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COSTA MESA SANITARY DISTRICT
DIRECTOR**

My twelve years as Costa Mesa Sanitary District director has been extremely gratifying with concepts I introduced and put into place with the approval of the complete Board. These improvements include:

Introduction of standardized trash containers throughout Costa Mesa creating a cleaner appearing city.

Fully automated trash collection reducing collection time and bringing more safety to the drivers.

Using students to collect telephone directories reducing land fill waste and creating a "hands-on" recycling experience for children.

Relocating our headquarters from City Hall to a separate facility providing the room long needed to operate efficiently.

Transporting groups to our landfill and trash sorting facilities to better understand how our residential trash is handled in the 21st Century.

Important to note is that none of these improvements to your trash collection added to residential trash fees. By State law, the Sanitary District must recycle a minimum of 50% of trash brought to the curb. We remain one of few cities in Orange County to accomplish this requirement, avoiding heavy fines mandated by the State of California.

Over these twelve years of providing significant service improvements, I hope I have gained your trust and confidence to continue my improving service to your home.

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