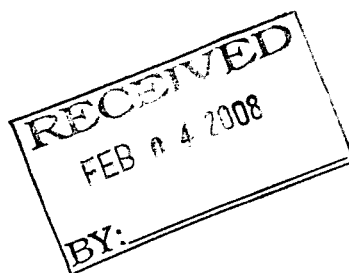


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January 31, 2008

Mr. William M. Merry
General Manager
Monterey Regional Waste Management District
P.O. Box 1670
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Subject: Marina Landfill – Proposed Composting Facility

Dear Mr. Merry:

The City of Capitola applauds the Monterey Regional Waste Management District (District) in actively pursuing a long-term solution to the reduction of solid waste materials that are placed in landfills by moving forward in the development of a composting facility. The City of Capitola is thoroughly committed to reducing our waste stream and recently adopted a resolution declaring a diversion goal of 75% by 2010. In order to meet our goal, the City has determined that composting is a vital step towards reducing materials that are landfilled. Already there is broad community support for a composting program from many restaurants in Capitola. As such, the City requests to participate in the Districts new composting program.

Thank you for considering our request. If you should have any questions please call my assistant Lisa Murphy at 475-7300.

Sincerely,

Richard Hill
City Manager

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