

Candidate's Name: Patrick Peck

Organization: Director, South Central Solid Waste Authority

Statement of Qualifications & Interest:

22 years solid waste management and 14 years administering the national's number one recycling program (been dying to say that). Representing the Government and Community Sector. 8 years on the RAID Alliance, 4 years on the NMRC Board including 3 years as President, Chair of the Dona Ana County Citizens Detention Center Advisor Committee, extensive financial management experience as Director of the States largest Solid Waste Authority.

My four goals for NMRC are:

- To bring Producer Reasonability to the State
- To gain a wider understanding of Zero Waste in the State
- To support Communities efforts to recycle
- To promote Community based programs that reduce our waste footprint I bring years of leadership, vision, and drive to go along with a good bottle of Scotch once in a while

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New Mexico Recycling Coalition
NMRC Board of Directors
Via email: sarah@recyclenewmexico.com

Dear NMRC Directors,

This letter is to recommend **Patrick Peck** for the Board of Directors of NMRC.

Patrick Peck, during his tenure as Director of South Central Solid Waste Authority (SCSWA), has worked hard and successfully to bring recycling to the forefront not only in Las Cruces and Dona Ana County, but across the entire state of New Mexico. Patrick talks, eats, and sleeps recycling, and has become a powerful force moving the recycling movement forward regionally. He truly understands the ins, outs, and economic realities of recycling, while strongly supporting community and political desires to recycle.

Patrick launched curbside recycling in Las Cruces in 2011 serving more than 31,000 homes, and he has developed a comprehensive list of recycling opportunities in the southern part of New Mexico to include recycling education and programs in the schools, and drop-off opportunities for single stream recycling, electronics recycling, HHW recycling, and collection and crushing of glass. (The crushed glass is distributed as green, amber, and white cullet and glass sand back to the community without charge and every bit of the glass is being used wholeheartedly in colorful and artistic landscaping endeavors by residents.)

Patrick Peck has the hands-on managerial, financial, and recycling experience, as well as the heartfelt desire, to promote recycling in every way possible across the state of New Mexico.

No one is better suited to serve on the NMRC Board of Directors than Patrick Peck. It is without hesitation that I recommend Patrick to continue serving on this Board. Do not hesitate to contact me at (915) 588-0082 or suzanchor@aol.com if you have any questions regarding Patrick Peck

Best Regards,

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