

Tedd Ward, Director, Del Norte Solid Waste Management Authority & Global Recycling Council of CRRA



Tedd Ward has promoted the creation of jobs from discards and environmental design, ending welfare for wasting, and zero waste for the last two dozen years.

After returning from Kenya where he volunteered as a teacher for the Peace Corps, Ward was a recycling market development consultant in Arcata as he earned his Masters' degree and taught for two semesters in the Environmental Resources Engineering Department of Humboldt State University.

In February 2000, Ward co-authored the Del Norte Zero Waste Plan, the first municipal Zero Waste Plan in the nation. In 2015, Ward became Director of the Del Norte Solid Waste Management Authority, where he has worked since 1994. In 2020, Ward served on California's Statewide Commission for Recycling Markets and Curbside Recycling, and he now serves on the SB 54 Advisory Board as a representative of the Rural Counties' Environmental Services JPA.

Ward is Co-Chair of the California Resource Recovery Association's Global Recycling Council, which is hosting this webinar.