

Waste Connections Comments on Labor Disruption

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Waste Connections, Inc. today commented on a labor disruption in El Paso, TX. The Company noted that earlier today approximately 55 employees, including certain mechanics, shop personnel and drivers seeking a contract, declared a strike. The Company temporarily has transferred in additional personnel to join the majority of drivers not participating in the economic strike to both minimize any disruption to current operations and train permanent strike replacements. The Company currently expects to incur approximately \$1 million of additional costs in the fourth quarter as a result of this labor action.

Waste Connections, Inc. is an integrated solid waste services company that provides solid waste collection, transfer, disposal and recycling services in mostly secondary markets in the Western and Southern U.S. The Company serves more than one million residential, commercial and industrial customers from a network of operations in 23 states. The Company also provides intermodal services for the movement of containers in the Pacific Northwest.

Waste Connections, Inc. was founded in September 1997 and is headquartered in Folsom, California. For more information, visit the Waste Connections web site at <http://www.wasteconnections.com/>.

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