



Residential Horse Manure Collection Program

Department of Public Works
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Background

- **SB 1383**
 - Requires maximizing the diversion of organics generated within the City
 - Requires City to meet a tonnage procurement target for organic waste, including compost
- **City Horse Manure Accounts**
 - City services 28 customers that generate between 6 and 8 tons of manure per week
 - These customers are all in the Riverside Rancho area
 - Materials historically taken to the Scholl Canyon Landfill for disposal



Opportunity

- **Griffith Park Compost Facility (GPCF)**
 - Permitted composting facility located in Griffith Park
 - Processes compost collected at Griffith and “zoo doo” (manure from LA Zoo herbivores)
 - Finished compost is used at the LA Zoo, and landscaping projects in Los Angeles
- **Glendale and GPCF Collaboration**
 - Brought to staff attention by City Council
 - City staff reached out and coordinated new program with GPCF
 - Partnership with Glendale is first time GPCF has opened the program to an outside agency



Action

Glendale Manure Recycling Program

- ❖ Horse manure customers notified on new program and ways to minimize contamination
- ❖ Specific City truck route established weekly on Tuesdays for manure collection
- ❖ The annual processed tonnage expected to be about 336 tons/year
- ❖ Processed compost returned to the City for use on City projects or made available free to City residents at a specified location
- ❖ Loads of processed materials are to be tracked and tonnage will contribute towards the City's SB1383 procurement goal
- ❖ The commencement of our new Manure Recycling Program began on November 29, 2022





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