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NEW DIRECTOR HIRED FOR REGIONAL WASTE MANAGEMENT

Merced – Merced County Association of Governments is pleased to announce Eric Zetz as the new Director for the Merced County Regional Waste Management Authority (RWA). Zetz previously worked as the Division Manager of Solid Waste for the City of Clovis and then the City of Sunnyvale and joins RWA with more than ten years of experience in the solid waste management field. His accomplishments include oversight of the Sunnyvale SMaRT station, a receiving and sorting operation for recyclables from throughout Santa Clara County, as well as presiding over the Sierra chapter of the Solid Waste Association of North America.

“As a native of the San Joaquin Valley, I am excited to come back home to help our region address the challenges we face in the waste disposal and diversion arenas,” said Zetz. “There are unique opportunities in Merced County to work with partners on innovative solutions that are crucial to meeting our long-term recycling, diversion, and environmental goals.”

“Eric brings a wide range of expertise to our Agency,” said Stacie Dabbs Guzman, MCAG Executive Director. “He is an excellent addition to our staff as we implement the State’s new regulations on organic waste as well as improve our landfill operations and facilities in both Merced and Los Banos.”

Prior to joining the solid waste industry, Zetz worked for local government agencies in Fresno County on planning, transit, and transportation related programs. He received both his BA and MBA from California State University, Fresno. Zetz resides in Clovis with his wife Autumn and their three teenage sons.

Merced County Association of Governments is a joint powers authority responsible for administering the Merced County Regional Waste Management Authority. The Regional Waste Authority operates two regional landfills, one in Merced on North Highway 59 and the Billy Wright landfill in Los Banos. For more information, visit www.mcagov.org or the Regional Waste Authority page on Facebook.

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