley Solid Waste Management Authority Board

From: Executive Director

Subject: Year-to-Date Financial Report

AGENDA ITEM REPORT

Recommended Action

Receive the Executive Director's Year-to-Date (YTD) Financial Report through September 30, 2026 for the fiscal year (FY) ending June 30, 2027.

Discussion

The report titled "Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance – Budget and Actual" shows the approved budget, the YTD actual amounts, and the preliminary fund balance through September 30, 2026 for FY 2026-27. With 25% of the fiscal year passed, the report shows that the West Valley Solid Waste Management Authority (Authority) received $308,739, or 22%, of revenues and expended $248,833, or 15%, of expenses for the approved FY 2026-27 budget.

In February 2025, the Board of Directors (Board) adopted a revised reserve policy, establishing a 25% operating reserve beginning FY 2026-27. Additionally, at the February 2025 Board Meeting, the Board authorized an additional $190,000 of contingency funds for CalRecycle enforcement review support, which is to be used upon CalRecycle's initiation of the review process.

The preliminary ending fund balance of $916,029 is greater than the anticipated ending fund balance of $605,122. Authority revenues are often greater than Authority expenses due to the receipt of unbudgeted revenues (e.g., interest, liquidated damages assessed against contractors for performance failures). Excess revenues accumulated during a given fiscal year are added to the Authority's unassigned fund balance. Unassigned fund balances exceeding Board-established reserves are used to offset expenditures in the following fiscal year, reducing the fund balance to the reserve levels set by the Board. As a result of this process, excess revenues during a fiscal year decrease the revenues needed from ratepayers during the following fiscal year.

Documents Attached

A. Fiscal Year 2026-27 Year-to-Date Financial Report

Fiscal Impact

None

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ATTACHMENT A TO AGENDA ITEM NO. 6

Fiscal Year 2026-27 Year-to-Date Financial Report

West Valley Solid Waste Management Authority
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and
Changes in Fund Balance - Budget and Actual
June 30, 2027

Account #	Description	Authority Budget FY 2026-27	Year-to-Date Actual	Balance	Year-to-Date %
Revenues					
4410	Interest	$ -	$ -	$ -	N/A
4431	Unrealized Gains/Losses	-	-	-	N/A
4970	City of Campbell	368,232	61,372	306,860	17%
4970	Town of Los Gatos	283,782	47,297	236,485	17%
4970	City of Monte Sereno	30,943	5,157	25,786	17%
4970	City of Saratoga	264,682	44,114	220,568	17%
4975	Other Revenue (Reimbursement of Education & Outreach)	248,827	123,424	125,403	50%
4965	Other Revenue (Non-Exclusive C&D Program)	62,428	27,375	35,053	44%
4965	Other Revenue (Liquidated Damages)	-		-	N/A
4965	Other Revenue (Performance Review Reimbursement)	131,859		131,859	0%
	Total Revenues	$1,390,753	$ 308,739	$1,082,014	22%
Expenditures:					
Services and Supplies:					
7424	SB 1383 Member Agency Organics Procurement	$ 76,419		$ 76,419	0%
7427	Special Departmental Exp. (Legal Services)	58,295		58,295	0%
7430	Prof. & Special Services (Executive Director)	1,068,750	200,301	868,449	19%
7430	Prof. & Special Services (Other)	5,000		5,000	0%
7443	Education and Outreach	273,827	9,004	264,823	3%
7432	Other Contractual Services (Audit Services)	9,000		9,000	0%
7433	Insurance (Liability)	10,587	10,266	321	97%
7435	Travel/Conf. & Meetings	2,000		2,000	0%
7438	Website Administration	1,545	30	1,515	2%
7438	Other Charges (Accounting & Bookkeeping)	11,079	11,079	-	100%
7443	SB 1383 Edible Food Recovery Countywide Program	18,153	18,153	-	100%
7443	Household Hazardous Waste	100,000	-	100,000	0%
	Total Expenditures	$1,634,655	$ 248,833	$1,385,822	15%
	Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	$ (243,902)	$ 59,906	$ (303,808)	
	Beginning Fund Balance 7/1/26 (Preliminary)	849,024	856,123		
	Ending Fund Balance	$ 605,122	$ 916,029		

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CALENDAR OF FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

February 4, 2027

- Elect new officers.
- Approve the West Valley Solid Waste Management Authority (Authority) budget for fiscal year (FY) 2027-28.
- Receive the results of the performance review of West Valley Collection & Recycling (WVC&R).

May 6, 2027

- Receive a report on final FY 2027-28 rates.
- Accept audited financial statements.
- Approve Board of Directors (Board) Meeting schedule.

September 2, 2027

- Receive and file California Department of Resource, Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) Electronic Annual Reports.
- Receive an update on the Bulky Item and Hard-to-Recycle Materials Programs.

November 4, 2027

- Receive an Authority budget priorities workshop presentation.