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## **CALL FOR ACTION: Protect the County-wide Organics Program**

We at Sonoma Compost Company ask that the Sonoma County Board of Supervisors, the Cities of Sonoma County, and the Sonoma County Waste Management Agency (SCWMA) take and support the following actions:

- ① That the County and SCWMA (and Republic Services, if divestiture proceeds) extend the current Organics Processing agreement with Sonoma Compost to operate at the current site until a new compost facility (whether at the Central Landfill site or elsewhere) is permitted and operational.
- ② That the County and SCWMA (and Republic Services, if divestiture proceeds) continue working with Sonoma Compost to identify a new compost site at the Central Landfill, with Sonoma Compost assisting by promptly updating the expiring Report of Compost Site Information (RCSI) revisions for a new site.
- ③ That the County remove provisions from the proposed divestiture agreement documents which grant Republic Services exclusive right of first refusal for food waste composting.
- ④ That SCWMA's successful organic program be continued, including the requirement that all source-separated wood and yard debris received at transfer stations and the Central Landfill be diverted to the Organics Processing site of SCWMA operated by Sonoma Compost.

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