

RECYCLE PLUS RFP

TECHNICAL EVALUATION COMMITTEE BIOGRAPHIES

Debbie Basher
Associate Environmental Services Specialist
Integrated Waste Management Division
Environmental Services Department
City of San Jose

Debbie has a broad background of environmental field experience, and has worked in solid waste management for five years. She has been with the City of San Jose since 2001, managing a \$10 million Yard Trimmings and Street Sweeping contract, co-managing the home composting program, and managing an electronics collection contract. Debbie has become the staff specialist for electronic waste legislation and implementation. She participated in the extensive outreach to residents, and the implementation of, the single-stream transition in 2002. She has extensive experience in writing and editing the current RFP and sample agreements.

Previous experience included working in chemical and materials testing departments for FMC, Raychem and Tyco Electronics, including hazardous materials management duties. Her educational background includes a degree in Park Management from West Valley College, a B.A. Degree in Natural Science with coursework in Environmental Studies from San Jose State University, and Hazardous Materials Management courses from U.C. Santa Cruz. Debbie is an active member of the California Resource Recovery Association, the National Recycling Coalition, and the Solid Waste Association of North America.

Clifton Chew
Management Analyst
Integrated Waste Management Division
County of Santa Clara

Clifton Chew has worked in the County of Santa Clara for nine years. He received his B.S. Degree in Environmental Toxicology from the University of California, Davis, and his M.S. in Toxicology from the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. For the last six years, Clifton has worked in the Integrated Waste Management Division within the Department of Agriculture and Environmental Management. Some of his responsibilities include: preparing mandated reports, monitoring Countywide and out-of-County solid waste and landfill tonnage, administering the County's unincorporated areas' franchise agreements and staffing the county-wide Solid Waste Technical Advisory Committee.

**Thomas Ferguson
Maintenance Manager
Department of Transportation
City of San Jose**

Tom has worked for the City of San Jose for twenty-seven years, and currently oversees the Landscape, Trees and Sweeping Division within the Department of Transportation. His duties include oversight of all public right-of-way landscape, Maintenance Assessment District Special District Program, Street Sweeping, Arborist Office, Tree Maintenance, Weed Abatement, Downtown Cleaning, Sidewalk Repair Program and ADA Wheel Chair Ramp Program.

Tom received both his B.S. Degree in Chemical Engineering and Master of Public Administration from San Jose State University. He has spent fifteen years within the City of San Jose overseeing construction projects and twelve years overseeing maintenance activities by City crews and by contractors.

**Michael Hannon
Deputy Director
Planning, Building and Code Enforcement Department
City of San Jose**

Michael Hannon is currently a Deputy Director within the Planning, Building and Code Enforcement Department. Michael has managed the Department's Code Enforcement Division since July 2001. The division currently consists of 85 staff with a budget of \$9.4 million. The division is responsible for ensuring that San Jose's residents enjoy a safe, healthy, attractive and vital place to live and work. The division is comprised of a number of programs that include Multiple Housing, which is responsible for inspection services of multiple-family dwellings; General Code, which is responsible for citizen complaints involving violations of the community preservation, zoning and housing codes; the Driveway Team, which is a component of the Strong Neighborhood's Initiative; and the Local Enforcement Agency, which is responsible for permitted solid waste facilities, including landfill inspections.

Michael attained a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Political Science and Interdisciplinary Studies from the University of Portland and has been employed with the City of San Jose since 1986, beginning his career in the Finance Department. Michael transferred to the Code Enforcement Division in 1989 and has steadily promoted upward through the various Inspector and Supervisory classifications.

Richard (Rick) Mauck
Director of Streets & Automotive Services
City of Santa Clara

Rick has worked for the City of Santa Clara for over twenty-four years, and has over thirty-five years expertise as a professional engineer and consultant. He is the City Director responsible for many and varied public works service programs including citywide solid waste and household hazardous waste collection, recycling, and disposal services involving \$24 million annually in municipal contracts, and exclusive and non-exclusive franchise agreements with multiple companies. Rick is a registered professional civil engineer, and received his Bachelor's Degree in Civil Engineering from the University of Colorado, and a Master Degree in Public Administration from San Jose State University.

Rick has been a leader for the Solid Waste Association of North America (SWANA), first serving on the local chapter's board of directors, chapter president, and then being elected and serving on the SWANA International Board, and is now immediate past president. He is also a member of the National Recycling Coalition, Inc., and California Resource Recovery Association, and is a past president of the local American Public Works Association chapter. Rick has served several times as chairman for the Santa Clara County's Solid Waste Technical Advisory Committee, and has been on previous City of San Jose's Technical Evaluation Committees for solid waste contract proposals. He is on the Editorial Advisory Board for the national Municipal Solid Waste Management journal, and is a certified instructor for the SWANA International "Managing Municipal Solid Waste Recycling Systems" training and certification course, and past SWANA Certification Board Committee Chairman.

Donna Perala
Residential Services Manager
Integrated Waste Management Division
Environmental Services Department
City of San Jose

Donna has worked in the solid waste field for more than seven years. She has been with the City of San Jose since 1989, and currently oversees the City's \$50 million-plus a year collection and processing agreements for garbage, recycling, yard trimmings and street sweeping. She played a lead role in developing San Jose's single-stream RFP and implementing the City's transition to single-stream recycling in the summer of 2002.

Prior to coming to the City of San Jose, Donna worked in the private sector for Motorola, and prior to that as a Legislative Analyst in both the U.S. House of Representatives and the U.S. Senate. A graduate of San Francisco State University, she is a member of the National Recycling Coalition, Inc., the Solid Waste Association of North America, and California Resource Recovery Association.

Jo Zientek
Acting Deputy Director
Integrated Waste Management Division
Environmental Services Department
City of San Jose

Jo has been with the City of San José for thirteen years; nine of which were in ESD's Integrated Waste Management Division (IWM). While in IWM, Jo was the Residential Services Manager and played a key role in the planning and implementation of the hugely successful 1993 Recycle Plus program and in its subsequent administration and expansion. Recycle Plus has become one of the largest recycling programs in the United States.

Most recently, Jo has served as Administrative Officer in the Information Technology and Environmental Services Departments and as lead on the Change Management effort for the implementation of the Consolidated Utility Billing System. Jo has a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Biology from U.C. Santa Cruz and an MPA Degree from San Jose State University.

Technical Assistance Committee - Recycle Plus RFP

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