



# EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT



## STAFF REPORT

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To: SBWMA Board Members  
From: Kevin McCarthy, Executive Director  
Date: July 23, 2015 Board of Directors Meeting  
Subject: Executive Director's Report

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### Board Agenda/Packet Items

- Staff update on the 2016 contractor compensation applications. The original compensation applications submitted by Recology and SBR requested small compensation adjustments at 0.2% and 1.2%, respectively.
- Staff review of the unrestricted cash reserve policy with analysis showing the potential to reduce the funding level for the rate stabilization fund.

### Program and Operational Update

A new CartSMART residential program brochure was recently posted on our website and a mailer will be sent to all residential accounts this fall highlighting key program participation guidelines and service reminders. Please see the link below for the brochure.

[http://rethinkwaste.org/uploads/media\\_items/cartsmart-program-guide\\_english.original.pdf](http://rethinkwaste.org/uploads/media_items/cartsmart-program-guide_english.original.pdf)

Staff recently met with Recology to discuss the Long Range Plan collection pilots, co-collection vehicles and every other week collection. The co-collection pilot will likely run for two months this fall and more details will be forthcoming. The every other week collection pilot will occur sometime in late winter or early spring. Recology is involved in an every other week collection pilot that will be starting this summer in Mountain View and they will be sharing more details on this pilot with us.

### Announcements

At the end of July I will be embarking on a three-week, 185 mile trek in the sierras from north of Yosemite to south of Mt. Whitney with some stops in between. I will send out an email after the Board meeting with the staff vacation schedule in August given my absence.

### News of Interest

Vermont bans disposal of recyclables, mandates PAYT.

<http://resource-recycling.com/node/6148>