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Attn: Ashley Louisiana
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Regarding: Walnut Creek Chamber of Commerce Art & Wine Festival

This year represented our 29th year and it was one of our more successful events with an audience of approximately 100,000 guests. This year with the efforts of Ashley and her many volunteers we were able to reduce our garbage by at least 1/3. This was accomplished by increasing our recycling efforts. Her many recycling cans and volunteers making sure that they were utilized really paid off. Our goal this year was to work with Ashley and help her get a feel for how the event runs and work to make small changes. However her efforts made a huge impact and I feel that next year will even be better. Her group of volunteers worked tirelessly throughout the event to make it successful. There was a lot of interest in the information about composting and we have since received a lot of positive response to the events recycling efforts. We look forward to working with her in the future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mary Ann Quinn", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Mary Ann Quinn
Chair of the Walnut Creek Chamber of Commerce
Art & Wine Festival 2010