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Construction & Demolition Transfer Facility Opens at Yolo Landfill

(Woodland, CA) – On May 12, the Yolo County Planning & Public Works Division of Integrated Waste Management will open its first construction and demolition transfer facility. The site of this innovative approach to diversion of construction debris is located at the Yolo County Central Landfill at 44090 County Road 28H in Woodland, California.

On average, 22% of the waste stream that is disposed of in California is comprised of construction and demolition debris. This new transfer operation will provide a local facility capable of providing construction and demolition recycling opportunities to those in and around Yolo County.

“At the current rate of disposal, the new facility is anticipated to extend the life of the landfill and make it easier for contractors and builders to achieve higher sustainability goals,” said Yolo County Planning & Public Works Deputy Director Linda Sinderson.

Yolo County has partnered with North America’s largest recycler, WM Recycle America, LLC, a subsidiary of Waste Management, Inc., in order to provide an efficient and cost effective approach which allows construction and demolition debris to be mixed together instead of sorting each material type into different containers, as is the traditional method.

“We find that the convenience of mixed loads allows for far greater recovery of materials and saves time and money on behalf of the contractors and builders needing to meet 50% diversion requirements,” said Derek Harrington of WM Recycle America.

Items accepted in mixed construction and demolition loads include: carpet padding, drywall, concrete, asphalt, dirt, soil, gravel, bricks, scrap metals, shrink wrap, plastic strapping and tubing, clean plastics comprised of PETE, HDPE, LDPE and PP, lumber, pallets, painted wood, wood roof shingles, branches, and green waste.

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