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CWS Responds to COVID-19

Following the issuance of the "Shelter-in-Place" Orders by 7 Bay Area counties, including Alameda and Santa Clara counties where our facilities are located, California Waste Solutions (CWS) is taking all necessary steps to continue to provide the essential service to Oakland & San Jose communities, while taking every precaution to protect the health and safety of our valuable employees and the communities we serve on a daily basis.

CWS is closely monitoring the evolving developments concerning the Coronavirus (COVID-19) to meet and/or exceed guidelines and recommendations by the Centers for Disease Control and other local, state and national governmental agencies.

We understand the rapid changes of this unprecedented health crisis is causing uncertainty and feelings of concern, but as a provider of vital public services, CWS is working hard to prevent impact to our operations while prioritizing the safety and the well-being of our employees and the community. To meet both of these critical obligations, it may be necessary to modify our operations and remain flexible as required. We appreciate your support during this difficult time.

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