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TO: Programs & Administration Committee

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SUBJECT: 4Rs (Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, Rot) Student Action Project Presentation

SUMMARY

StopWaste’s elementary school program, the 4Rs Student Action Project, has been serving the county’s students, teachers, school district leaders and school communities for the past six years. At the June 9, 2016 Program & Administration Committee meeting, staff will present a short summary of project highlights as an information item.

DISCUSSION

The 4Rs Student Action Project engages schools in activities that support both educational goals and Agency initiatives, in particular Ready Set Recycle, sheet mulching, and food waste prevention. At the committee meeting, staff will give a brief overview of the project’s methodology, goals and highlights. One specific highlight is the partnership with Bay Farm Elementary School in Alameda. Their participation in the 4R’s program supported their recent recognition as a Green Ribbon School by the U.S. Department of Education this spring.

RECOMMENDATION

This item is for information only.