



Costa Mesa Sanitary District

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JANUARY 23, 2014 BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING MOVED TO NEIGHBORHOOD COMMUNITY CENTER

(Costa Mesa, CA) – On Thursday, January 23rd at 5:30 pm, the Costa Mesa Sanitary District Board of Directors will hold its regular meeting at the City of Costa Mesa's Neighborhood Community Center, located at 1845 Park Avenue, to provide a larger venue to accommodate the public who wish to attend the meeting.

The Board of Directors will consider the approval of an Organics Recycling Program that will be implemented and managed by CR&R Environmental Services, the District's exclusive franchise hauler that is responsible for collecting solid waste from over 21,000 residential households in Costa Mesa and parts of Newport Beach. If the Organics Recycling Program is approved by the Board, organic material that consists of green waste, such as grass clippings, leaves, tree branches, shrubs, weeds, and food waste (e.g. meats, fruits, vegetables, pasta, bread, rice, eggshells, et.) will be separated in a designated organics container and then transported to CR&R's anaerobic digestion facility



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in Perris, California where the organics will be converted into renewable natural gas and soil amendments.

The annual cost of the program is estimated at \$504,000. Additional information about the Organics Recycling Program is available on the District's website including a video of the District's January 11th Town Hall meeting that addressed the impacts of the proposed program on the current trash collection program. The Board of Directors agenda packet and staff reports will be available on the District's website at www.cmsdca.gov on Friday, January 17, 2014.

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