

DATE: July 13, 2023

TO: Recycling Board

FROM: Timothy Burroughs, Executive Director

SUBJECT: Garden site tour – LEAF (Local Ecology & Agriculture Fremont)

SUMMARY

The Recycling Board is required to hold one meeting per year in each of the five county supervisorial districts. The July 13 meeting is being held in Fremont at the garden operated by <u>LEAF</u> (Local Ecology & Agriculture Fremont). LEAF is a nonprofit organization that grows and donates food and educates people of all ages about sustainable gardening practices. LEAF grows and donates thousands of pounds of produce annually to Tri-City Volunteers, a current StopWaste grantee addressing food insecurity by increasing food access in the Tri-Cities. LEAF is a longtime StopWaste partner, a previous grantee and Environmental Leadership Awardee. LEAF staff will provide an overview of their work and a brief tour of the garden.

RECOMMENDATION

This item is for information only.

I have included a map below for directions. Be sure to use this address for GPS: <u>55 Mowry Ave, Fremont.</u> This is the address for the Mission Valley Veterinary Clinic, and the Stone Garden is just behind the clinic.

