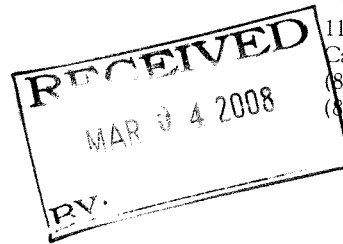




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February 29, 2008

William Merry, General Manager
Monterey Regional Waste Management District
P.O. Box 1670
Marina, CA 93933

Dear Mr. Merry:

I would like to take this opportunity to formally introduce myself as the new District Manager for Carmel Marina Corporation/Waste Management located in Castroville. As you are aware, we are the current recycling and solid waste collection services provider in your jurisdiction.

Jack Conner, whom you may be familiar with as the previous District Manager, recently relocated to another Waste Management facility in New York to be closer to family. Jack took great strides in building relationships with the municipalities we serve, and I look forward to furthering that effort.

As a way of background, I have been with WM in the Castroville office for the last seven years, most recently as the Operations Manager directly overseeing our daily collection services.

Everyone at WM takes great pride in the services we provide, and we consider ourselves an integral part of the community. I look forward to working closely with you, and will be reaching out in the upcoming months to meet directly with you to get a better understanding of your community's needs and goals. In the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact me at (831) 796-2296 should you wish to discuss an issue or have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "FM", written over a horizontal line.

Felipe Melchor
District Manager

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