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Dear Mr. Arneson:

I am writing this letter to formally apply as the Town of Richmond representative on the Chittenden Solid Waste District Board of Commissioners.

I believe in a future where Vermont's solid waste and municipal services initiate progressive change to efficiently manage our states growing disposal stream. As industry standards change, it is the function of CSWD to pivot and adapt. Providing unparalleled public service to county residents.

The retirement of the Reuse Zone at CSWD drop off centers is a far cry from the wishes of Richmond residents. As a board member, I would support seeking alternative solutions to manage staff concerns, and create a safe, friendly, exciting environment for the Reuse Zone. I vividly recall visiting the Reuse Zone as a youth. You never knew what buried treasure was waiting to be uncovered.

I have spent the last several years as a municipal employee. Five of those years were spent working at Green Mountain Compost. After spending the spring in a seasonal position at the formerly known Intervale Compost, I began to see a future in the organics recycling industry. I eagerly signed up to return again in the spring, at the newly constructed GMC, where I started as a compost delivery driver, and became the site supervisor for the facility before departing in 2017.

My current employment is with the City of Burlington Department of Public Works, as the City Excavation Inspector. My work entails largely underground utility construction. The position interacts with members of the public on a daily basis, providing technical insight and city standards to matters of the right-of-way.

Given my history in public service and past work experience with CSWD, I feel as though I can thoroughly represent the voice of all Richmond residents on the board of commissioners. As the largest county in the state, it is the responsibility of the solid waste district to not only efficiently manage trash, recycling and compost, but to also lead the state in effective management strategies.

Best Regards,

Caleb Manna