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# CURBSIDE NEWS

ACES WASTE SERVICES

Keeping Amador County Clean & Green Since 1976!

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## Congratulations to Winners of ACES Annual Scholarship Awards



ACES is pleased to congratulate this year's ACES' Scholarship awards to graduating high school students. Each student received \$2,000 toward the cost of their higher education. **In the photos, left to right: Amador High School:** (l-r) Ian Gillott, Colton Folea; **Argonaut High School:** (l-r) Hannah Mottishaw, Maeve Klement, Ashley Rouen, Diego Lopez (employee scholarship); **Independence High School:** (not pictured) Kendra Morris.

## Electric Garbage Trucks for ACES?

You may have heard about California's regulations requiring a phase-out of internal combustion engines in heavy-duty vehicles. The primary goal of the Advanced Clean Fleets (ACF) regulation is to reduce tailpipe emissions quickly for trucks, vans, and buses by requiring fleets to convert to electrification where feasible -- with a goal of 100% conversion by 2040.

Waste company fleets secured a delayed timeline to transition to zero-emission vehicles -- until 2042 -- so ACES at this time has no timeline or phase-in requirement to

meet. However, state regulators have indicated that in 2028, they will begin looking at the results of the initial phase-in of zero emission vehicles in other industries and will likely begin new regulations and requirements to phase in these vehicles for smaller fleets like ACES'. Without draft regulations at this time, it's tough to estimate how the Advanced Clean Fleets rule will affect ACES Waste Services.

ACES is watching the issue closely, even though the deadline is now 18 years off, to be sure that trucks can continue to provide service to our rural community customers spread out over many miles and varied terrain.



**A child in Amador's foster care system could use an adult, like you, to be their advocate and mentor!**

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## Anthony Doran

Anthony Doran was born and raised in Amador County, and worked as an equipment operator at ACES before being promoted this spring to Supervisor of the Buena Vista Transfer Station.

He applied at ACES three years ago because he heard that ACES was a great place to work ... and he likes running heavy equipment and trucks. A win-win! As Supervisor with a crew of about nine at the Lone Transfer Station, his job is to make sure the daily operations are running smoothly but he still has plenty of opportunity to get in the loaders, excavators and semi trucks.

“Everything my guys are doing, I’m doing it right along with them,” says Anthony. He’s clearly a “can-do” kind of guy as he is also spending most of his free time training with the Lone Volunteer Fire Dept.

He and his wife recently bought a home in Lone so he now has a great commute to his new role at ACES.

## HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

**July 4th:** Normal collection, Office closed, Transfer stations closed.

**Labor Day:** Normal collection, Office closed, Transfer stations closed.

### Household Hazardous Waste Drop-Off:

**July 6, 20; August 3, 17, Sept. 7, 21.**

At the Buena Vista Transfer Station, Lone, 9 am - 1 pm.  
Free, up to 15 gallons or 125 lbs per trip.

## You can pay your ACES bill online.

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Just grab your latest ACES bill  
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## RESERVE YOUR BEAR-PROOF CART NOW !

ACES customers are finding that our Bear-Resistant Carts are very effective in keeping wildlife out of their trash. Discouraging bears from scavenging on your property is safer for you and for the bears!

96-gallon bear-resistant carts are available now for a monthly rental fee of \$5.06/month with a \$50.00 deposit, first come, first served.

Please call the ACES office, 209-274-2237 for more information.

For more ways to deter bears, visit <http://wildlife.ca.gov/Keep-Me-Wild/Bear>.



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