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Today, at the Butte County Board of Supervisors meeting, it was voted that the Neal Road Sanitary Landfill be renamed to the Neal Road Recycling and Waste Facility.

The Neal Road Facility's efforts in resource recovery will follow the California Integrated Waste Management Board hierarchy for management of waste; reduce, reuse, recycle, recover. Disposal is last on the list of management priorities.

The current modules of the Neal Road Recycling and Waste Facility are constructed to the most current design standards and the facility meets all environmental regulations. The facility currently conducts recycling, recovery, reuse programs for the following items: wood waste/green waste, concrete, metal, appliances, universal waste, electronic waste, sharps, bicycles, computers, used oil and some household hazardous wastes. In addition, a project creating electricity from landfill gas will be in operation in 2010.