

**Indian River County, Florida
Solid Waste Disposal District
Board Memorandum**

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To: Jason E. Brown, County Administrator

From: Vincent Burke, PE, Director of Utility Services

Thru: Himanshu H. Mehta, PE, Managing Director, Solid Waste Disposal District (SWDD)

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Subject: Environmental Certificate of Recognition

The Solid Waste Disposal District (SWDD) would like to recognize The Rotary Club of Vero Beach and Mr. Dan Compas for their outstanding environmental stewardship and dedication to the community.

Through the generous donations from the Rotary and the efforts of Mr. Compas, all schools in Indian River County have been provided with a film receptacle and have implemented a successful recycling program for loose plastic film recycling. The schools have successfully diverted large amounts of plastic bags and other material from the landfill. The Rotary and Mr. Compas have also been instrumental in initiating film recycling within many commercial businesses throughout the county to include Walking Tree Brewery, John's Island, Polo/Ralph Lauren, The Environmental Learning Center, Orchid Island Kayak, and Coastal Van Lines. The list continues to grow on a daily basis.

Through the vision of the Rotary Club and Mr. Compas, there has been a positive environmental impact in our local community.