

AGS Recycling Collection Center Letters of Support
1128 West Church Street

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John Spencer
3580 Orcutt Rd
Santa Maria, CA, 93455

3/16/2026

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We have leased 3580 Orcutt Rd, Orcutt, CA to Edgar Adolfo Arroyo, operating as AGs Recycling Inc. for the purpose of running a recycling business.

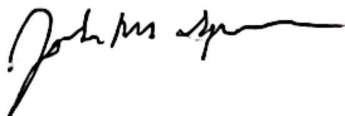
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Overall, Edgar A Arroyo has proven to be a well- managed and responsible tenant at our property.

Sincerely,

John Spencer



John Spencer
2650 Main St
Morro Bay, CA, 93442

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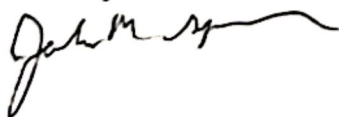
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Sincerely,

John Spencer



Hisa Layman
Layman Family Trust
606 Zenon Way
Arroyo Grande, CA 93420

03/12/2026

To whom it may concern,

We have rented part of our fenced yard area at 564 Mesa View Drive in Arroyo Grande for use as a recycling business since 2019 to Edgar Adolfo Arroyo Garcia dba AGS Recycling.

During AGS's rental of the yard, we have had no complaints of trash from AGS's operations littering outside of the yard. Neither have we had reports of any transient encampments on the Mesa near the recycling center.

Mr. Garcia has utilized effective pest control to mitigate any insect and rodent infestations.

Overall, AGS has been an excellent and responsible tenant at our property.


Hisa Layman
Trustee for Layman Family Trust

Hasan Murshed
La Favorita Plaza
1138 West Church Street
Santa Maria, CA

March 9

To the Honorable Members of the Planning Commission,

My name is Hasan Murshed, and I am the owner of La Favorita Plaza, located at 1138 West Church Street in Santa Maria, directly near the property where the proposed AGS Recycling Inc. CRV redemption center by Edgar Arroyo is planned. I am writing to express my support for the application and proposed project.

As a local business owner, I understand the importance of responsible development and businesses that operate in a way that respects the surrounding neighborhood. From what I understand about the plans for AGS Recycling Inc., the project is designed to operate in a professional and well-managed manner while providing an important service to the community.

One of the concerns people often have about recycling centers relates to safety and security. I appreciate that the proposal includes proactive security measures intended to maintain a well-supervised and properly managed site. Having a legitimate and organized recycling location can actually discourage informal scavenging or illegal collection from residential areas by giving people a proper place to redeem their recyclable materials.

I also understand that the operation is intended to run efficiently with clear policies in place to prevent loitering and unnecessary gatherings. Maintaining professional business hours and enforcing a 'no loitering' policy helps ensure the site remains a place of business rather than a place where people congregate.

Another important factor is cleanliness and maintenance. Recycling facilities can raise concerns about odor or appearance if they are not properly managed. However, the operational plan indicates that the facility will prioritize regular cleaning, proper storage of materials, and consistent hauling schedules to prevent accumulation and odors. Maintaining a clean and organized site is essential for neighboring businesses and residents, and I appreciate that these measures are part of the plan.

Noise is also something that many neighbors worry about. From what I understand, the facility plans to operate during standard daytime hours and use equipment and procedures designed to minimize noise. Limiting operations to appropriate hours and using modern equipment helps reduce any impact on surrounding properties.

Beyond these operational considerations, I believe the project may also bring positive benefits to the community. Many areas in California have limited access to convenient recycling redemption centers, which can make it difficult for residents to redeem their CRV deposits. Providing a local recycling location helps residents recover the deposits they have paid, encourages recycling, and supports broader environmental goals by keeping recyclable materials out of landfills.

For these reasons, I support the approval of this project. I believe that when businesses operate responsibly and with consideration for their neighbors, they can provide useful services while contributing positively to the local community.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Hasan Murshed
Owner, La Favorita Plaza



123 S. Blosser Rd. and 1571 Stowell Center Plaza * Santa Maria, CA 93458 * Phone: 805-614-0096

April 1, 2025

RE: Support for AGS Recycling Inc – CRV Redemption Center Application

To the Honorable Members of the Planning Commission and City Council

My name is Mary Legaspi, assistant supervisor for Mercado y Carnicería Su Mesa Inc. located at 123 S. Blosser Rd. in Santa Maria, near the proposed property for the AGS Recycling redemption center by Edgar Arroyo.

As a resident and local business owner, we see and hear our customers need for accessible recycling centers in our community. We truly believe that the opening of this center will fill this gap in our local infrastructure to keep promoting environmental responsibility for recycling.

Reviewing the operational plans and procedures for the recycling center, AGS Recycling Inc. covers a vast majority of the possible issues claimed to arise due to recycling centers:

- They do provide a controlled environment for recycling by keeping fenced perimeters, ample lighting and surveillance.
- They focus on quick turnover, limiting the formation for long lines and loitering. They give everyday people a chance to redeem in a fast, honest and clean way some extra income.
- Their Commitment to prioritize aesthetics and hygiene while servicing recycling, by using leak proof bins and frequency of hauling schedules.
- They use specific equipment and operational standards that will limit the acoustic noise in the surrounding areas. Ensuring that decibel levels remain within and below city industrial standards as well as operational schedules that respect peace and quiet of the neighborhood.

The greatest advantage will be for our community, old and young people, who will get a chance to recover some of the fees already paid into the state to recycle, while we as a community continue to promote the need to reuse and recycle. Keeping our environment free of plastics and toxic materials.

We are more than thrilled to support and encourage local businesses that provide and complement essential green services for a clean, safe, and healthier community.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely

Mary Legaspi
Mercado y Carniceria Su Mesa,
Assistant Supervisor

Date: 03/09/2026

City of Santa Maria
Planning Commission / City Council
110 E Cook Street
Santa Maria, CA 93454

RE: Support for AGS Recycling Inc. – CRV Redemption Center Application

To the Honorable Members of the Planning Commission and City Council,

On behalf of **Novel Home Loans, an affiliate of Equity Reach Inc., and CRI Inc. DBA NextHome Novel Real Estate**, I am writing to express my strong support for the approval of **AGS Recycling Inc.** and its proposed CRV redemption center in the City of Santa Maria. As a local business owner serving the Santa Maria community for many years through mortgage lending, real estate, and development services, I strongly believe in supporting responsible businesses that contribute positively to our local economy and environment.

The proposed recycling facility will provide an important service to residents by offering a convenient location to redeem CRV recyclable materials. Many members of our community currently have limited access to recycling redemption centers, which often leads to recyclable materials being discarded unnecessarily or residents having to travel long distances to redeem their CRV deposits. A properly managed recycling center will help address this issue while promoting environmental responsibility.

I also understand that concerns sometimes arise regarding recycling facilities. However, when operated professionally and with proper oversight, facilities such as AGS Recycling provide a **structured, supervised environment** that promotes cleanliness, order, and responsible operations. A regulated and professionally operated recycling business helps reduce informal or unmanaged recycling activities and provides a safe, legitimate place for residents to redeem recyclable materials. Additionally, this business will contribute to the local economy by **creating employment opportunities and supporting families who rely on CRV redemption as an additional source of income**, while also helping the City of Santa Maria meet environmental and waste diversion goals established by the State of California.

As a member of the local business community, I believe AGS Recycling represents a responsible investment in our city's infrastructure and sustainability efforts.

For these reasons, I respectfully encourage the City of Santa Maria to **approve the application for AGS Recycling Inc.** so that it may serve our community in a responsible and beneficial manner.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely, *Gabriel Fernandez*

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Cell: 805.550.5792
NLMS# 1431482

Letter of Support for AGS RECYCLING INC

Cynthia T

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April 3rd, 2026

RE: SUPPORT FOR AGS RECYCLING INC / CRV REDEMPTION CENTER APPLICATION

Dear City of Santa Maria,

I am in full support of the new recycling center being introduced to our neighborhood because it represents a positive step toward a cleaner, more sustainable community. By providing a convenient and accessible place for residents to properly dispose of recyclable materials, the center will help reduce waste, limit pollution, and encourage environmentally responsible habits. It also has the potential to bring our community together around a shared goal of protecting our local environment for future generations. Overall, this initiative reflects progress, responsibility, and a commitment to improving the quality of life in our neighborhood.

Sincerely,

Cynthia T

Letter of Support for AGS RECYCLING INC

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March 18, 2026

Santa Maria Planning Commission / City Council
Santa Maria City Hall
Santa Maria, CA

RE: Strong Support for AGS RECYCLING INC – CRV Redemption Center Application

To the Honorable Members of the Planning Commission / City Council,

My name is Miguel Perez, and I am a resident of Santa Maria and a Supervisor/Messenger for GardaWorld Cash Logistics. I am writing to express my **strong support** for the approval of AGS RECYCLING INC at 1128 West Church Street.

Our community is currently underserved when it comes to accessible recycling services. Residents are often forced to travel long distances or simply discard recyclable materials altogether. Denying this project would continue that problem, while approving it directly benefits working families, the environment, and the local economy.

While concerns are often raised about CRV centers, I believe those concerns are frequently based on poorly managed facilities—not professional operations like AGS RECYCLING INC. This proposal clearly demonstrates planning, structure, and accountability.

Security and Public Safety

As someone who works in a security-focused profession, I understand the importance of controlled environments. A permitted and professionally operated recycling center **reduces illegal scavenging and disorder**, rather than increasing it. Providing a legitimate place for recycling helps eliminate unregulated activity in neighborhoods.

Loitering and Site Control

Well-run facilities do not become gathering points—they operate efficiently. AGS RECYCLING INC's structured operations and expected enforcement of no-loitering policies will ensure the site remains orderly and business-focused. Rejecting this project will not eliminate recycling activity—it will simply push it into less controlled spaces.

Cleanliness and Maintenance

Modern recycling facilities are capable of maintaining clean, odor-free environments through routine servicing and proper handling. There is no reason to assume this site would not meet those standards, especially given the expectations placed on permitted businesses.

Noise and Operational Responsibility

The facility's operations are expected to remain within standard business hours, minimizing disruption. With proper management, noise concerns can and should be addressed within normal city guidelines.

Community Impact

This project delivers clear, measurable benefits:

- Returns CRV funds to local residents who rely on them
- Creates legitimate job opportunities
- Supports state and local environmental goals
- Reduces illegal dumping and unregulated recycling activity

At a time when sustainability and responsible waste management are critical, it would be counterproductive to deny a project that directly addresses these needs in a structured and responsible way.

I strongly urge the Commission to **approve AGS RECYCLING INC without unnecessary delay**. This is a practical, community-benefiting project that deserves support.

Sincerely,

Miguel Perez
Supervisor/Messenger
GardaWorld Cash Logistics

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March 10, 2026

Santa Maria City Council
110 East Cook Street
Santa Maria, CA 93454

RE: Support for AGS RECYCLING INC - CRV Redemption Center Application

To the Honorable Members of the Santa Maria City Council,

I am writing to formally express my strong support for the opening of **AGS RECYCLING INC at 1128 West Church Street**. As a local real estate professional and member of the Santa Maria community, I believe this facility will help fill an important gap in our local recycling infrastructure while promoting environmental responsibility.

I understand that CRV redemption centers sometimes raise concerns within communities. However, after reviewing the operational plans for AGS RECYCLING INC, I am confident this business will operate responsibly and be a positive addition to our area for several reasons.

Proactive Security and Crime Prevention

AGS RECYCLING INC will operate as a professional, permitted facility committed to maintaining security and order. With proper lighting, surveillance, and clear operational management, this type of structured facility discourages the scavenging of residential recycling bins by providing a legitimate location for redemption.

Management of Loitering and Homelessness

Well-managed recycling centers are designed for efficient transactions and quick customer turnover. AGS RECYCLING INC plans to enforce professional business practices and no-loitering policies to ensure the property remains clean, organized, and focused on business operations.

Mitigation of Odors and Maintenance

AGS RECYCLING INC has committed to maintaining the site through regular cleaning,

organized storage of materials, and scheduled hauling to prevent buildup. These practices will help ensure the site remains sanitary, odor-controlled, and visually maintained.

Noise Mitigation and Operational Standards

The facility will operate during standard daytime business hours and utilize modern equipment designed to reduce noise levels. Operational practices such as controlled unloading and organized material handling will help keep sound levels within acceptable standards for the surrounding area.

Community and Environmental Benefit

Our community currently has limited access to convenient CRV redemption options. AGS RECYCLING INC would provide meaningful benefits including financial relief by allowing residents to recover CRV deposits, local job opportunities, and environmental responsibility by supporting recycling and reducing landfill waste.

For these reasons, I respectfully urge the Santa Maria City Council to approve the application for **AGS RECYCLING INC**. Supporting responsible recycling facilities strengthens our community's commitment to sustainability, economic opportunity, and environmental stewardship.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Cristina Nunez

Realtor | Champion Real Estate

DRE License #02071486

3-9-26

Letter of Support for AGS RECYCLING INC

Peter Lopez

201 W Main St

Santa Maria, Ca. 93458

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I Support for AGS RECYCLING INC – CRV Redemption Center Application

To the Honorable Members of the City of Santa Maria Planning Commission and City Council,

I am writing to formally express my strong support for the opening of AGS RECYCLING INC at [1128 West Church Street]. As a resident of Santa Maria I believe this facility will fill a critical void in our local infrastructure while promoting environmental responsibility.

I am aware of the common concerns regarding CRV centers, but after reviewing the operational plans for AGS RECYCLING INC, I am confident that this business will be a "good neighbor" for the following reasons:

Proactive Security and Crime Prevention

Unlike unmanaged or informal collection points, AGS RECYCLING INC is a professional entity committed to site security. Their plan includes [mention specific features if known, e.g., high-definition surveillance, ample lighting, and fenced perimeters]. A supervised, permitted facility actually discourages the illicit "scavenging" of residential curbside bins, as it provides a legitimate, controlled environment for redemption.

Management of Loitering and Homelessness

The concern that recycling centers act as a "magnet" for loitering is often addressed through efficient operations. AGS RECYCLING INC is committed to a high-volume, quick-turnover model that prevents crowds from gathering. By enforcing strict "No Loitering" policies and maintaining professional business hours, the facility ensures that the site remains a place of business rather than a social congregation point.

Mitigation of Odors and Maintenance

Aesthetics and hygiene are clearly a priority for this application. I am encouraged by the commitment to [daily site cleaning/frequent hauling schedules], which prevents the accumulation of materials that cause odors. By utilizing modern, leak-proof bins and regular maintenance, AGS RECYCLING INC will ensure the site remains clean and visually unobtrusive.

Noise Mitigation and Operational Standards

One of the primary concerns with any recycling facility is the potential for noise. However, AGS RECYCLING INC has structured its operations to minimize acoustic impact on the surrounding area. By utilizing modern, rubber-lined bins and strictly enforcing 'engine-off' policies for

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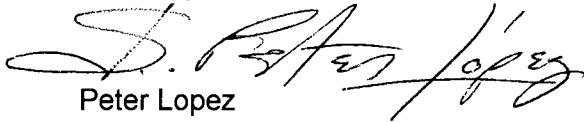
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- * Financial Relief: Putting CRV deposit money back into the hands of local families.
- * Job Creation: Providing stable, local employment opportunities.
- * Sustainability: Directly helping our city meet state-mandated waste diversion goals.

I urge the Commission to approve the application for AGS RECYCLING INC. We should support local businesses that provide essential green services while demonstrating a clear commitment to neighborhood safety and cleanliness. **The applicant is a well-seasoned business owner, helping promote a Green Society.**

Sincerely,



Peter Lopez

Letter of Support for AGS RECYCLING INC

Nico Diaz
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March 27, 2026

RE: SUPPORT FOR AGS RECYCLING INC / CRV REDEMPTION CENTER APPLICATION

Dear City of Santa Maria,

I am writing to express my support for opening of AGS RECYCLING INC at 1128 West Church Street. I have personally known Edgar Arroyo for 21 years and have the upmost respect for him and his family.

I have done business with AGS Recycle INC for the last three years as a vendor providing him with fuel and lubricants to help him efficiently and safely operate his equipment for his recycling business. AGS Recycle INC has been an excellent customer with no issues and easy to communicate and strategize with.

If you feel my personal and business opinion is biased, I will strongly recommend speaking with AGS Recycling Inc current property owners where they currently operate business. I'm confident they will confirm all the positive opinions I have of Edgar Arroyo / AGS RECYCLING INC.

Thank you for the opportunity to voice my positive opinions for the Approval of opening AGS RECYCLING INC.

Sincerely,

Nico Diaz

Letter of Support for AGS RECYCLING INC

Lanette L Estabillo
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March 11, 2026

RE: Support for AGS RECYCLING INC – CRV Redemption Center Application

To the Honorable Members of Planning Commission,

I am writing to formally express my strong support for the opening of AGS RECYCLING INC at 1128 West Church Street. As a resident of Guadalupe, I believe this facility will fill a critical void in our local infrastructure while promoting environmental responsibility. As a local resident, I regularly use AGS RECYCLING INC for my recycling. They are professional and a very well established business. I am aware of the common concerns regarding CRV centers, but after reviewing the operational plans for AGS RECYCLING INC, I am confident that this business will be a "good neighbor" for the following reasons:

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Sincerely,



Lanette L Estabillo

Letter of Support for AGS RECYCLING INC
Monica Iniguez
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03/10/2026

RE: Support for AGS RECYCLING INC – CRV Redemption Center Application

To the Honorable Members of the [Planning Commission/City Council],

I am writing to formally express my strong support for the opening of AGS RECYCLING INC at [1128 West Church Street]. As a resident of Nipomo, I believe this facility will fill a critical void in our local infrastructure while promoting environmental responsibility.

I am aware of the common concerns regarding CRV centers, but after reviewing the operational plans for AGS RECYCLING INC, I am confident that this business will be a "good neighbor" for the following reasons:

I regularly use the facility in Orcutt, and I would benefit a new location closer to me. The times that I have visited the location I have never had a bad experience, everyone is patient and friendly it does tend to get a bit crowded, and the wait is a bit longer. A second location would in fact benefit a lot of residents on the northern side of the city.

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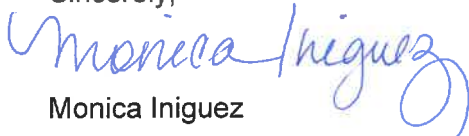
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I urge the Commission to approve the application for AGS RECYCLING INC. We should support local businesses that provide essential green services while demonstrating a clear commitment to neighborhood safety and cleanliness.

Sincerely,



Monica Iniguez

March 10, 2026

Letter of Support for AGS Recycling Inc.

Robert Robert
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805-451-8712

RE: Support for AGS Recycling Inc. – CRV Redemption Center Application

To the Honorable Members of the Santa Maria City Council and Planning Commission,

I am writing as a **private citizen and resident of the Central Coast** to express my support for the proposed CRV redemption center to be operated by **AGS Recycling Inc. at 1128 West Church Street in Santa Maria.**

My support for this project is based on my long-standing personal interest in environmental stewardship, recycling infrastructure, and responsible waste management. Over the years, I have been involved in a number of regional environmental and public service roles, including serving as **Mayor Pro Tem for the City of Grover Beach, past president and board member of the Integrated Waste Management Authority, President Eco Club Five Cities, and a board member of the Air Pollution Control District.** I mention these affiliations only to provide background on my experience with recycling and environmental policy. **However, I am writing this letter solely in my capacity as a private citizen and not on behalf of any agency, board, or elected body.**

Convenient CRV redemption opportunities are an important part of California’s recycling system. Unfortunately, many areas of the Central Coast currently have limited access to redemption facilities, effectively creating what some refer to as a “recycling desert.” As a result, residents are often forced to travel long distances to redeem containers or may simply discard recyclable materials instead of returning them for recycling.

Based on the information I have reviewed regarding the AGS Recycling Inc. proposal, it appears the applicant has thoughtfully addressed many of the concerns that are often associated with recycling redemption centers.

Security and Site Management

The proposed facility includes plans for surveillance cameras, appropriate lighting, and controlled operations. A professionally managed redemption center can actually reduce informal scavenging of residential recycling bins by providing a legitimate and supervised location for CRV redemption.

Operational Efficiency and Loitering Prevention

AGS Recycling Inc. has indicated that it intends to operate an efficient, high-volume redemption process designed to minimize wait times and discourage unnecessary congregation. Clear

operational policies and defined business hours help ensure the site functions as a place of business rather than a gathering location.

Cleanliness and Maintenance

The applicant has also indicated a commitment to maintaining a clean and orderly site through daily cleaning practices, frequent hauling schedules, and the use of modern sealed containers designed to prevent odors and material accumulation.

Noise and Operational Controls

Operational planning also appears to address potential noise impacts through the use of modern equipment, rubber-lined containers, and limiting activities to normal daytime business hours.

Community and Environmental Benefits

Facilities like this provide meaningful benefits to the community by:

- Expanding access to CRV redemption services
- Supporting recycling and waste diversion goals
- Returning deposit funds to residents
- Creating local employment opportunities
- Strengthening regional recycling infrastructure

For these reasons, I respectfully encourage the Santa Maria City Council and Planning Commission to give favorable consideration to this application. Well-managed recycling facilities play an important role in supporting both environmental sustainability and community service.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Robert Robert



P.O. Box 343
Morro Bay, CA 93442



Morro Bay Lions Club/Foundation
2546 Koa Ave.
Morro Bay, Ca. 93442

March 10, 2026

Santa Maria Planning Commission/City Council
Santa Maria, Ca.

Our Lions Club of Morro Bay would like to express our support for the opening of the AGS RECYCLING INC at 1128 West Church Street in Santa Maria. Our community service organization is celebrating its 80th year here in Morro Bay and for the past three (3) years we have had the pleasure of recycling all of our materials thru AGS. In fact, I believe we were their first customers back in May of 2021.

It has been a great convenience to our club and our entire community to have this service available. There were in the the beginning, of course, a multitude of concerns with respect to the initial operation. However our experience has been that none of these concerns came to fruition. For example none of the following have been problematic:

1. Security and supervision...always visible and helpful on site
2. Loitering and homelessness...seldom if ever seen
3. Noise or odors...pretty much undetectable

The AGS facility has served our community and our Lions Club in so many ways. Our Lions Club for example has raised enough recycle money to significantly help pay for meals to feed the hungry and eye exams and glasses for so many who do not have vision insurance.

We urge the Commission to approve the AGS RECYCLING INC application.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Chuck Stoll'.

Chuck Stoll

The Morro Bay Lions Foundation is a 501 C 3 non-profit, tax exempt, public benefit corporation serving the communities of Morro Bay and Los Osos.

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Letter of Support for AGS RECYCLING INC

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RE: Support for AGS RECYCLING INC – CRV Redemption Center Application

To the Honorable Members of the [Planning Commission/City Council],

I am writing to formally express my strong support for the opening of AGS RECYCLING INC at [1128 West Church Street]. As a resident of Morro Bay, CA, I believe this facility will fill a critical void in our local infrastructure while promoting environmental responsibility.

I am aware of the common concerns regarding CRV centers, but after reviewing the operational plans for AGS RECYCLING INC, I am confident that this business will be a "good neighbor" for the following reasons:

Proactive Security and Crime Prevention

Unlike unmanaged or informal collection points, AGS RECYCLING INC is a professional entity committed to site security. Their plan includes [mention specific features if known, e.g., high-definition surveillance, ample lighting, and fenced perimeters]. A supervised, permitted facility discourages the illicit "scavenging" of residential curbside bins, as it provides a legitimate, controlled environment for redemption.



Management of Loitering and Homelessness

The concern that recycling centers act as a "magnet" for loitering is often addressed through efficient operations. AGS RECYCLING INC is committed to a high-volume, quick-turnover model that prevents crowds from gathering. By enforcing strict "No Loitering" policies and maintaining professional business hours, the facility ensures that the site remains a place of business rather than a social congregation point.

Mitigation of Odors and Maintenance

Aesthetics and hygiene are clearly a priority for this application. I am encouraged by the commitment to [daily site cleaning/frequent hauling schedules], which prevents the accumulation of materials that cause odors. By utilizing modern, leak-proof bins and regular maintenance, AGS RECYCLING INC will ensure the site remains clean and visually unobtrusive.

Noise Mitigation and Operational Standards

One of the primary concerns with any recycling facility is the potential for noise. However, AGS RECYCLING INC has structured its operations to minimize acoustic impact on the surrounding area. By utilizing modern, rubber-lined bins and strictly enforcing 'engine-off' policies for delivery/hauling vehicles, the facility ensures that decibel levels remain within—and often below—city industrial standards. Furthermore, by confining all sorting and processing to specific daytime business hours, the facility respects the peace and quiet of the neighborhood during evening and early morning hours.

Community and Environmental Benefit

Our community is currently in a "recycling desert," forcing residents to either drive long distances—increasing our carbon footprint—or simply throw away recyclable materials. AGS RECYCLING INC provides:

- * Financial Relief: Putting CRV deposit money back into the hands of local families.
- * Job Creation: Providing stable, local employment opportunities.
- * Sustainability: Directly helping our city meet state-mandated waste diversion goals.



I urge the Commission to approve the application for AGS RECYCLING INC.

We should support local businesses that provide essential green services while demonstrating a clear commitment to neighborhood safety and cleanliness.

Sincerely,

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