

**AMENDMENT TO SOLID WASTE COLLECTION
FRANCHISE AGREEMENT FOR THE NORTHWESTERN AREA
OF HUMBOLDT COUNTY**

This is an amendment to the Agreement entered into on December 13, 2011, by and between the County of Humboldt, a political subdivision of the State of California, hereinafter called COUNTY and Humboldt Sanitation Company, Inc. hereinafter called CONTRACTOR. The effective date of this Amendment is July 1, 2012.

RECITALS

WHEREAS, COUNTY and CONTRACTOR have entered into an Agreement for the handling and disposal of solid waste which is set to expire on December 31, 2031; and

WHEREAS, the Agreement and State law allow for the adjustment of rates charged by CONTRACTOR for the handling of solid waste pursuant to said Agreement; and

WHEREAS, Section 521-8(b) Chapter 1 of Division 2 of Title V of the Humboldt County Code provides for rate changes such as annual index-based adjustments, changes in the franchise fee and/or the recycling percentage set forth in the franchise agreement and changes in disposal and/or processing costs with total annual rate increase not exceeding eight percent (8%) be implemented by amendment to the agreement executed by the Franchise Contract Administrator;

WHEREAS, the parties have agreed to amend the agreement to adjust rates effective July 1, 2012.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS AGREED as follows:

1. The rates which may be charged by CONTRACTOR pursuant to Section 14(A) of the above-referenced Franchise Agreement shall be as shown in Exhibit B attached hereto and incorporated by reference, and such Exhibit B shall supersede and replace prior Exhibit B of the Franchise Agreement, effective July 1, 2012.
2. Except as modified herein or by prior amendments, the December 13, 2011 Agreement shall remain in full force and effect. In the event of a conflict between the provisions of this amendment and the original agreement, or any amendments thereto previously executed, the provisions of this amendment shall govern.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this amendment on the date set forth above.

COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

Janet M. Albright
Franchise Contract Administrator

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

BY: *[Signature]*
Deputy County Counsel

INSURANCE CERTIFICATES REVIEWED AND APPROVED:

BY: *R. K. Gaudin for Ben Filks*
Risk Manager

HUMBOLDT SANITATION COMPANY, INC.

BY: Gregory D. Cain *Gregory D. Cain*

TITLE: President

Christine A. Cain
BY: Christine A. Cain

TITLE: Chief Financial Officer

