

# High Strength Waste Receiving Facility Update

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### High Strength Waste (HSW)

- Fats/Oils/Grease (FOG)
  - Restaurant Grease
- Food/Beverage Processing Waste
  - Brewery, Winery, Creamery
- Meat Processing
  - Chicken Processing



#### **HSW Treatment**

- Different treatment stream than other waste at LTP
- HSW is fed directly to Anaerobic Digesters
  - Much less energy used
- ADs produce gas
  - 65% methane
  - Used to produce electricity





#### **HSW Project Background**

- Project Goals:
  - Provide Local Disposal Option
  - Reduce/Shorten Hauler Trips
  - Revenue from Tipping Fees
  - Produce Additional Electricity



### **HSW Project Background**

- Construction contract approved by BPU in 2015
- Construction completed 2016
- Operations began September, 2016
- Total Project Cost: \$2.6M



#### HSW Project Results, 2018

- 4,709 HSW deliveries
- \$924,000 in Tipping Fees
- \$498,500 in produced electricity
- Total Gross Benefit: \$1,422,500

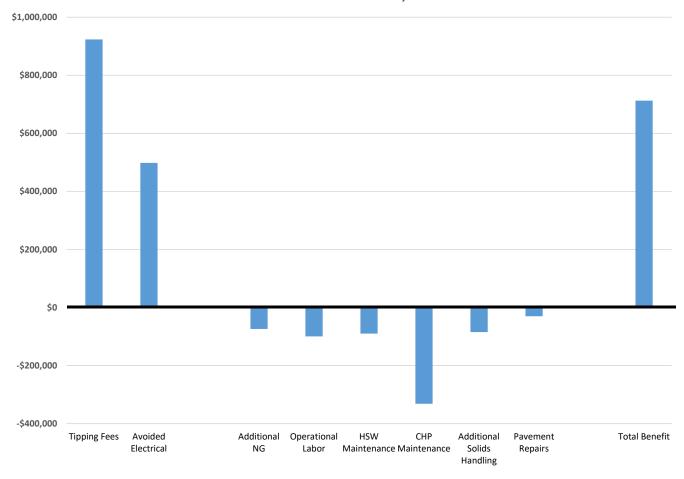


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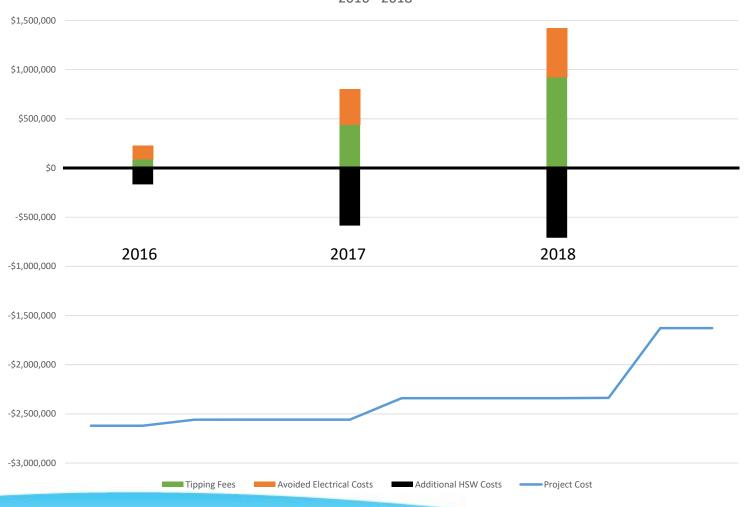
- \$709,000 additional operational or maintenance costs
  - HSW & CHP Maintenance
  - Labor
  - Additional Solids Handling
  - Natural Gas
  - Paving
- Net Benefit: \$713,000

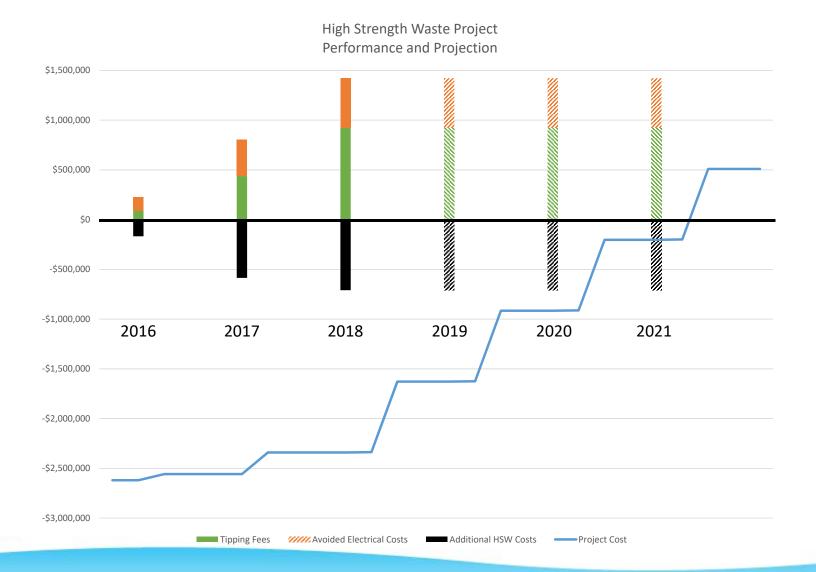


#### **HSW Revenue and Costs, 2018**



High Strength Waste Project Performance 2016 - 2018





## HSW Facility Operations Summary, 2016-2018

- More than 7,000 hauler trips
- Nearly \$1.5M in Tipping Fees
- More than \$1.0M in avoided electrical cost
- Nearly \$1.5M in Additional Operational and Maintenance costs

#### **Future**

- City of Petaluma to open similar facility soon
- Expected improvements needed to Receiving Facilities
- LTP Pavement will need further repairs

Questions?