



2010 SARC Annual Report

California Department of Transportation, District 9

Alternative Names(s): Caltrans District 9

Agency Type(s): CalTrans Facilities

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Total Employees: 285

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2) Mojave Maintenance Station (9 employees)

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3) Inyokern Maintenance Station (8 employees)

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4) Independence Maintenance Station (8 employees)

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5) Bishop Maintenance Station (49 employees)

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6) Bridgeport Maintenance Station (7 employees)

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7) Lone Pine Storage Yard (0 employees)

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8) Minaret Storage Shed (0 employees)

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9) Conway Storage Shed (0 employees)

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10) Boron Rest Area (East) (0 employees)



State Agency Reporting Center (SARC)

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Boron, CA 93516

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11) Coso Rest Area (West) (0 employees)

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12) Division Creek Rest Area (0 employees)

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13) Crestview Rest Area (0 employees)

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14) Death Valley Maintenance Station (4 employees)

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15) Shoshone Maintenance Station (5 employees)

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16) McGee Creek Maintenance Station (10 employees)

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17) Lee Vining Maintenance Station (11 employees)



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18) Crestview Maintenance Station (0 employees)

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19) Shop 29 Equipment Shop (14 employees)

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21) Tehachapi Maintenance Station (9 employees)

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22) Sonora Junction Maintenance Station (7 employees)

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 395
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Program Information

Program	Existing	Planned/Expanding
Business Source Reduction	X	
Material Exchange	X	
Salvage Yards	X	



Beverage Containers	X	
Cardboard	X	X
Office Paper (white)	X	
Office Paper (mixed)	X	
Scrap Metal	X	
Xeriscaping, grasscycling	X	
On-site composting/mulching	X	
Self-haul greenwaste	X	
Tires	X	
Scrap Metal	X	
Wood waste	X	
Concrete/asphalt/rubble (C&D)	X	

Total Tonnage Disposed: 49.9

Total Employees: 285

Total Additional Factor (Visitors): 1,143,545

Annual Per Capita Disposal (pounds/employee/day): 1.0

50% Equivalent Per Capita Disposal Target (pounds/employee/day): 192.4

Annual Additional Factor Per Capita Disposal (pounds/person/day): 0.0

Additional Factor 50% Equivalent Per Capita Disposal (pounds/person/day): 0.0

Hazardous Materials

Note: Hazardous waste, including [universal waste](#), may NOT be disposed as ordinary trash.

Program	Existing	Planned/Expanding
Electronic Waste	X	
Batteries	X	
Used Oil/Antifreeze	X	
Paint	X	
Other Hazardous Waste	X	

Promotional Programs

This section of the annual report presents the methods in which your agency informed both employees and customers served that a recycling program was being implemented. Below are identified the programs you reported were continued or implemented during 2010.



- 1) Newspaper Articles/Ads
- 2) Brochures, Newsletters, Publications
- 3) Office Paper Recycling Guide
- 4) New Employee Package
- 5) Outreach (technical assistance, presentations, awards, fairs, field trips)
- 6) Waste Information Exchange
- 7) Recycled Goods Procurement Training

Procurement Activities Implemented in 2010

This section of the annual report presents your compliance with the State Agency Buy Recycled Campaign (SABRC). The activities identified below were reported as implemented or continued during 2009. (Note: Completing this section does not meet the [SABRC reporting requirements](#) (PCC Section 12162(b)).

- 1) Department-Wide Recycled-Content Procurement (RCP) Policy
- 2) Requiring Recycled- Content Product Certification for All Purchases
- 3) Annual Submittal of SABRC Report
- 4) Staff Recycled-Content Procurement Training

Question/Answer

1) IN THE TEXT BOX BELOW, PLEASE PROVIDE ANSWERS TO A and B.

We would like to understand what is still being thrown away and help you find ways to increase recycling.

Please describe the types of waste that are thrown away.

What difficulties or obstacles have you had with finding ways to recycle these wastes?

A. Regular office type trash from daily operations; some construction materials

B. Being in a low population density, rural, remote area. The opportunities for recycling are not as available as in areas closer to recycling centers, especially those with affordable curb-side pickup. Fuel costs often make transportation of the recyclables infeasible.

2) SELECT YES OR NO FROM THE DROP DOWN LIST BELOW. IF YOU SELECT YES, YOU MUST DESCRIBE IN THE TEXT BOX BELOW.

Were there any changes in your recycling/waste reduction programs during the report year? For example, did you start, discontinue, or make significant changes to your recycling/waste reduction programs?

The answer is actually "yes" and "no". Our program itself hasn't changed, but, our disposal tonnage is drastically reduced due to a decrease in the types of highway construction activities that generate the waste.

Our visitor numbers are down due to a few of the roadside rest areas being closed for health (water and sewer) issues and extensive remodel.

3) IN THE TEXT BOX BELOW, PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTION.

If the per capita disposal for the current report year is greater than the per capita disposal from the previous report year, then, to the best of your ability, explain why there was an increase. (To find these numbers, look for "View Report" in the left menu and click either "Current Year" or "Previous Year" to display a report summary.)

Our per capita disposal for the current year is less than the per capita disposal from the 2009 report.

4) IN THE TEXT BOX BELOW, PLEASE PROVIDE ANSWERS TO A AND B.

In Section III, you entered total tons disposed (thrown away at a landfill) by your agency/facility during the report year. Having an accurate method to consistently calculate this number each year is important because it is used in the calculation to determine the report year per capita disposal for your agency/facility.

Examples of types of methods that may be used include, but are not limited to, conducting a waste generation study, using actual disposal weights provided by a trash hauler, or estimating using weight-to-volume conversions.

Explain the method you, or the person that provided you with this number, used to calculate the total tons disposed. Please provide a detailed explanation of the method so that it could be used in the event someone else from your agency/facility had to produce the same number.

Is this the same method used for last year's report? If not, explain the reason for the change.

A. Whenever possible, weight slips provided by haulers were used. When weight slips weren't available, weight-to-volume estimates were used.

B. This is the same method as last year.

5) IN THE TEXT BOX BELOW, PLEASE PROVIDE ANSWERS TO A AND B.

In Part I of this report, you entered the number of employees for your agency/facility. This information is usually available from your human resources or payroll department. Having an accurate method to consistently calculate this number each year is important because it is used in the calculation to determine the report year per capita disposal for your agency/facility.

(Note: If your agency submits a modified report, per capita disposal is not calculated, but the number of employees is important in verifying your continued eligibility to submit a modified report).

IN THE TEXT BOX BELOW, PLEASE PROVIDE ANSWERS TO A AND B.

Explain the method you, or the person that provided you with this number, used to calculate the number of employees (e.g. total number of full time employees, full time equivalents, total number of full and part time employees, etc.). Please provide a detailed explanation of the method so that it could be used in the event someone else from your agency/facility had to produce the same number.

Is this the same method used for last year's report? If not, explain the reason for the change.

A. We used a current org. chart

B. This is the same method that was used last year.



6) IN THE TEXT BOX BELOW, PLEASE PROVIDE ANSWERS TO A AND B. (Skip to the next question if you did not enter a non-employee population in Part I.)

NOTE: If there was not an option in Part I to report an additional population, but you believe doing so would be valuable, or if you provided this in the past, but no longer wish to do so, please contact your CalRecycle representative to discuss the merits of adding or deleting this option for future reports.

If your agency/facility also has a non-employee population (such as students, visitors, inmates, residents, patients, etc.) that significantly contributes to the waste your agency/facility creates, Part I of this report asks you for a number for that population. This information is in addition to your employee information - it does not replace it.

Explain the method you (or the person that provided you with this number) used to calculate that number (e.g. full time equivalent students, average number of patients during the report year, etc.). Please provide a detailed explanation of the method so that it could be used in the event someone else from your agency/facility had to produce the same number.

Is this the same method you used for last year's report? If not, explain the reason for the change.

A. The non-employee population consists of visitors using the District 9 safety roadside rest areas. We used the ramp count data that gives an annual average daily total (AADT)

Our visitor numbers are down due to a few of the roadside rest areas being closed all or part of the year for health (water and sewer) issues and extensive remodel.

B. This is the same method used last year.

7) Additional information you wish to provide in your annual report.

It would be interesting to see if Inyo County and the Los Angeles Dept. of Water and Power have ever considered the use of grass clippings, mulch, etc. for use in controlling some of the dust issues on the Owen's Valley Dry lake Bed. That might cause additional environmental concerns (invasive species, etc.)