

General Manager Comments



Meeting Date: February 21, 2025

ReGen Monterey staff had a productive meeting with City of Marina elected officials serving on their odor subcommittee and public works staff. Each entity provided the other with status updates. ReGen was able to share a timeline on the conversion of the compost operation to a covered aerated static pile process as well as approval of the Loci automated landfill gas collection system, both which will reduce odors. The City of Marina shared progress in their development of an app that could be used by the public to submit odor complaints. ReGen Monterey continues our commitment to being a good neighbor, responding to odor complaints with field observations and on-site data of our activities.

ReGen Monterey is proud to again partner with California State University Monterey Bay (CSUMB) and the Veterans Transition Center/Last Chance Mercantile to host another year of our Artists in Residence program. This year, two talented artists, Melanie Gatica and Ashley Brunetti, were selected. Throughout the semester, they'll be creating art using scavenged items from our MRF and Last Chance Mercantile. The semester will culminate with a gallery show of their art at the Last Chance Mercantile in May.

ReGen Monterey's Communications Specialist, Franco Guzman, was selected to participate in Leadership Monterey County's 2025 cohort. Having lived in Monterey County for most of his life, his participation in LMP will deepen his understanding of the diverse industries that make our region unique. And he'll be able to share his passion for the environment and waste reduction with his classmates.

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