



Important Environmental Benefits Upper Valley Disposal & Recycling and Clover Flat Resource Recovery Park

Dear friends,

We want you to know the facts about UVD&R and Clover Flat, especially since a few individuals, led by St. Helena Mayor Geoff Ellsworth, continue to spread false information.

Here are the facts:

- We operate our collection of waste, recycling, composting and Clover Flat Resource Recovery Park to the highest environmental standards.
- We are in full compliance with all applicable laws and regulations.
- Our companies are environmental leaders recognized for our innovation and ingenuity by National Geographic, California Department of Food & Agriculture, CalRecycle, Organic Materials Review Institute, and others.
- Clover Flat played an important role in helping Napa and Sonoma recover from the devastating Glass Fire and Tubbs Fire by working with CalFire and the County to accept burned debris, allowing for communities to recover more quickly.
- Clover Flat can accept up to 600 tons of waste daily, but rarely takes in more than 250 tons.
- We never exceed the 600 ton limit, unless CalFire or the County ask us to accept fire waste to help local communities, like in the Glass and Tubbs fires.
- Despite heavy rainfalls, no waste from Clover Flat has ever impacted or reached the Napa River.

- There have been no spot fires or leachate spills at Clover Flat for more than 3 years, a testament to new company leadership.
- Clover Flat helps prevent forest fires: in 2019 we installed a new fire suppression system approved by the Napa County Fire Marshall. Clover Flat's "cover," which is applied to the landfill daily to protect disposed waste, also serves as a fire suppressant.
- Clover Flat operates at "net zero" emissions, meaning we take emission reduction measures that completely balance out the emissions it generates.
- Clover Flat is the only Napa County landfill that captures its methane emissions to generate sustainable energy, which powers 800 Calistoga households.
- We have perfected a sustainable cycle of waste processing and re-use for our community by processing food scraps and yard waste to create certified organic compost, used in local farms and in more than 250 vineyards.
- This is our 55th anniversary of serving the wine and grape growing industry with our 'grape pomace to compost' recycling service. We composted an estimated 18,000 tons of grape pomace this season back into compost.
- We are privileged to be partners with: Town of Yountville, City of Saint Helena, City of Calistoga, Napa County, Upper Valley Waste Management Agency, Napa Green, Napa Climate Now!, Yountville Chamber of Commerce, Saint Helena Chamber of Commerce, Calistoga Chamber of Commerce, Napa Recycling & Waste Services, Napa County Recycling & Waste Services, Resource Recovery Coalition of California, California Compost Coalition, Boys & Girls Club of Saint Helena & Calistoga.

We want you to know these facts because we all live and thrive in this community together.

We love serving you and we're here to answer any questions you have. Call or write us.

Thank you,
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