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Agency rolls out recycling program across Tehama County

In partnership with the Red Bluff Parks & Recreation Department and the Tehama County Library, the Tehama County Solid Waste Management Agency began installing 55 new outdoor dual use (trash and recycling) receptacles at several Red Bluff City Parks, the Red Bluff Community & Senior Center and the Corning and Red Bluff branches of the Tehama County Library.

Prior to the program being implemented, patrons of these facilities did not have access to recycling and would put their CRV and mixed recycling in the trash. The installation of the new trash and recycling receptacles and removal of the existing trash-only cans is expected to increase recycling rates, decrease overall landfilled recyclables and thereby benefit the environment and community. The program is being funded by a competitive CalRecycle Beverage Container Recycling Grant the Agency received in 2015.

While the receptacles were designed with CRV recycling in mind, the Agency encourages patrons of the Red Bluff Parks and Tehama County Library to utilize the receptacles for all acceptable recyclable materials. For more information regarding this program, what is acceptable to recycle in Tehama County, or other solid waste programs for Tehama County businesses and residents, please contact the Tehama County Solid Waste Management Agency at 528-1103 or visit <u>www.tehamacountylandfill.com</u>.