From:	Greg Wilder
To:	Renee Price
Cc:	Earl McKee; Barry Jacobs; Gordon.alice@gmail.com; Mark Dorosin; Penny Rich; Bernadette Pelissier; Frank Clifton; Donna Baker; David Hunt
Subject:	RE: 4/9/13
Date:	Tuesday, April 09, 2013 8:54:03 AM

Commissioner Price:

Please see staff follow-up in **BOLD BLUE** below.

Greg

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From: Greg Wilder
Sent: Monday, April 08, 2013 10:56 AM
To: Renee Price
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Subject: RE: 4/9/13

Commissioner Price:

This is just an email to acknowledge receipt of your comment/question.

I have shared it with appropriate staff for follow-up.

Greg Wilder

-----Original Message-----
From: Renee Price
Sent: Monday, April 08, 2013 10:28 AM
To: Greg Wilder
Cc: Earl McKee; Barry Jacobs
Subject: 4/9/13

Greg,

Please explain or have someone explain why the County wants to proceed with a new truck for recycling when our recycling program is in limbo. I do remain optimistic that we will come up with a win-win solution, yet I wonder if this purchase may be premature...or perhaps I missed something while reading.

The Road Tractor recommended for purchase is used primarily to haul recyclables to regional materials recovery facilities. The materials from drop-off sites, convenience centers, curbside programs, commercial programs, etc. are all hauled to markets using Orange County tractor trailers. Should the BOCC discontinue the curbside and multi-family programs altogether, there remains several thousand tons of recyclables that still require delivery to market. Several loads are hauled daily. The existing road tractor is no longer dependable for daily hauling and has almost 280,000 miles on it. Unless all recycling programs are to be discontinued, the County will continue to haul recyclable materials to market every day of the week. This truck can also be used to haul mulch, compost and boiler fuel. Should all programs be discontinued, this truck would have value for resale.

Thanks,
Renee

Sent from my iPad