

Staff Updates for Environmental Commission, May 2024

Office of Sustainability and Innovation

- A²Zero Week will be held June 9-15, 2024. There will be several great events to engage with the community around sustainability and climate action. Check out a2gov.org/a2zeroweek for details.

Public Works

- The City launched a social-based marketing campaign "More Life, Less Stuff" on Earth Day (April 22, 2024). The campaign was developed and launched by the Ecology Center as part of the City's Education, Outreach and Marketing contract and focuses on reducing consumption and connecting more with the world around us. Check out a2morelife.com for details.
- The Fiscal Year 2024 Quarter 3 financial reports for the Solid Waste Fund are now available and are attached to the agenda for this meeting.

Environmental Services

- The City submitted public comments in support of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) proposed inclusion of the Gelman site on the Superfund National Priorities List (NPL) on May 6, 2024. Over 150 individuals and organizations submitted public comments – the EPA will spend the next few months reviewing and responding to each comment. All comments can be viewed on the [EPA's website](#).