



Rogue Disposal & Recycling Inc. Exhaust System Retrofit Reduces Particulate Emissions By 50%

In a continuing effort to become an environmentally conscious leader in Southern Oregon, Rogue Disposal & Recycling Inc. has retrofitted the exhaust system of 20 waste collection trucks to reduce particulate emissions by 50 percent. The retrofit, which has taken place over the past two years, is part of the Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) program.

The particulate traps use high heat to burn off emissions for diesel engines. The retrofitted exhaust systems used are Cummins Emission Solutions Partial Filters, which reduce the amounts of particulates, carbon monoxide and hydrocarbons in the diesel exhaust. Ultra low sulfur diesel fuel, available since October 2006, is required to operate vehicles equipped with partial filters.

The Oregon Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) awarded Rogue Disposal & Recycling Inc. the Certificate of Appreciation for Air Quality Excellence for its leadership in upgrading diesel engines with advanced pollution controls. Rogue Disposal & Recycling Inc. is the first private company to participate in the CMAQ program and the first in the Northwest to receive a grant to have its trucks retrofitted.

The diesel particulate trap retrofit is just one of the environmentally friendly initiatives by Rogue Disposal & Recycling, including a track-out wheel wash system to lower particulate emissions by its fleet of trucks, a new road to relieve congestion on Dry Creek Road and Highway 140, and the Dry Creek Landfill Inc. gas-to-energy facility, which converts methane gas to energy and sends electricity back to the grid.

Founded in 1938, Rogue Disposal & Recycling Inc. continually looks at ways to both improve and protect the environment. Its green initiatives are forward-thinking and beyond what laws and regulations require. Rogue Disposal & Recycling Inc. has been dedicated to new technology and best management practices that exceed governmental mandates in a continued effort to provide superior service, affordable rates and a commitment to recycling and environmental protection.

Rogue Disposal and Recycling provides a wide variety of services including a full range of residential, commercial and industrial solid waste collection; curbside commingled household recycling pickup; residential and commercial medical waste service; Rogue Shred - confidential on-site document shredding; curbside yard debris collection; large item and extra rubbish removal; and other services. All of these services support Rogue Disposal and Recycling's motto of "We do that!"

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