



**NAPA-VALLEJO WASTE
MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY**

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Napa-Vallejo Waste Management Authority Board Agenda Letter

TO: Board of Directors

FROM: Richard Luthy - Executive Director
Napa-Vallejo Waste Management Authority

REPORT BY: Himmat Bains, ACCOUNTANT-AUDITOR II - 707-253-4589

SUBJECT: Napa-Vallejo Waste Management Authority - Internal Audit Report for the Quarter Ended December 31, 2018

RECOMMENDATION

DRTS QUARTERLY INTERNAL AUDIT

REQUESTED ACTION: Executive Director requests acceptance of Napa-Vallejo Waste Management Authority - Internal Audit Report for the quarter ended December 31, 2018.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Staff recommends acceptance of the Internal Audit Report solely to assist the Authority Board and management with respect to the review of revenue and accounts receivable associated with inbound customers; and verification of controls associated with fees, manual tickets, stored tare weights, voids and issuance of tickets at Devlin Road Transfer Station operated by Northern Recycling Operations & Waste Services, LLC (Northern), for the quarter ended December 31, 2018.

FISCAL IMPACT

Is there a Fiscal Impact? No

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION: The proposed action is not a project as defined by 14 California Code of

Regulations 15378 (State CEQA Guidelines) and therefore CEQA is not applicable.

BACKGROUND AND DISCUSSION

This engagement was conducted in conformance with the *International Standards for the Professional Practice of Internal Auditing*. Napa County Auditor-Controller Internal Audit Section performed a review applicable to the internal controls over the areas noted below for the Napa-Vallejo Waste Management Authority (Authority). This review is solely to assist the Authority Board and management with respect to the review of revenue and accounts receivable associated with inbound customers; and verification of controls associated with fees, manual tickets, stored tare weights, voids and issuance of tickets at Devlin Road Transfer Station operated by Northern Recycling Operations & Waste Services, LLC (Northern), for the quarter ended December 31, 2018.

Based on our review of the quarter ended December 31, 2018, we noted the following results:

Ticket Rate Testing: An incorrect rate was used for a City of Napa truck with MDF material; upon discovery, a billing adjustment was promptly issued. It was also noted there were seven other tickets for the City of Napa for MDF material where the incorrect rate was applied, however these tickets were voided and replacement tickets were issued prior to our review.

Reporting Accuracy: During the quarter we noted there was a net shortage of \$158.12.

Conclusion

Given the magnitude of transactions and revenue received, Northern should be commended for a cash shortage that is less than 1% of the revenue processed. Overall, we have reasonable assurance that internal controls associated with the inbound customers are in place and effective.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

A . December 31, 2018 Report

Executive Director: Approve

Reviewed By: Martha Burdick