



**DATE:** February 11, 2016

**TO:** Programs & Administration Committee  
Planning & Organization Committee/Recycling Board

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**SUBJECT:** Community Murals

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#### **SUMMARY**

Beginning in April 2015, StopWaste and Oakland-based muralists from Community Rejuvenation Project teamed up to use art to encourage people to compost food scraps. With the talents of artists Desi Mundo and Pancho Peskador, StopWaste launched a series of murals across Alameda County to raise awareness about the importance of composting food scraps and food-soiled paper to help create healthy, water-conserving soil for local community gardens and urban farms.

With each unique mural, Community Rejuvenation Project, StopWaste and communities throughout Alameda County are communicating the importance of food scrap recycling, promoting local community gardens and greening neighborhoods throughout the County.

At the February 11 meeting, staff will present a slide show of the murals.

#### **RECOMMENDATION**

This item is for information only.