

Athens Services Provides Third Donation of Collection Vehicles to Tijuana

CITY OF INDUSTRY, CA (May 5, 2023) – In what has become a bi-annual tradition, Athens Services is donating six (6) more collection vehicles to the City of Tijuana, Mexico. On Saturday, May 6, six refurbished waste collection vehicles will make the journey from Athens' Paramount Yard to San Ysidro, California, where Tijuana officials will assume ownership.

"I applaud Athens Services' public-private efforts to improve environmental services benefitting both countries," said Los Angeles City Councilmember Marqueece Harris-Dawson, District 8. "I am particularly proud of the 20-year history of upcycling sanitation vehicles between Los Angeles and Tijuana – a program that was started by the great Nate Holden of the 10th Council District."

The upcoming donation will be Athens' third donation in the last four years, with the first five (5) vehicles donated in 2019 and another four (4) donated in 2021. The donation program helps Athens extend the life of older, but still capable, collection vehicles and provides the City of Tijuana with a valuable resource to fulfill essential services.

"As a young Latina representing a company [Athens] with a majority Latino workforce, I am proud and excited to lead alongside team members in an ongoing tradition of giving back to a community that many of us have close ties to," said Director of Government Affairs Amanda Mejia.

Athens Services is a landfill avoidance company in Southern California. Family-owned and operated since 1957, Athens was founded on the simple principle of providing exceptional service, by hiring and developing great people, while fostering a safe, healthy, and sustainable environment; that's The Athens Way. Today, Athens Services teams up with local communities, as well as private institutions and government agencies, as their zero waste partner.

Contact Information: Communications@AthensServices.com

Date: Saturday, May 6, 2023

Time: Trucks will depart at 6:00 a.m.

Location: Paramount Yard, 7202 East Petterson Lane, Paramount, CA 90723