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Superintendent's Office
Santa Rosa City Schools

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This letter serves to inform you that the City of Santa Rosa is soliciting proposals for the provision of solid waste collection and street sweeping services in the City of Santa Rosa to commence on or about January 1, 2018. City staff are currently reviewing proposals from five companies. The Ratto Group, the City's current collection services provider, is not one of the five companies presenting proposals. It will not be providing solid waste collection and street sweeping services under its franchise agreement with the City after December 31, 2017.

Please note that though the current franchise agreement between the City and The Ratto Group does not include the provision of solid waste collection or street sweeping services to schools within the City, including Santa Rosa Junior College, we understand that The Ratto Group may be providing these services to schools within the City at no charge. These services were not requested by the City and they are not required under the City's franchise agreement with The Ratto Group.

This is to inform you that the new City franchisee will not be required to provide solid waste collection or street sweeping services to schools within the City because school districts are not subject to the City's solid waste collection services franchise regulations. (see, Santa Rosa City Code, Ch. 9-12; *Laidlaw Waste Systems, Inc. v. Bay Cities Svcs.* (1996) 43 Cal.App.4th 630.) We are providing this notice so that schools within the City of Santa Rosa that are currently receiving collection services from The Ratto Group may solicit and secure the services of a provider by December 31, 2017, if not already secured.

If you have any questions, please contact the City Manager's Office at (707) 543-3010.

Sincerely,

Gloria Hurtado
Deputy City Manager