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Reference: Colfax County Solid Waste

Colfax County is experiencing solid waste issues due to the contractor trash truck being out of service. We are utilizing a backup truck and hopefully will get the other back in service soon.

A second issue is the landfill in Colfax County is closed today/weekends which necessitates solid waste being taken out-of-state, to Texline, TX, increasing turnaround time. Our office has made attempts, today, to contact the local landfill and has been unable to do so, so far. Therefore, the Colfax County Manager's Office has worked with our contractor to establish the following schedule to manage the current solid waste issues, with continued operations until complete:

- 08/11/23 Springer area.
- 08/12/23 Maxwell area.
- 08/13/23 Moreno Valley area.
- 08/14/23 Raton and surrounding areas.

We will adjust this schedule as required to ensure all areas are taken care of. I have dispatched personnel to the Black Lake area to clean and organize that site as well.

Colfax County is currently working with NM Department of Fish & Game and the Moreno Valley Fire Department to address increased bear and wildlife activity, around the dumpsite.

I would like to thank local residents that are assisting with this project, and everyone for their patience and understanding.

Sincerely and respectfully,


Monte Gore, Colfax County Manager