



# CENTRAL CONTRA COSTA SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY

## MEMBER AGENCIES

Central Contra Costa  
County

December 10, 2009

Town of Danville

City of Lafayette

Town of Moraga

City of Orinda

City of Walnut Creek

James A. Nejedly, Board President  
Central Contra Costa Sanitary District  
5019 Imhoff Place  
Martinez, CA 94553

Dear Mr. Nejedly,

On behalf of the entire Board of Directors of the Central Contra Costa Solid Waste Authority, I want to express our appreciation for your efforts in providing an environmentally responsible means of collecting and disposing of unused and stale-dated medications. It was our pleasure to have worked with your staff in operating a pilot program that was ultimately found to be successful. As this is written, the program is being rolled out in most of our member agency communities (and, we understand, other central county cities).

The pilot program has been very popular as it is both easy and convenient for our constituents to use and, as well, provides a degree of protection of the central county's water environment. As a bonus the program gets potentially harmful substances out of homes where child poisoning or illicit use might result. The partnership between your staff, local law enforcement and the CCCSWA staff has made this effort possible. We are especially grateful for Dave Wyatt's knowledge and guidance which has been among the most important factors in the program's development to maturity.

Given the current state of the economy and its affect on cities and towns, Central San's stepping up to pay for the disposal of the collected pharmaceuticals is especially appreciated. We are delighted to have been a member of the team that made this happen. Joining together provided the synergy for the pharmaceutical drop-off program's success. It was our pleasure to have been one of your partners in developing the program. As a result, central county's environment will be improved. We look forward to opportunities in the future where working together with you will be mutually beneficial.

Sincerely,

Sue Rainey  
CCCSWA Board President