

# AGENDA

## Novato Sanitary District Solid Waste Committee Meeting Novato Sanitary District, 500 Davidson Street, Novato CA

Monday, August 15, 2011  
4:30pm – 5:30pm

1. Approve Agenda
2. Approve minutes of May 16, 2011
3. Open Time for Public Comment: (Please observe a three minute time limit.) *This item is to allow anyone present to speak on an item not on the agenda, or to request consideration to place on item on a future agenda. No action will be taken by the Committee at this time as a result of public comments made.*
4. Schedule Committee meetings for FY2011/2012
5. Update on Zero Waste Programs
  - Calendar/timeline for Zero Waste programs in franchise agreement – *to be available*
6. Household Hazardous Waste Programs
  - 2011 HHW programs update
  - FY 2010/2011 Form 303's – *to be available*
  - Spring E-Waste event final report
  - Fall E-Waste event scheduled for October 7 – October 10
  - Pharmaceuticals update
7. 2011 Disposal/Diversion monitoring report – 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter – *to be available*
8. Routine Business Items
  - City of Novato updates
    - City study of road impact and other fees
  - Novato Disposal updates
  - Marin County JPA and Local Task Force updates
  - Public Outreach update
  - Legislative updates
9. Additional business; schedule next meeting
10. Adjourn

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6. Household Hazardous Waste Programs.

- 2011 HHW Programs Update. Dee indicated that participation at the facility was the highest ever in April with 275 participants. (March was one of the slower months, due to all the rain.)
- E-Waste Events update. The recent spring E-Waste event was very successful with 964 residents participating. A complete report will be available at the next committee meeting. The Fall E-Waste event will be held October 7 – October 10, 2011

7. 2010 AB939 Disposal/Diversion monitoring report. Dee distributed the report which indicates a 60% diversion rate for 2010 for Novato. This is nearly a 6% increase from 2009. Increases were seen in overall material recycled (+59%) and green waste used for compost (+19%). Overall disposal increased by 3%, while overall diversion increased by 27%. Dee indicated that all of this data was very positive, but a poor economy often creates less waste generation. As the economy continues to improve we will need to monitor these numbers closely. Bill Long asked how we can get recycling data from Safeway or any other business that may not be using Novato Disposal for recycling or is backhauling material. It was suggested that the City might require this data as part of the annual renewal for a business license.

8. Routine Business Items.

- City of Novato Updates. Jason Nutt indicated that the City was working on road re-surfacing. In addition, he suggested that other potential sites for City waste audits would be the City Corp yard and the City custodial staff. Pat Eklund suggested that Zero Waste issues be included in the City's newsletter.
- Novato Disposal updates. Steve McCaffrey and Casey Williams updated the Committee on Novato Disposal's food waste program and 1<sup>st</sup> quarter report
- Marin County JPA and Local Task Force Update. The JPA Executive Committee is preparing to review a by-laws update at their meeting later this month
- Public Outreach update. Staff has participated in several outreach events including the Funfair/School Tour of Novato at San Marin High School and the Chamber of Commerce Business Fair in April. Plans are underway to participate in the 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade, as well as Novato's Art and Wine Festival and several Farmer's Markets.
- Legislative updates. Dee distributed a brief update on 4 bills all of which are either headed to committee or being held as 2 year bills. Very little is being accomplished on these bills until the budget is passed. .

9. Additional business. There was no additional business at this time.

10. Adjourn. The next Committee meeting will be scheduled for August or September. The exact date will be published on the District's website. The meeting adjourned at 6:10 pm

## Schedule for FY 2011/2012 Committee Meetings

Listed below are the potential Monday meeting dates for FY 2011/2012, which exclude conflicting Monday holidays. Due to other meeting conflicts, only the 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Mondays of each month are available. It is recommended that Committee members review these dates and choose the remaining 3 dates for Committee meetings in FY 2011/2012.

### Possible Committee Meeting Dates for FY 2011/2012:

<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>
Monday, September 19	Monday, January 30
Monday, October 3	Monday, February 6
Monday, October 17	Monday, March 5
Monday, October 31	Monday, March 19
Monday, November 7	Monday, April 2
Monday, November 21	Monday, April 16
Monday, December 5	Monday, April 30
Monday, December 19	Monday, May 7
	Monday, May 21
	Monday, June 4
	Monday, June 18

<b>HHW FACILITY SUMMARY 2011</b>	<b>JANUARY</b>	<b>FEBRUARY</b>	<b>MARCH</b>	<b>APRIL</b>	<b>MAY</b>	<b>JUNE</b>	<b>JULY</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Total Participants	113	173	94	275	186	191	184	1216
Been to events before?(Yes)	77	126	68	201	130	145	128	875
Permanent facility?	58	102	57	160	100	119	103	699
Temporary events?	29	34	15	65	40	47	34	264
First time user?	36	47	26	74	56	46	56	341
Type of waste brought in?								
Antifreeze	5	12	5	14	11	16	12	75
Asbestos	0	3	1	1	6	4	3	18
Auto products	16	20	17	44	26	33	27	183
Car batteries	5	3	2	12	8	4	3	37
Computer monitors	6	21	11	27	8	8	12	93
Cements, sealers	10	19	8	34	28	29	18	146
Fluorescent tubes & bulbs	17	22	11	39	17	22	23	151
Household batteries	19	38	14	80	30	32	44	257
Household cleaners, polishes	25	47	22	71	43	52	47	307
Latex paint	36	65	32	111	80	81	71	476
Mercury Waste	3	3	0	1	1	2	3	13
Motor oil/filters	17	21	9	46	21	29	22	165
Old gasoline	11	7	6	10	8	16	18	76
Oil base paint	22	52	28	91	62	73	61	389
Paint thinners, solvents	30	41	26	88	51	68	61	365
Pesticides, herbicides, insecticides	21	27	16	56	39	44	37	240
Pet care products	5	10	3	15	10	7	7	57
Photo chemicals	1	0	1	0	0	1	4	7
Pool Chemicals	5	4	2	13	2	5	6	37
Propane/helium tanks/fire extinguishers	5	17	6	31	15	18	15	107
Sharps	1	1	1	1	0	2	3	9
Spray paints	14	27	7	51	35	46	30	210
Television	31	30	15	25	12	23	28	164
Thermometers/Thermostats	1	5	0	3	1	1	0	11
Wood preservatives, stains	7	19	11	41	21	34	23	156

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Other	28	41	14	51	30	35	27	226
Hear about program?								
Newspaper ad	9	15	10	15	15	14	7	85
Recycling Center flier	42	48	29	127	66	74	64	450
Word of mouth	25	34	13	26	23	25	36	182
Novato Disposal newsletter	45	65	36	145	86	81	64	522
City/Sanitary District	5	9	4	14	13	9	15	69
Other	11	21	19	18	22	29	17	137
Change your own motor oil?								
Yes	11	22	17	35	28	27	31	171
Novato Recycling Center	4	13	12	23	19	21	18	110
Kragens	6	10	4	13	8	7	14	62
Pennzoil	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Other	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	4
If yes, want curbside pickup?	6	11	5	15	13	9	10	69
No	103	151	77	240	165	168	154	1058
Comments								
Compliments/Good	30	59	31	111	60	61	59	411
Complaints	2	2	0	4	1	3	3	15

**HHW PARTICIPANTS 2006 - 2011**

	<u>January</u>	<u>February</u>	<u>March</u>	<u>April</u>	<u>May</u>	<u>June</u>	<u>July</u>	<u>August</u>	<u>September</u>	<u>October</u>	<u>November</u>	<u>December</u>	<u>Totals</u>
2011	113	173	94	275	186	191	184						1216
2010	111	152	199	187	175	212	168	256	162	238	148	100	2108
2009	138	102	117	184	146	201	179	237	189	183	170	188	2034
2008	101	118	155	198	147	132	186	156	187	205	130	121	1836
2007	96	90	111	110	113	98	129	136	152	133	131	117	1416
2006	57	118	115	112	140	111	145	120	119	95	106	73	1311
% Change from 2010	1.80%	13.82%	-52.76%	47.06%	6.29%	-9.91%	9.52%						



## **NOVATO E-WASTE COLLECTION**

**Friday, May 6, 2011 – Monday, May 9, 2010**

### **FINAL REPORT**

**Number of Participants: 964 residents**

**E- Waste Collected: 60,267 pounds**

### **Background**

Novato's thirteenth E-Waste collection event was held from Friday, May 6, 2011 through Monday, May 9, 2011 at the Recycling Center. Due to the sunset of the E-Waste exemption for disposal of electronics, essentially everything with a plug or cord was accepted. Although TV's and CRT's are currently collected at the Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) facility, this special drop off event offers residents the opportunity to properly dispose of all electronic items.

### **Scope**

The event functioned as follows:

1. Novato residents dropped off E-Waste during a four day period beginning Friday, May 6 through Monday, May 9 from 10:00am – 3:00pm. No appointment was necessary.
2. Novato Disposal was responsible for collecting and sorting E-Waste at the Recycling Center. All SB20/50 E-Waste materials - computer monitors, TV's and laptops – were sorted separately and palletized and shrink wrapped. All other E-Waste was packaged in large Gaylord boxes.
3. Novato Disposal was designated the "authorized collector" for the event, and was able to receive the state reimbursement of \$.16/lb. for all CRT's and TV's collected. Novato Disposal provided a separate crew of 5 unloaders, an individual to assist with surveys and a supervisor each day at the Recycling Center dedicated only to the E-Waste collection.
4. ECS Refining of Santa Clara was contracted with to provide E-Waste recycling services and functioned as the "approved recycler" under SB50/20 requirements. ECS was responsible for all transportation and E-Waste recycling, along with providing materials, such as pallets, Gaylord boxes and shrink wrap. In addition, ECS provided 2 additional staff to assist Novato Disposal with unloading and packaging on Saturday and Sunday. ECS also transported e-waste collected every day of the event.
5. Novato Disposal agreed to make special pick-up arrangements for the elderly or handicapped during the week.

- The program coordinator supervised the entire program and was in attendance all four days to conduct surveys, traffic control, unloading, paperwork and overall coordination and supervision of staff and the recycler.

### **Participation**

A total of **964 residents** dropped off *E-Waste* during the four day event. This was slightly less than our participation in the prior Fall event. Surveys were completed by all residents. The daily participation, based on actual surveys completed is listed below:

	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON
Daily Participation	254	282	165	263

Saturday continues to experience the highest level of participation, with Monday and Friday coming in “second and third”.

### **Type of Waste Collected**



Due to the sunset of the Universal Waste exemption for household electronics, nearly everything with a cord was accepted, except for large appliances such as washers, stoves, etc. The following *E-Waste* was accepted:

- Computers, computer monitors, laptops – maximum, of 5 per person
- Fax machines and small table top copy machines
- Computer peripherals, such as printers, scanners, cables, mouse, keyboards
- Telephones, cell phones, answering machines
- Electric typewriters
- Televisions
- Radios, tape players, stereo equipment, DVD recorders, VCR’s, camcorders
- Kitchen appliances such as blenders, coffee makers, microwaves
- General household appliances – hair dryers, lamps, vacuums

All fliers and ads made it clear what was and was NOT acceptable. In addition, residents were encouraged to donate all working electronics to local thrift stores or charities.

A total of **60,267 pounds** of *E-Waste* was collected over the 4-day period. The chart below illustrates the total pounds and pounds per participant.

Number of participants	964
Total <i>E-Waste</i> Collected (lbs)	60,267
Pounds per participant	63



## Publicity and Outreach

Publicity and outreach for the event included the following:

- Separate mailers to all Novato households
- Fliers posted at city hall, Sanitary District, Recycling Center
- Articles and ads in Novato Advance; notices on hotline
- Posting fliers and distributing mailers at over 10 apartment complexes

## Costs

The state's E-Waste law continues to provide reimbursement to the approved collector – in this case, Novato Disposal - for collection of all CRT devices. For this event we were able to maintain our non-CRT waste collected at **NO CHARGE**. In addition our E-Waste recycler – ECS Refining– did not charge for their additional workers on Saturday and Sunday and continue to provide us with all transport and supplies at no charge. Novato Disposal charged for laborers, supervisors and surveyors for all four days, along with pass through costs for printing and mailing of fliers to all residents.

Costs for this event totaled \$6,374.62, a **36% increase** from our costs in fall 2011. This is primarily due to a significant reduction – 33% - in CRT materials received, which provide an offset to Novato Disposal's charges. **Participation over 4 days decreased slightly – 13% - from fall 2010**. Overall total pounds collected also decreased by 18%. CRT waste, which is reimbursed from the state, decreased by 33%, accounting for only 38%, by weight, of all E-Waste collected. Non-reimbursed E-Waste accounted for the remaining 62%. Novato Disposal billed us directly for any labor and service charges remaining after the CRT reimbursement were received. The following chart illustrates costs, reimbursements and pounds collected.

Individuals Participating	964	
Total Pounds collected	60,267	
Pounds per participant	63	
CRT Weight (pounds)	22,915	
Non-CRT E-Waste (pounds)	32,786	
Microwaves (pounds)	4,566	
<b>COSTS</b>		
Non-CRT recycling costs (NO CHARGE)	\$00.00	
Rental Charges (Fork lift; )	\$695.00	
Novato Disposal Labor	\$4,237.34	
Novato Disposal printing/mailing of flier	\$5,230.12	
Subtotal Novato Disposal costs	\$9,467.46	
Reimbursement of CRT's paid to Novato Disposal (\$.16/pound)		(\$3,787.84)
Remaining Novato Disposal Costs	\$5,679.62	
Total E-Waste event costs	\$6,374.62	
Cost per participant	\$6.61	

Funding of \$18,000 was included in the current FY 2010/11 budget for 2 *E-Waste* events this fiscal year.

### **Survey Results**

All participants completed a brief questionnaire. ([Attachment A](#)).

In general:

- 29% of all participants were using the program for the first time, the same as fall, 2010.
- The majority of individuals (74%) heard about the event through the *E-Waste* mailer.
- Of the 964 participants, over 52% brought in computer monitors or televisions.
- Over 83% of the participants brought in some type of computer related product – monitor, CPU, printer, etc.
- 47% of participants brought in some type of kitchen or general household appliance
- Universally, respondents were very appreciative of the service.

### **Comparative Data**

Attached is a chart comparing data collected from the 2003 – 2011 events ([Attachment B](#)).

- Participation remained high, although lower than the Fall, 2010 event. Average daily participation was 241 per day. Saturdays, Fridays, and Mondays continue to be the busiest days. Although residents are making good use of other E-Waste recycling opportunities – Goodwill, the HHW facility, other E-Waste recycling events held around town – to dispose of their E-Waste, these E-Waste events remain enormously popular.
- Costs for the fall 2011 event **increased by 36%** due to a significant decrease in SB20/50 reimbursable materials. Pounds of CRT's/TV's collected decreased by 33% from the Fall 2010 event, resulting in a 30% decrease in E-Waste reimbursement from the State. ECS, our E-Waste recycler continues to provide us with recycling of all non-CRT E-Waste at no charge, and provides us with 2 workers on Saturday and Sunday at no charge, which is a great benefit. Novato Disposal bills us directly for all labor and service charges, minus any SB20/50 reimbursement. We will continue to pursue the best possible pricing, with authorized reputable E-Waste recyclers, for all future events.

### **Recommendations**

Based on the success of these events and the obvious community need it is recommended that we continue with the E-Waste events for 2012. Additional recommendations include:

- With the change in Novato Disposal's bulky waste pick-ups, we no longer benefit from the twice a year clean-up events. (This may have already impacted our

participation for this event.) However, we will continue to ensure that Novato Disposal's newsletter is mailed out prior to the E-Waste events, to benefit from their additional publicity and outreach.

- Continue to monitor the rates CalRecycle pays to reimburse E-Waste collectors and recyclers. (Currently the rate is \$.39/lb - \$.23 to the recycler and \$.16 to the collector). CalRecycle has the ability to review these rates on an annual basis, so these rates may change in 2012. We will continue to pursue the best pricing for all E-Waste collected from local state authorized, reputable E-Waste recyclers.
- Continue to work with an E-Waste recycler, such as ECS, who is a member of the *e-Stewards* certification program. This program has the most rigorous third party audit and certification procedures for E-Waste recyclers to ensure that none of our E-Waste is exported to any third world countries, dumped or uses prison labor. (Currently ECS has signed a pledge of non-export, goes through a third party "desk audit" process and is committed to a thorough *e-Stewards* audit and certification process.) ECS is an extremely reputable company - one of the major reasons we have continued to use them! We will continue to promote this fact in our advertising, Novato Disposal's newsletter and future E-Waste promotions.
- Continue to collect non-CRT waste at the HHW facility.
- Continue to publicize additional opportunities for residents to properly dispose of E-Waste, such as Goodwill and Marin Computer Resources in Bel Marin Keys.
- Work with the CA Product Stewardship Council, CA North American Hazardous Materials Management Association and others, to pursue legislation for producer "take-back" of used electronics.
- Continue to monitor Novato Disposal labor costs, to ensure necessary staffing.

Funding for future E-waste events and collections will continue to increase and "stretch" our budget. In addition, if the trend of greater amounts of non-reimbursable E-waste persists, costs for these events will continue to increase. We will maintain careful monitoring of these costs over the next fiscal year. Funding is included in the FY2011/12 budget for 2 events in the fiscal year.

# Novato Police Department



## Press Release Information

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**Type of Incident:** Participation in the Pharmaceutical Return Program  
**Date & Time:** August 8, 2011  
**Location:** Novato Police Department

**Novato Police Department**  
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Novato, CA 94945  
(415) 897-4361  
FAX (415) 898-5344  
[www.ci.novato.ca.us](http://www.ci.novato.ca.us)

Joseph M. Kreins  
Chief of Police

### BRIEF NARRATIVE AS TO CIRCUMSTANCES:

The purpose of the Marin County's Medical Waste program is to protect the health of the public, health care facility personnel, and landfill personnel from exposure to medical wastes containing potentially infectious pathogenic organisms. The purpose of this program is accomplished by regulation of medical waste generators through inspection, complaint investigation, emergency response, enforcement, public education, and assistance to industry.

As of August 8, 2011, Novato Police Department is participating in this return program. During regular business hours, (Monday-Thursday 10am- 5pm) you may bring your unused pharmaceuticals to deposit in the return bin located in the Police Department lobby.

Acceptable items include: Prescription medications, all over the counter medications, vitamins and supplements, medicated ointments, lotions and creams, liquid medications in leak-proof containers, inhalers, pet medications.

Not acceptable items: Sharps, IV bags, bloody or infectious waste, personal care products, empty pill containers, hydrogen peroxide, aerosol cans.

Please remove pills from containers and place in a Ziploc bag or small paper bag for deposit into the return bin. This will help keep the volume to a minimum. Bags will not be provided by NPD.

**RELEASED BY:** Sergeant Jennifer Welch

**DATE:** 08/08/11

**Routing:** Original - Case File  
Copies - A-1, A-2, A-3, A-4, A-5, A-6  
Press Officer  
Records Supervisor  
City Manager  
Press Log

IJ Fax - 883-5458  
Novato Advance Fax - 897-0940  
The News Marin Fax - 331-1882  
Bay Cities North Bay - (707) 575-8209  
KRON TV Fax - 561-8136  
TV50 - (707) 545-5040  
C. Young - Argus Courier-(707) 776-8482  
Novato Patch (415) 897-9540  
United Reporting (415) 440-2635

**Routed and Faxed By/Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

## **Routine Business Items**

1. City of Novato Updates – *to be discussed*
2. Novato Disposal Updates – *see 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter report attached*
3. Marin County JPA and Local Task Force Updates – *to be discussed*
4. Public Outreach Update
  - Staffed booth, in cooperation with Novato Disposal at Novato Art & Wine Festival – 6/11-6/12
  - Participated in 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade with Novato Disposal – Novato Disposal won first prize in commercial division
  - District staff assisted with hosting a booth at Marin County Fair – 7/1 – 7/4/11
  - Upcoming Outreach includes: Booth at Marin EcoFair on 9/4/11; booth at Novato Farmer's Market in Sept; booth at Hamilton Harvest Festival – Oct 2,2011;
5. Legislative Updates – *see attached report*

**CITY OF NOVATO**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Quarterly Report**  
**April- June 2011**

Submitted by Novato Disposal Service

**A. Solid Waste Data**

**A. Tons Delivered to Disposal Site**

		<b>This Quarter</b>	<b>Same Quarter One Year Ago</b>
<b>Residential</b>	*	4,390.70	4,479.78
<b>Commercial</b>	**	3,449.83	3,519.83
<b>TOTAL:</b>		<b>7,840.53</b>	<b>7,999.61</b>

\*includes commercial/multifamily locations served with carts

\*\*includes multifamily accounts service with bins

## **B. Recycling Data**

### **Tons Collected and Processed**

This Quarter: 4,757.60

Same Quarter One Year Ago 4,493.42

<b>Commodity</b>	<b>Curbside</b>	<b>Buyback</b>	<b>Total</b>
	Commercial Multifamily Residential		
<b>Cardboard</b>	349.55	-	349.55
<b>Paper (News &amp; Mixed)</b>	2,031.96	-	2,031.96
<b>Paper (Overages)*</b>	30.39	-	30.39
<b>Aluminum Cans &amp; Foil</b>	4.54	14.19	18.73
<b>Metal Cans</b>	31.81	-	31.81
<b>**Glass</b>	702.69	87.43	790.12
<b>Plastic PET</b>	55.67	-	55.67
<b>Plastic NHDPE</b>	10.67	0.53	11.20
<b>Plastic All Other</b>	126.60	14.69	141.28
<b>C&amp;D Inert Solids</b>	1263.33	-	1263.33
<b>Other diverted materials</b>	33.56	-	33.56
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,640.77</b>	<b>116.83</b>	<b>4,757.60</b>

\* Please note this number was included in Mixed Paper in past reports.

\*\*This includes glass overages

## **C. Greenwaste Data**

### **Tons Collected and Processed**

This Quarter: 3,830.40

Same Quarter One Year Ago: 3,455.92

### **Final Disposition:**

All green waste was used as compost.

## **D. Construction and Demolition Data, including inert solids**

### **Tons Collected and Processed**

This Quarter: 1,263.33

## E. Service Accounts

Residential Cart Weekly		Same Quarter One Year Ago
Can size	Number of Customers	Number of Customers
20 gallon	1,210	1007
32 gallon	11,352	11,409
68 gallon	3,195	3,358
95 gallon	352	364
Non-Auto	11	12

Multifamily Cart Customers**			Cart Amt. ,Same Quarter One Year Ago**	
Can size	Weekly	2 or more times weekly	Weekly	2 or more times weekly
20 gallon	1	0	1	0
32 gallon	20	0	22	0
68 gallon	15	0	13	0
95 gallon	5	1	5	1

Multifamily Bin Customers				Same Quarter One Year Ago		
Bin size	Weekly	2 times weekly	3 or more times weekly	Weekly	2 times weekly	3 or more times weekly
2 yd.	18	3	1	18	3	0
3 yd.	28	24	27	31	21	28
4 yd.	0	0	1	0	0	2
6 yd	0	0	2	0	0	2

Commercial Cart Weekly		Same Quarter One Year Ago
Can size	Number of Customers	Number of Customers
20 gallon	1	1
32 gallon	126	113
68 gallon	112	114
95 gallon	101	100

Commercial Bin Customers				Same Quarter One Year Ago		
Bin size	Weekly	2 times weekly	3 or more times weekly	Weekly	2 times weekly	3 or more times weekly
2 yd.	92	8	0	101	8	0
3 yd.	172	102	71	168	97	78
4 yd.	3	0	1	4	1	1
6 yd.	5	3	4	5	2	7

Commercial Special Service*		Same Quarter One Year Ago
Bin Size	Number of Customers	Number of Customers
3 yd.	12	12
15 yd.	2	1
20 yd.	2	1
30 yd.	3	1
Compactor	8	2

\*Special service is bimonthly, monthly, on-call or other irregular service

## **F. E-Waste Event**

Novato Disposal Service participated in the Novato Sanitary District's E-Waste Drop-off event May 6-9. Over a period of 4 days, 11.3 tons of material was collected.

## **G. Noteworthy Actions**

### **Community Education/Outreach**

- Outreach staff met with the staff of William Bradley Electric to discuss ongoing contamination of their recycling.
- Outreach staff met staff of SPG Solar to discuss composting and an advanced recycling program.
- Outreach staff met with the green team committee of Novato Ford to discuss implementing a recycle program.
- Outreach staff checked in with Novato Chevrolet to offer education and assistance for increasing recycling.
- Outreach staff met with staff of BioMarin to discuss increasing their recycling program and sort out details regarding the new cardboard bailing program.
- Outreach staff hosted a booth in collaboration with Novato Sanitary District at the Novato School Fuel's Novato Fun Day.
- Outreach staff was present at the Novato Chamber of Commerce Business Expo.
- Outreach staff hosted a booth in collaboration with Novato Sanitary District at the Novato Art & Wine Festival.

## **Schools**

- Outreach staff provided a presentation to all 2<sup>nd</sup> grade classes at Loma Verde elementary.

## **H. Additional Information**

### **Mailers**

Please find attached:

- New contract announcement letter
- Spring issue of the Recycling News, which featured a front page article on the food composting program.

### **Donations**

Novato Disposal provided the following donations:

- 20 yard trash box to the Marin Food Bank's Letter Carriers Food Drive.
- 3 yard bin to I.D.E.S.I's fundraiser auction.
- 30 yard garbage and recycling box and recycling cans to the Marin Greek Festival.
- 3 yard garbage bin and recycle cans to Old Adobe School District's 6<sup>th</sup> grade swim party.
- (3) 30-yard garbage boxes and (4) compost carts to the Chamber's Art & Wine festival.

**2011 LEGISLATIVE UPDATE – August 2011****Legislation currently “active”****AB341 Chesbro Solid waste: diversion.****Status: 07/07/2011-Re-referred to Com. on Appropriations**

Would require the department, on January 1, 2020, and annually thereafter, to ensure that 75% of all solid waste generated is source reduced, recycled, or composted. Would also require commercial and multifamily generators to provide recycling and for local agencies to recoup fees. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

**AB818, Blumenfield Solid waste: multifamily dwellings:****Status: In Assembly; may be considered after August 17, 2011.**

Would enact the Renters' Right to Recycle Act, to require an owner of a multifamily dwelling, defined as a residential facility that consists of 5 or more living units, to arrange for recycling services that are appropriate and available for the multifamily dwelling, consistent with state or local laws or requirements applicable to the collection, handling, or recycling of solid waste, except as provided.

**SB568 Lowenthal – Recycling; Polystyrene Food Containers****Status: Re-referred to Committee On Appropriations; to be heard 8/17/11**

Would prohibit a food vendor, on and after January 1, 2016, from dispensing prepared food to a customer in a polystyrene foam food container and would define related terms.

**SB431 – Emmerson – Pharmacies –regulation****Status: Re-referred to Committee on Appropriations.**

Would prohibit a reverse distributor from accepting the return of dangerous drugs that have been dispensed to a patient that are later returned by the patient or patient's agent to a pharmacy, as specified . This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

**Legislation “Failed” in Current Session****AB298 Brownley Recycling: reusable bags.****Status: 07/08/2011-Failed Deadline; dead for current session**

Would prohibit a manufacturer from selling or distributing a reusable bag, as defined, in this state if the bag is designed or intended to be sold or distributed to a store's customers, unless the guidelines for the cleaning and disinfection of the bag are printed on the bag or on a tag attached to the bag.

**SB515 Corbett Recycling: product stewardship: batteries: universal waste management facilities.****Status: Failed deadline; in Suspense File**

Would require, by April 1, 2013, a producer, or the household battery stewardship organization created by one or more producers, of a household battery to submit a household battery stewardship plan to the department, which would be required to include specified elements. The bill would allow a registered hazardous waste transporter to elect to submit a household battery stewardship plan to the department on behalf of one or more producers and would require a hazardous waste transporter making that election to comply with the provisions of the bill applicable to a household battery stewardship organization. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

**SB589 – Lowenthal –Recycling: household mercury-containing lamps****Status: Failed Deadline**

Would require a manufacturer of household mercury-containing lamps, on or before April 1, 2013, individually or through a stewardship organization, to prepare and submit to the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery for approval a household mercury-containing lamp stewardship plan to establish a recovery program for the management of end-of-life household mercury-containing lamps. The bill would define terms, including defining the term stewardship fee as an amount added to the retail purchase price of a mercury-containing household lamp. This bill would constitute a change in state statute that would result in a taxpayer paying a higher tax within the meaning of Section 3 of Article XIII A of the California Constitution, and thus would require for passage the approval of 2/3 of the membership of each house of the Legislature.