



Department of Public Works

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Re: County of Butte Request for Proposals for The Development of a Landfill Gas Utilization Project at the Butte County Neal Road Landfill

To Whom it May Concern,

The County of Butte is notifying interested parties of the County's distribution of a Request for Proposals for the landfill gas development rights at the Butte County Neal Road Landfill.

The County of Butte Department of Public Works ("County") wishes to utilize the energy potential of the Butte County Neal Road Landfill's ("Landfill") landfill gas ("LFG") to produce financial benefits for the County. Such utilization and associated operations must comply with federal, state, and local environmental regulations. The County believes this can be achieved by selecting a Developer to market the gas or energy, and to permit, design, build and operate a project.

The County will consider proposals for all utilization technologies. Technologies will be evaluated by the County's Selection Committee in accordance with this RFP. The County will base its decision to sign an agreement with a Developer on 1) project revenues, 2) incentives to the County and 3) the Developer's proven experience with the proposed project. The County will also consider the potential risk of failure of the Developer to successfully implement and sustain operation of the project.

Attached with this letter is the Request for Proposal. Additional information concerning the project can be found on the Butte County Public Works web site, <http://buttecounty.net/publicworks/index.htm>. Topographical maps, landfill gas collection system drawing, gas analysis from flare testing and LFG operational data (well field and flare data) will be posted on the website after November 19, 2007.

Sincerely,


Bill Mannel, REHS

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