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## **Inland Empire Regional Composting Facility Reaches Milestone**

**Rancho Cucamonga** – The Inland Empire Regional Composting Facility, a joint project of the Inland Empire Utilities Agency and Sanitation Districts of Los Angeles Counyt, has sold one million cubic yards of high-quality compost to a variety of customers in Southern California, Arizona, and Nevada.

Use of this valuable organic material has been proven to save water and provide direct benefits to soils and crops in both horticulture and agriculture by nutrient addition.

"Reaching the milestone of selling one million cubic yards is a proud achievement for everyone involved in the Inland Empire Regional Composting Facility project," stated Inland Empire Regional Composting Authority Board Chairman Jon Blickenstaff. "The project has been a huge success. Sales in November exceeded 20,000 cubic yards which is about 5,000 cubic yards more than a typical November," continued Blickenstaff.

For comparison, one million cubic yards can:

- Fill the Rose Bowl to the top  $2\frac{1}{2}$  times
- Load 20,000 semi-trucks
- Increase soil health and water retention for 35,000 football fields

The Inland Empire Regional Composting Authority operates the nation's largest indoor composting facility. The Facility, located in Rancho Cucamonga, California, produces a wood based, nutrient rich, compost made from recycled green waste, biosolids and horse bedding.

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