



DATE: October 14, 2021
TO: Planning Committee/Recycling Board
FROM: Timothy Burroughs, Executive Director
SUBJECT: Castro Valley Sanitary District Textile Collection Program Overview

SUMMARY

StopWaste staff periodically invite member agency staff to present to the Planning Committee/Recycling Board about efforts underway to prevent and reduce waste. It's a good opportunity to hear about and highlight projects being implemented within the county, including opportunities, challenges, and lessons learned that can benefit other jurisdictions. At the October meeting, Naomi Lue, Zero Waste Supervisor at Castro Valley Sanitary District (CVSan), will provide an overview of the Textile Collection Program that CVSan developed, along with its contractor, Alameda County Industries (ACI).

DISCUSSION

CVSan developed a curbside and event-based textile collection program with its contractor, ACI upon the inception of their franchise agreement in May 2019.

The residential program consists of two textile collection weeks during the first full weeks of June and October, collection during Recycles Day events in April and July, and recovery from on-call curbside bulky & reuse pick-ups. Tonnages have far exceeded expectations of the program. Materials are processed and shipped to destinations domestically and in Central America.

CVSan Zero Waste Supervisor Naomi Lue will provide an overview of the program, with time for questions and discussion from the Planning Committee/Recycling Board.

RECOMMENDATION

This item is for information only.