

## MANAGERS REPORT

Our year has been off to a steady start, and we are enjoying the warmer springtime temperatures.

This first quarter, we began the third phase of construction on our gas project. This phase involves updating our main vacuum header line.



JESSE ANDRADE Sr. District Mgr

We've also hosted an educational landfill tour for students from Texas State University. The class toured the landfill and the gas plant to learn about the facilities and site operations.

We are proud to have supported the Walnut Place Neighborhood Association with their Walnut Creek Neighborhood Clean-Up. We have also continued to support Blue Bonnet Elementary.

If you have any questions about the landfill, please give us a call at (512) 272-93876. The landfill is open Monday- Friday from 7 AM to 5 PM and on Saturday from 7 AM to noon.

## FIVE SIMPLE WAYS YOU CAN LIVE MORE SUSTAINABLY THIS EARTH MONTH

Earth Month takes place each year in April, and is a time to raise environmental awareness, invest in our planet, and commit to living more sustainably. Below are five simple ways you begin to live more sustainably:

- 1. Use reusable bags at the store
- 2. Change the lights in your home to LED bulbs
- 3. Eat lunch using reusable cutlery
- 4. Use a reusable water bottle or mug for drinks
- 5. Wash your laundry using cold water

## AUSTIN COMMUNITY LANDFILL HOSTS TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY STUDENTS



Students from the Solid Waste Management and Planning Department of Geography and Environmental Studies at Texas State University recently visited Austin Community Landfill. The class, led by instructor Steve Shannon, toured both the landfill and the gas plant to learn about the facilities and site operations.

Pictured are members of the class along with WM employees. Pictured left to right in yellow safety vests: Jessica Bivone, Operations Manager; Area Gas Operations Manager Jeff Merson; and Sr. District Manager Jesse Andrade.

Austin Community Landfill 9900 Giles Road Austin, TX 78754 Phone: (512) 272-93876 Landfill Hours

Monday- Friday: 7 AM to 5 PM

Saturday: 7 AM to Noon

Sunday: Closed

