



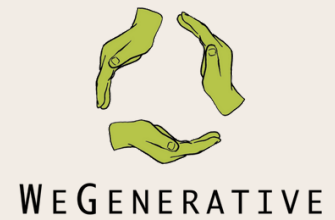
USFS Greening Fires Initiative
RAIL RIDGE
WILDFIRE WASTE
DIVERSION REPORT

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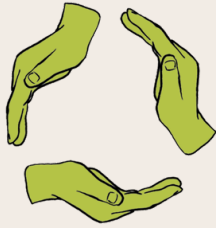


WEGENERATIVE

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INCIDENT INFORMATION

Dates of service

Mobilized 9/18/24

Arrived 9/19/24

Demobilized 10/29/24

Report Sent 11/20/24

Incident General Information

Rail Ridge Fire

Ochoco National Forest

Dayville ICP Location: Cant Ranch Park, 32651 Hwy 19, Dayville OR 97825

Rager Ranger Station ICP Location: 7803 SE Beaver Creek Rd, Paulina, OR 97751

Northwest GACC

Native land of the following tribes*: Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, Cayuse, Umatilla and Walla Walla, Nüümü (Northern Paiute).

Management

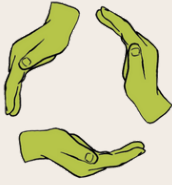
CA Team 10, AK Team 3, NW Team 8, NW Team 2, SA Team 1

Personnel

Maximum: 1376; Minimum: 196; Average: 727

Headcount data taken from Situation Report

*According to Native-Land.ca, using the addresses of Rager and Dayville ICP's



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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

WeGenerative is pleased to present the Waste Diversion Report for the Rail Ridge Wildfire. During our 41 days on the incident implementing waste reduction operations at the two ICP's and one spike camp, we achieved a significant 53.1% diversion rate by weight overall.

Our approach prioritized community engagement and collaboration. We successfully partnered with local recyclers, farmers, composters, food banks, and on-site personnel, emphasizing the importance of mutual support and positive relations within our team. WeGenerative firmly believes that our team is our most valuable resource, and our focus on positive team morale is instrumental in the success of our operations.

The detailed waste diversion data illustrates our dedication to accurate measurements and calculations. We meticulously weighed and measured materials, deriving diversion data from verified, weighed loads. Noteworthy is our commitment to food donation, contributing to over 72,802.8 lbs of food scraps benefiting multiple local pig farmers and 31,472.4 lbs of edible food to local food banks. Additionally, we monetized recyclables to donate \$6,853.75 in proceeds to the Wildland Firefighter Fund Oregon Chapter, furthering our commitment to community support.

WeGenerative is grateful for the opportunity to contribute positively to the local community, turning would-be waste into valuable resources and promoting environmental stewardship. Our dedication to waste diversion extends beyond statistics; it represents a commitment to a more sustainable and responsible future.

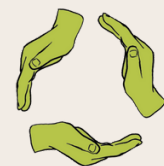
OUR TEAM

Our team managers included (listed in order pictured): Sophia Nielsen; Josh “Yoshi” Graveline, Molly McGee, Willow Cheng-McIntire, Moon Mandel, Minnow Tarin, Kelsey Brixon, and Doug Landers.



OUR TEAM

Our team included (listed in order pictured) : Josh “Best Day Ever” Chandler, Noma Chacon, Austin Kloss, Ben Flory, Ronnie Williams, Jackson Smith, Alison “Grommet” Gibbs, Kadan Spooner, Isidora Allen, Vanessa Cabrita, Michael Dell, Xander DeGraaf, Ashley Bennett, Annie Peterson, and Lauren “Sunflower” Nelson,



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DIVERSION SUMMARY

We diverted
by weight overall.

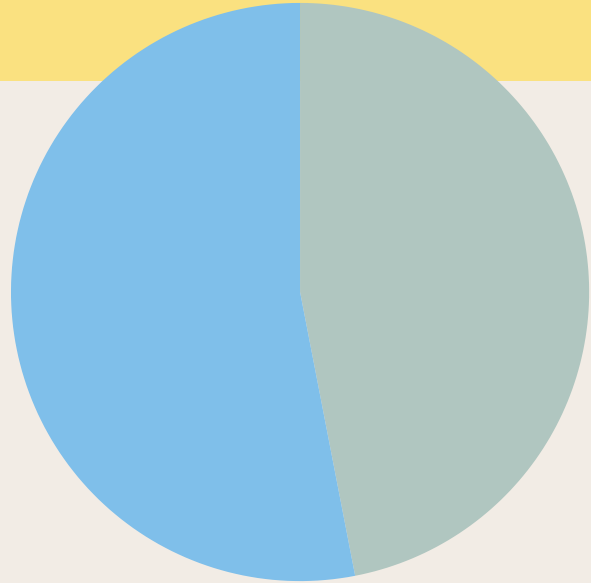
53.1%

Landfill
130,070.04 lbs

Total diversion:
146,979.78 lbs

Diversion
53.1%

Landfill
46.9%



The pie chart to the right shows diverted (blue) vs wasted materials, (grey) by percentage of weight.



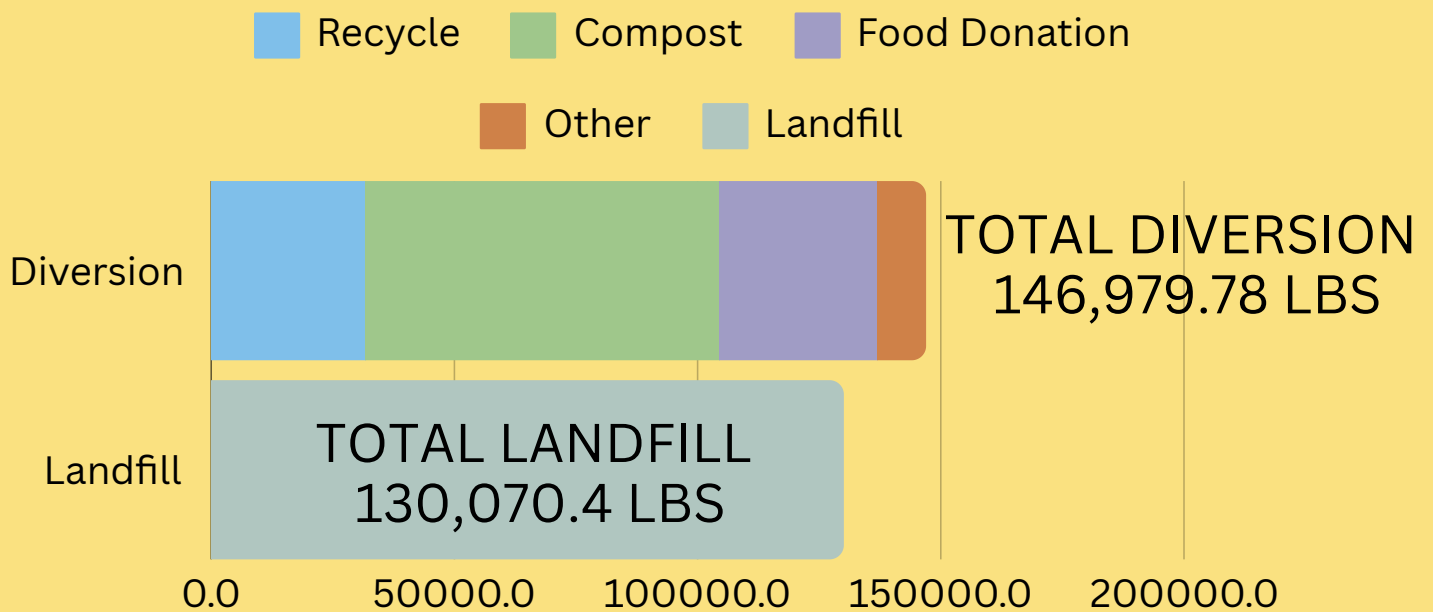
Ben unloading food donation to Jon Day Senior Citizen Community Center.
10/24/24

DIVERSION DATA




The bar chart below shows the diverted materials as compared to the landfilled materials. Both are measured by weight, in pounds. Combined recycled materials made up the greatest weight overall of all diverted materials when considering each diverted stream: recycling, organics, food donation, and special/other materials.

Recycle includes cardboard, paper, plastic bottles, metal cans, scrap metal, and glass.



PICTURE THE IMPACT

It's difficult to imagine what **143,429.78 lbs** of total diversion looks like. Instead, picture this:



**We saved 1/2 the
Statue of Liberty
from landfill**

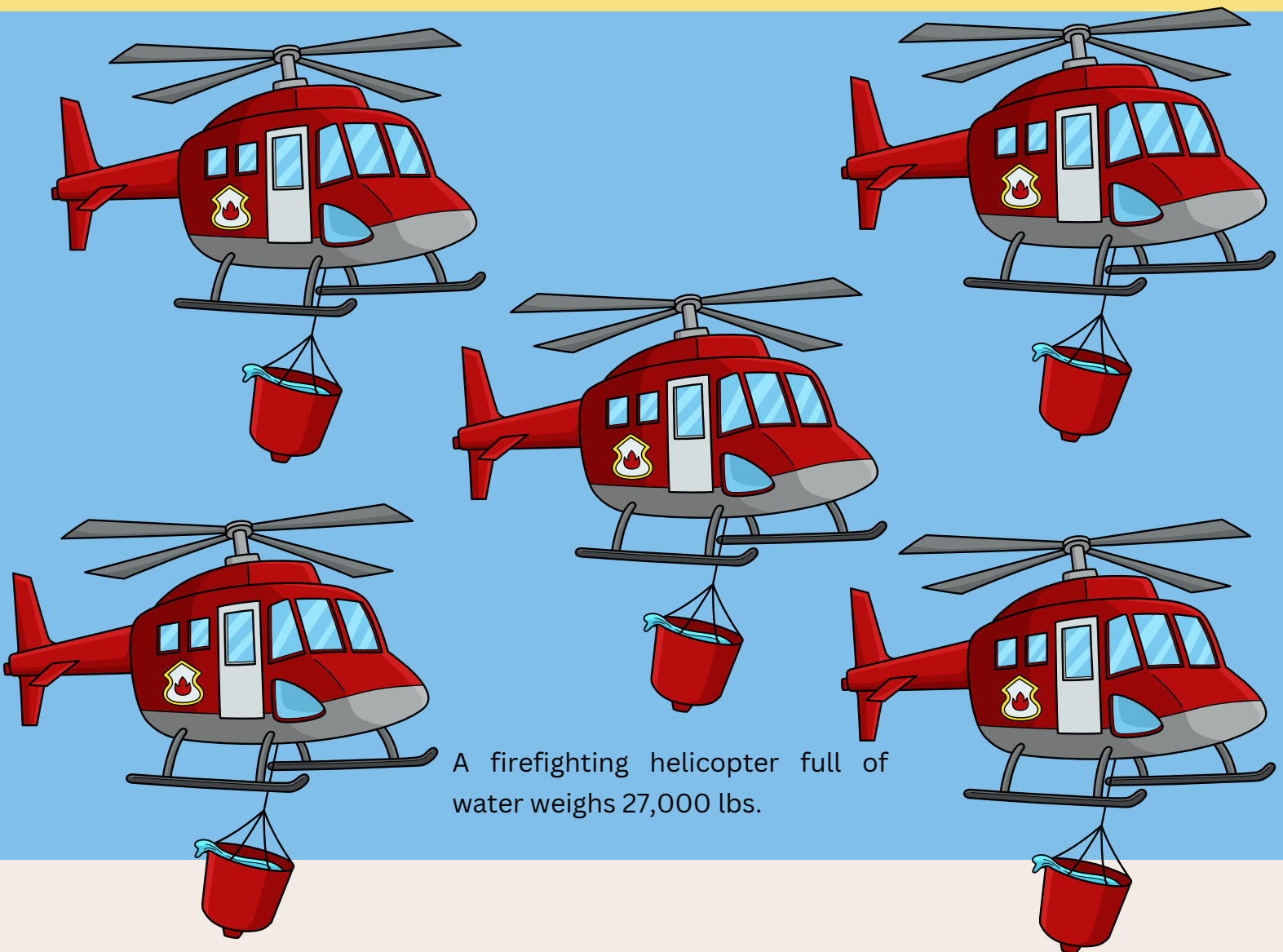
Without its base, the Statue of Liberty weighs 310,000 lbs.

Regardless of whether you picture the resources saved as pounds or larger than life statues, our operation saved a significant weight from landfill.

PICTURE THE IMPACT

It's difficult to imagine what **143,429.78 lbs** of total diversion looks like. Instead, picture this:

We saved 5 Firefighting Helicopters from Landfill



A firefighting helicopter full of water weighs 27,000 lbs.

Regardless of whether you picture the resources saved as pounds or helicopters, our operation saved a significant weight from landfill.

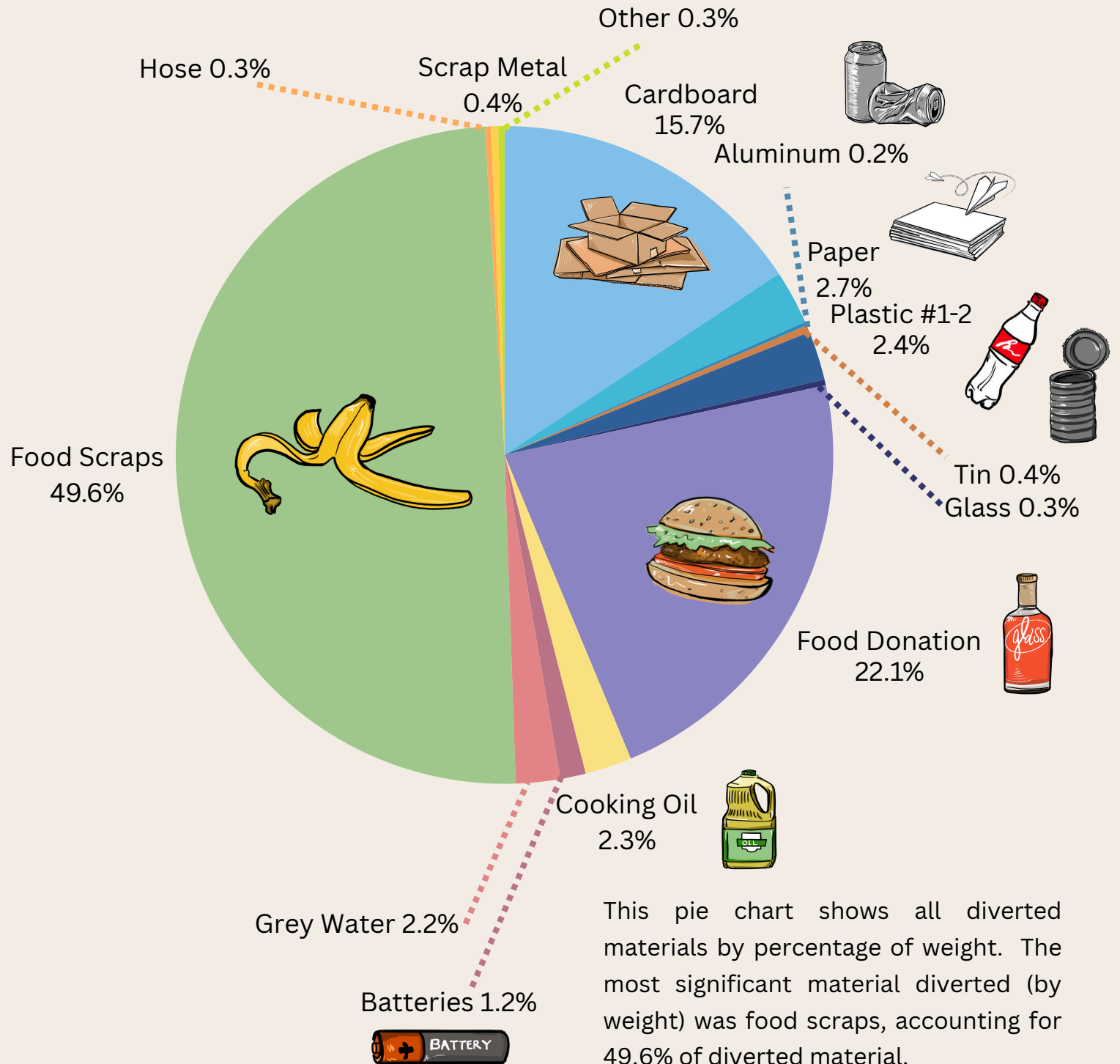
DIVERTED MATERIALS

The following graphic demonstrates the diverted streams at this wildfire.



The visual representation of each material stream is in approximate (not exact) proportion to its significance by weight.

DIVERTED MATERIALS



This pie chart shows all diverted materials by percentage of weight. The most significant material diverted (by weight) was food scraps, accounting for 49.6% of diverted material.

DIVERSION DATA METHODS



Photo above: Ronnie weighing compressed gasses using hand scale. October 2024.

We meticulously weighed, measured, and calculated material weights while on incident. All of our diverted materials data is from verified, weighed loads.

Compost/food scrap were individually weighed by the bucket or bin, or weighed using the local truck scales in Prineville and Bend.

Cardboard weights were derived from both weight tickets from Republic Services hauling company at the Rager ICP and using a truck scale to weigh cardboard loads from the Dayville ICP. Bottles, cans, and all other recycled materials were weighed using a combination of hand scale and local truck scale before being brought to Bottle Drop and Deschutes Recycling.

Food donation weights were derived from the following methods: floor scale, truck scale, and weight receipts received from food banks.

Batteries were weighed by the bucket, with final weights verified by Battery Recyclers of America upon mass pickup. Other special materials were individually weighed.

MATERIAL TOTALS

Commodity Type	Amount (pounds)
Cardboard	23,075.3
Plastic #1	3,323.76
Plastic #2	209
Paper	3,907.02
Aluminum	255.4
Tin	517
Glass	432
Comingle	256
Scrap Metal	530.28
Food Scrap	72,802.8
Food Donation	32,472.4

Commodity Type	Amount (pounds)
Cooking Oil	3,381.2
Grey Water	3,199.22
Batteries	1,834
Hose	420
Tires	60
*Other	203



*The other category includes printer cartridges, and electronic waste, and special scrap metals such as empty propane cans.

RECYCLING LOCATIONS

Name	Commodity Type	Location	Dates
Deschutes Recycling	Cardboard, paper, glass, e-waste, scrap metal, propane/aresol cans, tin, comingle	Bend, OR	10/5/24, 10/9/24, 10/15/24, 10/22/24, 10/27/24, 10/29/24
Bottle Drop	Plastic bottles, aluminum cans	Redmond,OR	10/2/24, 10/4/24, 10/9/24, 10/17/24, 10/24/24, 10/25/24, 10/29/24
Republic Services	Cardboard	Prineville, OR	9/24/24, 9/30/24, 10/1/24, 10/4/24, 10/14/24, 10/21/24
Republic Services (Hauling contractors)	Cardboard	Bend, OR	10/3/24, 10/4/24, 10/8//24, 10/14/24
Napa Auto	Car Batteries	Bend, OR	10/7/24
Batteries Plus	Batteries	Portland, OR	10/18/24
Battery Recyclers of America	Batteries	National Battery Recycling Company	9/27/24, 10/29/24

RECYCLING LOCATIONS

Name	Commodity Type	Location	Dates
Miracle Farms	Food Scrap	Bend, OR	10/3/24, 10/4/24, 10/7/24, 10/10/24, 10/12/24, 10/14/24, 10/16/24, 10/19/24, 10/23/24, 10/26/24
Field Farms	Food Scrap	Bend, OR	9/21/24, 9/24/24, 9/26/24, 9/30/24
DD Ranch	Food Scrap	Terrebonne, OR	9/23/24, 9/30/24
Rexius Organics	Food Scrap	Eugene, OR	9/27/24
Rail Ridge Grey Water Contractors	Grey Water	N/A	9/25/24, 10/2/24, 10/7/24, 10/8/24, 10/19/24, 10/24/24, 10/25/24, 10/29/24
Sequential	Cooking Oil	National BioFuel Recyclers	9/27/24, 10/6/24, 10/16/24, 10/24/24, 10/29/24
Dustin	Fire hose	Prineville, OR	10/10/2024, 10/25/24

RECYCLING LOCATIONS

Name	Commodity Type	Location	Dates
St. Vincent De Paul	Food Donation	Redmond, OR	9/30/24, 10/1/24, 10/2/24, 10/10/24, 10/21/24, 10/22/24,
Family Kitchen	Food Donation	Bend, OR	10/10/24
Foundry Church	Food Donation	Bend, OR	10/15/24
John Day Senior Center	Food Donation	John Day, OR	10/23/24, 10/24/24, 10/29/24
Valley View Senior Living	Food Donation	John Day, OR	10/24/24, 10/27/24
Humboldt John Day High School	Food Donation	John Day, OR	10/24/24
Prineville School District	Food Donation	Prineville, OR	10/24/24, 10/28/24

RECYCLING LOCATIONS

Name	Commodity Type	Location	Dates
Bare Bones	Food Donation	John Day, OR	10/24/24
High Desert Christian Academy	Food Donation	Prineville, OR	10/24/24
John Day Community Counseling Services	Food Donation	John Day, OR	10/24/24
Columbia George Food Bank	Food Donation	The Dalles, OR	10/23/24
Council on Aging	Food Donation	Bend, OR	10/22/24
Redmond Community Church	Food Donation	Redmond, OR	10/22/24
Neighborhood Impact	Food Donation	Redmond, OR	10/28/24

WASTE LOCATIONS

Name	Commodity Type	Location	Dates
Republic Services	Landfill Actual weights used	Bend, OR Hauled from Rager Ranger Station ICP	9/24/24, 9/27/24, 10/1/24 10/4/24, 10/8/24, 10/11/24, 10/15/24, 10/18/24
Clark's Disposal	Landfill Estimated and actual weights used	John Day, OR Hauled from Dayville ICP	9/20/24, 9/21/24, 9/23/24, 9/25/24, 9/27/24, 9/30/24, 10/2/24, 10/3/24, 10/6/24, 10/11/24, 10/14/24, 10/15/24, 10/16/24, 10/20/24, 10/21/24, 10/25/24, 10/29/24



Rager Ranger Station cardboard dumpster.
October 2024.

RAGER ICP: WASTE

Republic Services: waste weight receipt

RAIL RIDGE 2024 WEIGHT RECEIPT FROM REPUBLIC SERVICES:

Box	Site	Date	Ton
S469	1	9/24/2024	2.42
S469	1	9/27/2024	0.81
S469	1	10/1/2024	0.59
S469	1	10/8/2024	1.95
S469	1	10/15/2024	1.73
S469	1	10/18/2024	2.12
Box	Site	Date	Ton
S503	2	9/24/2024	2.37
S503	2	9/27/2024	1.82
S503	2	10/1/2024	2.13
S503	2	10/4/2024	1.08
S503	2	10/11/2024	1.55
S503	2	10/15/2024	1.2

Our dumpster hauler at Rager was Republic Services. They shared their waste receipts with us for both landfill and cardboard dumpsters at Rager Camp.

Photo, left: Screenshot from our point of contact at Republic Services and their record of the landfill dumpsters on site.



DAYVILLE ICP: WASTE

The dumpster contractor for the Rail Ridge Dayville ICP was Clark’s Disposal. Clark’s Disposal declined to share dumpster weigh data beyond 10/3/24. With the help of Eric Aubert from the Forest Service, we were able to get dumpster weights for 9/18 through 10/3/24. After 10/3/24, we used the EPA metric conversion of 138 lbs per cubic yard to accurately calculate dumpster weights for the Dayville ICP.

Click these links to access a Google folders containing confirmed dumpster weights, as well as labeled documentation photos of all landfill dumpsters collected after 10/3/24.

Rail Ridge 2024 actual waste weight receipts from Clark’s disposal:

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1C5_OnPShfPQ1TqbKqjWAhgPCo8D8XbWp?usp=share_link

Example:

Description	Price
Weight In	31540
Weight Out	28590
Transfer Floor @ \$.05/lb.	2950
Metal/Wood Free	
\$10.00 Min	
Total	

Rail Ridge 2024 estimated waste weight documentation:

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1TfHKTY23ivaA7o9xauC18Cfx-Pw-91HE?usp=sharing>

Example:



10/11 BOH dumpy pulled 90%
2:02 PM



10/21 boh dumpy pull @ 90%
12:40 PM

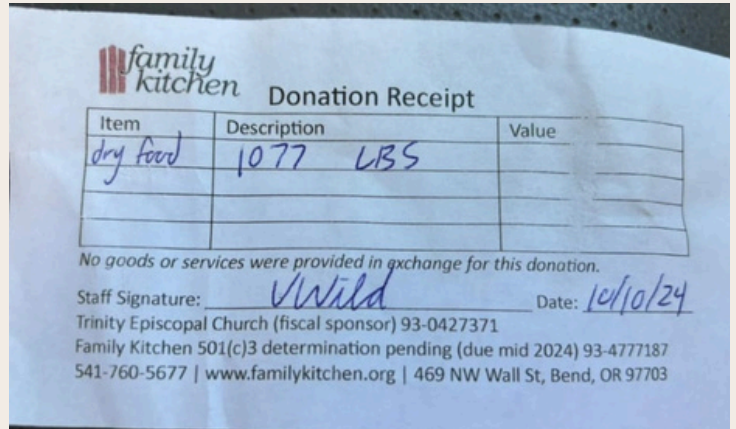
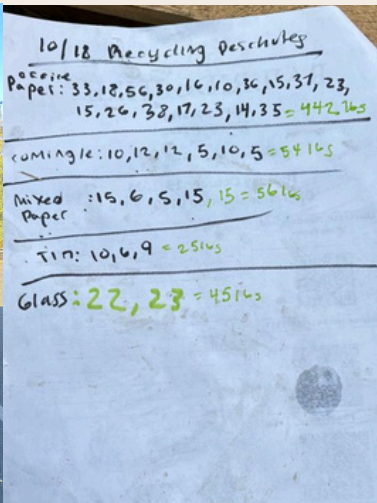
RECYCLING RECEIPTS

Click this link to access a Google folder with daily diversion photos, weights, and receipts for the Rail Ridge fire.

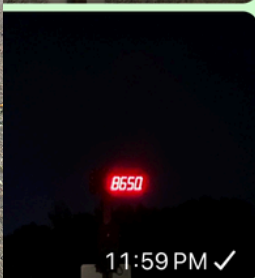
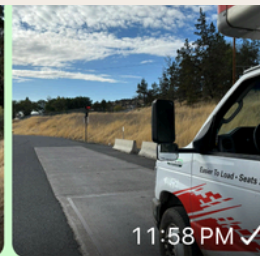
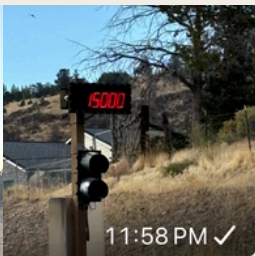
RAIL RIDGE 2024 RECYCLING PHOTOS AND RECEIPTS:

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Examples



Photos from top left, clockwise: Box truck loaded with recycling alongside list of weights for each material. 10/18/24.



Non-perishable food donation receipt from Family Kitchen Food Bank. 10/10/24.

Photo of Molly and compost dropped at Miracle Farms alongside photo of truck scale before and after compost drop. 10/12/24.

RAIL RIDGE FIRE : RAGER ICP



Photo of entrance to Rager Tanger Station ICP. October 2024.

Rail Ridge Fire Rager Ranger Station ICP was in Paulina, OR. It was tucked into the woods up a forest service road, and hours from any town. Rager and Dayville ICP's were two hours from each other and from any recycling outlet. One of the primary exciting challenges of this operation was transportation of materials. We had daily, and sometimes multiple daily town runs moving materials. Rager was able to acquire a dumpster for cardboard from Republic Services late into the incident.

RAIL RIDGE FIRE : CANT RANCH ICP



Photo of Willow, food unit leader Joy, and Incident Catering team members Victoria, Elva, Reigna and Paula, standing alongside the river at the Dayville ICP. October 2024.

Rail Ridge Fire Can't Ranch ICP was in Dayville, OR.

The Dayville ICP was situated just below Sheep Rock National Monument across from the visitor center. The ICP's small, condensed layout allowed us to have central waste staging areas so that most waste was not thrown into the dumpster. Despite being in a remote location, we connected with the local schools, senior homes, and community centers in nearby John Day (40 minutes away) and Prineville (90 minutes away) to support broader recycling efforts and ensure maximum impact.

RECYCLE CENTER



Photos from top:

Isidora sorting trash at Rager ICP recycle center. September 2024.

Recycle triple bin set next to briefing at Dayville, ICP.



COMPOST STATION



Photos from top, clockwise:
Molly and Willow wearing Willow's handmade crocheted pig hats at compost station. October 2024.

Moon and Yoshi during sunrise at compost station. October 2024.

Dayville spike camp compost station. September 2024.



PROGRAM IN ACTION



Photos from top left, clockwise:

Spoooner, Ben, Ashley, and Grommet load perishable food donation straight from catering reefer. October 2024.

Jackson with box truck loaded with recycling. October 2024.

Grommet loading perishable food for donation. 10/23/24.



Pick up truck loaded with bottles and cans. 9/4/24.

Molly in box truck loaded with cardboard to be recycled at Deschutes. 10/21/24.

Willow loading food scraps into box truck. 10/7/24

PROGRAM IN ACTION

Photos from top left, clockwise:



Annie and Subaru loaded with Dayville Spike Camp breakfast leftovers.



Jackson unloading compost at Miracle farms. 10/12/24.

Willow laying across bin set next to camping area. 10/3/24.



Annie picking up trash on E-Bike. 9/21/24.



Yoshi and Kelsey next to tariler. October 2024.

Xanader and Tony from Republic Services Prineville after unloading cardboard. October 2024.



PROGRAM IN ACTION



Photos from top left, clockwise: Noma posing on truck bed full of cooking oil buckets. Soph, Yoshi and Georgia from St. Vincent Food Bank pose in front of Food Bank sign. Noma, Molly, Xander, Moon, Willow and Kelsey share dinner together at catering. Annie reacts enthusiastically to large cart of compost from catering.

SUPPORTING LOCAL FARMERS

We are grateful to have worked with a total of 3 farmers: DD Ranch, Field Farms, and Miracle Farms. We worked with each farmer to ensure that the food scraps we brought them adhered to the unique needs of their animals and compost piles. Over the course of our time on incident, we donated an average of

726.5 LBS OF FOOD TO FARMERS A DAY



DD Ranch



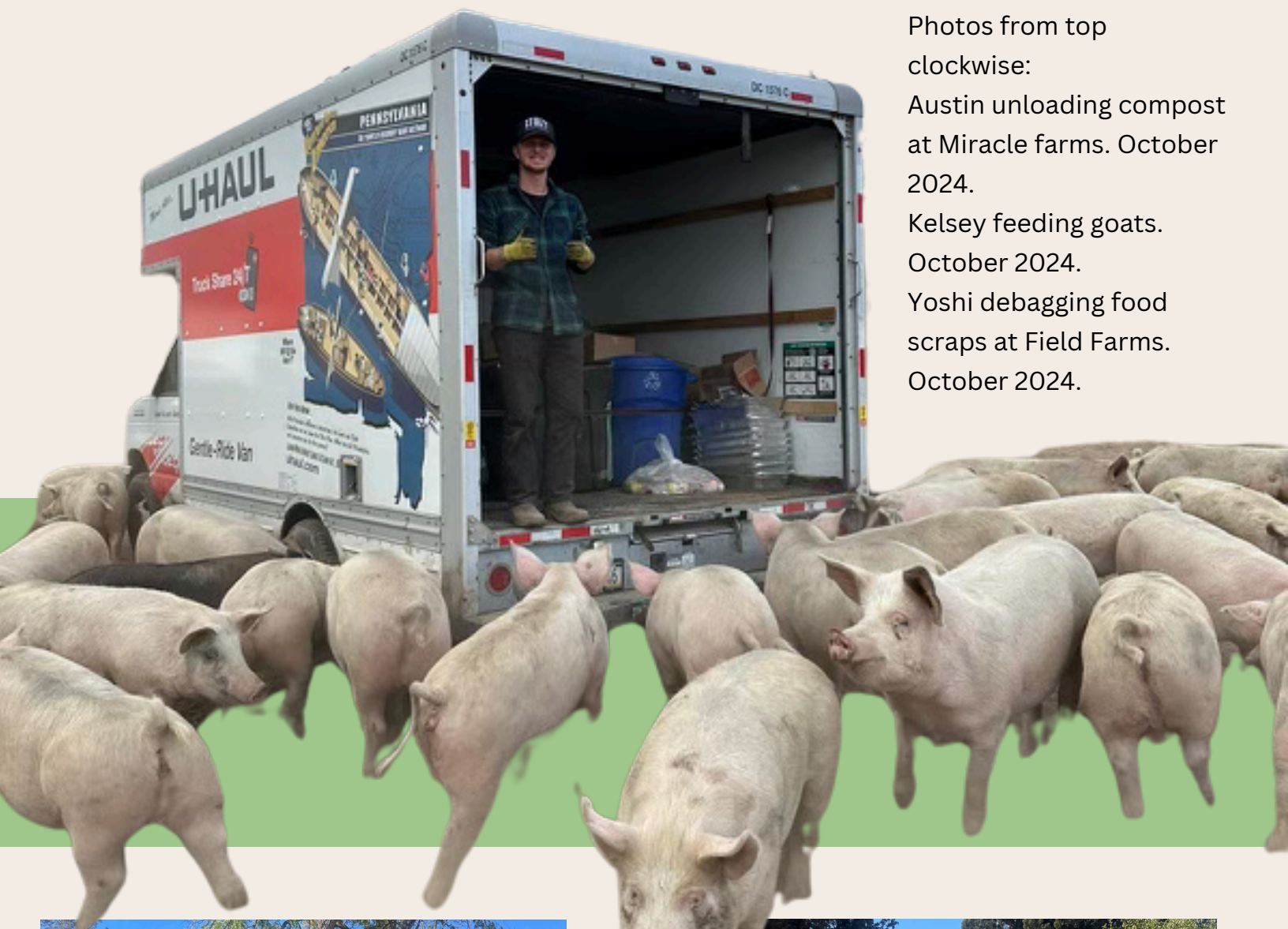
Miracle Farms



Field Farms

Photos, from top left clockwise: Yoshi feeding pigs at DD Ranch; two box trucks of food scraps unloading at Miracle Farms; Soph and Yoshi pose in pit vipers at Field Farms compost heap.

COMPOST IN ACTION



Photos from top clockwise:
Austin unloading compost at Miracle farms. October 2024.
Kelsey feeding goats. October 2024.
Yoshi debagging food scraps at Field Farms. October 2024.



COMPOST IN ACTION



Photos, top left clockwise: Dell, Soph, and Yoshi in buggie at DD Ranch. 10/3/24.
Yoshi reaching for compost at DD Ranch. 10/3/24.
Annie feeding pigs and goats. October 2024.



Cake (the) Boss. Yoshi cakes Soph in the face with compost cake. Field Farms. 2024.

MAXIMIZING WASTE REDUCTION THROUGH TEAMWORK

At the Rail Ridge Fire, we partnered closely with the catering teams to ensure that all food scraps were diverted to local farms for composting, while any edible food was donated to the surrounding community. Our success was driven by strong teamwork and communication with catering, as well as working hand-in-hand with Food Unit leaders who fully supported our efforts to minimize waste and maximize community impact.

This collaborative approach led to WeGenerative's company record high for food donations and food scrap diversion rates during a single incident, demonstrating how effective teamwork can significantly enhance waste diversion efforts.



Photos from the top clockwise,

Annie with cart of catering dinner leftovers. September 2024.

Willow and Molly with Catering staff Victoria and Elva. 10/28/24.

Ben, Moon, Molly, and Willow with food unit leader Darren. 10/2/24.

Molly and Willow with Incident Catering Staff and Food Unit leader Joy. October 2024.

FOOD DONATIONS FOR THE LOCAL COMMUNITY

We focus on food donation as the most valuable resource to save from waste and contribute positively to the local community. We partnered daily with the caterers and the Reefer team at each ICP, and sorted through individual leftovers and lunches to achieve large volumes of daily food donation. We donated food to 14 local community organizations (listed on pages 16-17), totalling:

32,472.4 LBS OF FOOD DONATED



792 LBS FOOD DONATED A DAY

Photo: John Day Senior Center receiving non-perishable donation. 10/29/24.

FOOD DONATIONS FOR THE LOCAL COMMUNITY



Molly and Valley View Senior Living staff unloading perishable food donation. 10/24/24.



High Desert Christian School staff and students along side perishable food donation. 10/24/24.



Prineville school district nutrition director Gina and staff standing along side perishable donation. 10/24/24.



Ben and Shay unloading perishable food donation to John Day Senior Center. 10/24/24.

FOOD DONATIONS FOR THE LOCAL COMMUNITY



Austin and Sam from Neighborhood Impact in freezer with perishable food donation. 10/28/24.



Ben and Breen from Columbia Gorge Food Bank load up perishable food donation. 10/23/24.



Ben and Humboldt John Day High School kitchen manager unload bread and cream cheese donation. 10/24/24.



Prineville school staff standing along side perishable donation. 10/28/24.

RECYCLING FOR CHARITY

We sorted, transported, and monetized recycling including plastic bottles and aluminum cans for donation in partnership with BottleDrop Oregon. In total, recycling became

\$6,853.75 DONATED

towards the Oregon Chapter of the Wildland Firefighter Fund. The Wildland FireFighter Fund supports families of fallen firefighters.



Photos from top left, clockwise: Yoshi hugs giant rack of recycling at BottleDrop. Yoshi plays with a puppy while seated on a pile of staged recycling. Truck loaded with recycling to transport. Two box trucks and a trailer full of bottles and cans at BottleDrop.



SPECIAL MATERIALS

Special materials require special considerations, processes, and outlets. They include batteries, cooking oil, scrap metal, grey water, and fire hose.



From top left, clockwise:

Dustin stands next to trailer loaded with used fire hose. 10/10/24.

Tower of used cooking oil from Rager Ranger Station catering. 10/24/24

Molly helps gray water contractors suck up gray water.

Yoshi in truck bed filled with 5 gallon buckets full of used batteries. 10/29/24

GREENHOUSE GAS EQUIVALENCES:

The Impact of Saving Food From the Landfill

On the Rail Ridge fire we saved 105,275.2 lbs of food from the landfill, this includes both the edible food we donated to local food banks and food scraps we donated to farmers. It's hard to picture what it looks like to save 105,275.2 lbs of food from being landfilled, let alone the 400,045.74 lbs of methane emissions* consequently prevented from entering the atmosphere and negatively contributing to the greenhouse gas effect.

Instead, picture this:

From the food waste we saved alone...

(not including any of the emissions saved from recycling efforts of other materials)

We sequestered the same amount of carbon as:

5,932 acres of US forests in a year

We saved the greenhouse gas emissions equivalent of

663 homes' energy use for one year



*a single pound of food waste that is not landfilled is estimated to save 3.8 lbs of methane emissions according to the Food and Agriculture Organization. Emissions equivalencies above are calculated using the EPA Emissions Equivalence Calculator.

LESSONS LEARNED

The following are our team's lessons learned.

Challenges

- At Rager ICP, limited space prevented a front-of-house compost station next to catering.
- Due to regional hauling rights, no cardboard dumpster could be ordered for the Dayville ICP.
- The Dayville ICP waste hauling company decided to stop sharing dumpster weights.

Successful Strategies

- Front of house compost station
- Working closely with catering to make sure all food scraps and meal left overs can be composted
- Including photos of pigs at the compost station and displaying up-to-date diversion statistics effectively engages people and encourages participation in recycling efforts.

Safety Best Practices

- Communicating with POC about safety concerns. Specifically letting Safety Team know about exposed needles, and Safety discussing proper needle disposal during briefing.



Group photo of WeGenerative team members Moon, Willow, Ben, Grommet, and Yoshi after successfully demobilizing off site. 10/29/24

Thank You

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Drew from Sequential BioFuel

Frank Miracle and his pigs

Shay with John Day Senior Center

DD Ranch, especially Jo and Nate

Kelly, her friends, dogs, goats, pigs, and chickens

Breen with Columbia Gorge Food Bank

All of our food bank partners

ATTACHMENTS NOT ELSEWHERE INCLUDED

Attachments in the following pages are those that do not appear elsewhere in this proposal.

They include:

- Daily Diversion Log
- Performance evaluations



DAILY DIVERSION LOG

Rail Ridge Diversion Data Daily Log															
Date	Cardboard	Plastic #1	Plastic #2	Mixed Paper	Aluminum	Tin Cans	Non-Perishable Food Donation	Perishable Food Donation	Glass	Cooking Oil	Batteries	Pallets	Compost	Grey Water	Other
Weight	Weight	Weight	Weight	Weight	Weight	Weight	Weight	Weight	Weight	Weight	Weight	Weight	Weight	Weight	Weight
9/19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9/20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	953	0	0
9/21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9/22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9/23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1353	0	0
9/24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1890	0	0
9/25	1440	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	133.44	0
9/26	5060	247.3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5060	0	0
9/27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	840	0	0	3225	0	0
9/28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	137	0	0	0	0
9/29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9/30	3440	0	0	0	0	0	306.4	0	0	0	0	0	5640	0	0
10/1	0	0	0	0	0	0	629	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10/2	0	1167.9	0	0	0	0	425	0	0	0	0	0	0	583.8	0
10/3	940	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	5320	0	0
10/4	2305	308	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2310	0	0
10/5	105	20	0	1650.32	0	293	0	0	178	0	0	0	360	0	193.68
10/6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	440	0	0	0	0	0
10/7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5700	283.56	0
10/8	1020	0	0	0	0	0	1023	0	0	0	40	0	0	627.168	0
10/9	1275	772	0	454	88	9	0	0	21	0	0	0	0	0	130
10/10	0	0	0	0	0	0	2427	0	0	0	0	0	2398	0	240
10/11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10/12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6350	0	0
10/13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10/14	3588	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3545	0	0
10/15	0	0	37	311	0	169	805	0	79	0	0	0	73	0	0
10/16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1000	0	0	4800	0	41
10/17	0	264	0	0	36	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10/18	1240	0	60	520	0	25	0	0	60	0	200	0	0	0	0
10/19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5935	332.766	0
10/20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10/21	1100	0	0	0	0	0	795	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10/22	0	0	52	203	0	0	0	1820	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10/23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7457	0	0	0	0	6175	0	223
10/24	0	377	0	0	73	0	0	11000	0	928	0	0	0	800.64	0
10/25	891.3	0	0	318.7	0	8	0	0	51	0	1457	0	0	175.14	511
10/26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7350	0	0
10/27	0	0	46	286	0	0	50	0	31	0	0	0	0	0	0
10/28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5,550	0	0	0	0	2935.8	0	0
10/29	0	0	14	0	58.4	0	180	0	0	173.2	0	0	1430	262.71	0
10/30	671	167.56	0	164	0	13	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	232
TOTALS	23075.3	3323.76	209	3907.02	255.4	517	6645.4	25827	432	3381.2	1834	0	72802.8	3199.224	1570.68
Total Diverted Weight															146979.784
Landfill Weight															130070.4
Diversion Rate															0.5305168251

The Rail Ridge Fire Daily Diversion Log tracks the daily weight (in pounds) of materials diverted from the landfill during the Rail Ridge Fire. This log provides a clear overview of our recycling efforts, including a breakdown of various materials. The 'Other' category includes items such as fire hoses, electronic waste (E-Waste), and donated goods.

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Standard Contractor Performance Report

Highlighted blocks are required to be completed.

Evaluation Type: Interim <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (check one)			
Evaluating Organization (Fire Name): Rail Ridge		Reporting Period: From 10/2/2024 to 10/22/2024	
Contracting Office:		Contract Number: 1202SB22T0025	Order Number (Resource Order/Incident #): OR-PRD-000761
Contractor Name: Soph Nielsen, WeGenerative LLC		Contractor Address: 3631 Truxel Road 1087	
DUNS:		City: Sacramento	State: CA
Additional or Alternate Contractor Name:		Zip/Postal Code: 95834	Country:
TIN:	Industrial Code (NAICS):	Commodity Code:	Contract Type:
Contract Award Date:		Contract Expiration Date:	Contract Value:
Requirement Description (Equipment Type): Incident Recycling			

Ratings

Summarize contractor performance and check the number which corresponds to the rating for each rating category (See attached Rating Guidelines).

Quality of Product or Service (How did the Contractor perform, document any noncompliance or performance issues)

0=Unsatisfactory 1=Poor 2=Fair 3=Good 4=Excellent X 5=Outstanding

Government Comments for Quality of Product or Service (2000 characters maximum):

Crew and on-site managers were extremely efficient with daily collection, sorting, and processing at both ICP camp located in Dayville, and at the Forward Operating Base (FOB) at Rager. Their collection locations were thoughtfully located and they continuously assessed locations and added or moved them as necessary to maximize collections. Employees were excellent communicators and were hard working and cheerful for the duration of our team's time here. I have worked with other recycling companies on fires, and WeGenerative is by far the most competent and efficient. Facilities staff received many compliments on their work ethic, attitudes, and accomplishments. Their educational strategies and enthusiasm contributed to the fire community's support of recycling in camp.

Timeliness of Performance (Did the Contractor arrive when expected, demob timely, and perform the work in a timely manner)

0=Unsatisfactory 1=Poor 2=Fair 3=Good 4=Excellent X 5=Outstanding

Government Comments for Timeliness of Performance (2000 characters maximum):

WeGenerative was set up in both ICP and Rager forward operating base camps when Team 8 arrived, and they were running smoothly and efficiently. Our team was very impressed with the crews' ability to process large volumes of material daily while keeping collection and processing sites clean and orderly. Crews sorted through camp garbage and collected material from all sections of the camps in a timely manner. Staff changes were communicated clearly and there were no issues with work performance during Team 8's time.

Business Relations (Did the Contractor perform in a business-like manner, complete administrative requirements timely)

0=Unsatisfactory 1=Poor 2=Fair 3=Good 4=Excellent X 5=Outstanding

Government Comments for Business Relations (2000 characters maximum):

Facilities staff in both camps were interested in understanding how diversion rates were calculated. We reached out to Soph and she clearly explained the calculation and how it was developed. We also shared ideas for how to capture elements of diversion that may be used to inform future educational materials and efforts. On site managers provided summary reports in a timely manner and Logistics staff was able to report out diversion rates and recycling highlights to the camp and to the public. WeGenerative staff were professional and their reporting was solid. Excellent job - thank you WeGenerative for all of your hard work!

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Additional Info

Contractor Key Personnel

Contractor Manager/Principal Investigator (Owner's Name): Sophia Nielsen

Government Comment on Contractor Manager/Principal Investigator (2000 characters maximum): *(If applicable, describe working relationship with government representatives for this assignment)*

Sophia was very knowledgeable and willing to share information on diversion rate calculations and her company's vision. Her clear communication and willingness to share her knowledge and vision helped us highlight the team's efforts to a wide audience at both camps and through our Public Information system. She and her team focused on making an impact through education and hard work, and they definitely made a difference in the Rail Ridge fire camps and culture. I highly recommend WeGenerative for future Incident Recycling services. Thank you Sophia!

Doug Landers, Minnow Tarin, Kelsey Brixon

Contractor Key Person (Equipment Operator's Name):

Government Comment on Contractor Key Person (2000 characters maximum): *(Describe working relationship with government representatives for this assignment)*

Kelsey, Doug, and Minnow were fantastic to work with. They were proactive communicators and kept Facilities updated on staffing changes, capacity concerns, current diversion reports, and more efficient ways to educate and promote recycling in the fire community. Their smiles and enthusiasm were infectious, and they truly modeled "a passion for the trashin". Thank you Kelsey, Doug, and Minnow for your dedication and your positive energy. We hope to see you on another fire!

Customer Satisfaction

Is/was the contractor committed to customer satisfaction? Yes No *(Check one)*

Would you recommend the selection of this firm again? Yes No *(Check one)*

Government Comments on Customer Satisfaction (2000 characters maximum): *(If no to either of above, explain below)*

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This performance evaluation was filled out by POC Jake, BCMG in training.

EXHIBIT E – Incident Blanket Purchase Agreement (I-BPA) Performance Evaluation

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Agreement Number: 1202SB22T0025_MOD_P00003	Rating Period: From 10/4/24 to 10/25/24	
Contracting Office (Including Address): Melissa A. Maestas, Contract Specialist Leadville RD – 810 Front Street Leadville, CO 80461 (970) 508-0603 Cell Phone melissa.maestas@usda.gov	Fire Name: Rail Ridge Fire OR-PRD - 000761	Resource Order Number: S-383
Contractor Name: WeGenerative LLC	Requirement Description (Equipment Type): On-Site Recycling Services	

Ratings

Summarize contractor performance and check the number which corresponds to the rating for each rating category (See attached Rating Guidelines).

Quality of Product of Service (How did the contractor perform—document any noncompliance or performance issues)

N/A 0=Unsatisfactory 1=Marginal 2=Satisfactory 3=Very Good 4=Exceptional

Government Comments for Quality of Product or Service (2000 characters maximum):

Contractor provided exceptional service. As of 10/20/24, their reported diversion rate was 45%. Their required minimum diversion threshold is 30%

Timeliness of Performance (Schedule) (Did the contractor arrive when expected, demo, and perform the work in a timely manner)

N/A 0=Unsatisfactory 1=Marginal 2=Satisfactory 3=Very Good 4=Exceptional

Government Comments for Timeliness of Performance (2000 characters maximum):

All vendor supplied cans at camp were regularly collected. In my 22 days on incident, I never once saw an overflowing can, or a trash collecting area with trash waiting to be picked up for more than 2 hours. Vendor always had staff at kitchen for meal hours for collecting food scraps.

Business Relations (Did the contractor perform in a business-like manner, complete administrative requirements in a timely manner)

N/A 0=Unsatisfactory 1=Marginal 2=Satisfactory 3=Very Good 4=Exceptional

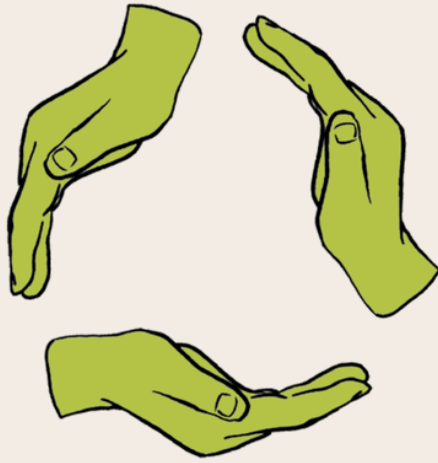
Government Comments for Business Relations (2000 characters maximum):

Molly and Willow have exceptional communication skills. The entire crew was always professional and had positive attitudes at all times. A respectable feat for their job. When safety and other concerns came up, I was notified and we were able to work together to resolve the problems.

Would you recommend ordering this contractor again? Yes No (Check one)

Government Comments on Customer satisfaction (2000 characters maximum): (If no above, explain below)

I managed a different recycling vendor last year and they were great, but WeGenerative is on a completely different level of service, timeless and business relations. It was a pleasure working with them.



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