



# Department of Public Works

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The Honorable Kristen Lucena  
Presiding Judge, Superior Court of California, County of Butte  
One Court Street  
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County of Butte  
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Kimberly Fiener, Clerk  
By *K. M. [Signature]* Deputy

**Re: Grand Jury Response**

Dear Honorable Judge Lucena:

Below please find my response to the 2013-2014 Grand Jury Report on the Neal Road Recycling and Waste Facility Findings.

## FINDINGS

*F1: The Ameresco LFG plant began operation in February 2013 and continues generating revenue for the Neal Road Recycling and Waste Facility Enterprise Fund.*

The respondent agrees with the finding.

*F2: The Waste Management Division of Butte County Department of Public Works has a Strategic Plan that shows projections for future development.*

The respondent agrees with the finding.

*F3: Butte County Public Works and its Waste Management Division are striving to keep the NRRWF from being a financial burden on the citizens of Butte County.*

The respondent agrees with the finding.

*F4: NRRWF continues to investigate ways to stabilize gate fees for County customers by working with trash haulers on ways to increase tonnage delivered to the site.*

The respondent agrees with the finding.

*F5: NRRWF is working to identify the best approach to process septage when the current pond area is repurposed as part of waste cell Module 5.*

The respondent agrees with the finding.

Sincerely,

Mike Crump  
Director of Public Works

cc: Butte County Board of Supervisors