

Stu Clark

Principal

Widely known for laying the foundation for cultural change regarding recycling and diversion through development of model programs, integrating recycling into the solid waste business, and solving challenging problems for both public and private entities that result in far reaching positive impacts for the environment.

Stu is an innovator in the industry with nearly 4 decades' experience in the recycling and solid waste field. He is a pioneer in bringing recycling to curbsides throughout America, implementing the first-of-a-kind programs for major U.S. cities throughout the west coast. Stu's work changed social awareness on a broad scale, laying the foundation for the high levels of recycling we all enjoy today. He is known for his collaborative abilities, effecting an early integration of recycling into the traditional trash business as well as paving the way for the passage of the landmark legislation, AB 939.

Project Experience

- Direct day-to-day executive management of large scale recycling and solid waste collection services, material recovery facilities, composting, wood waste recovery, landfill services, transfer stations, bio solids management, tire recycling, e-scrap recovery programs, and renewable energy projects.
- A partial list of Mr. Clark's consulting service experience includes:
 - Permitting and entitlement services for landfills, transfer stations, composting sites, and material recovery facilities,
 - Analyses of solid waste transportation-related GHG emissions,
 - Technical review of mixed waste and source separated processing systems, collection rate impact analysis,
 - Strategic plan development for long term public solid waste policy,
 - Joint bio gas utilization evaluation involving waste water digestion and adjacent landfill gas operations,
 - The development of a compost zero discharge plan in conjunction with a regional water quality control board and a joint powers authority.

Service Areas

- Solid Waste and Recycling
- Environmental Policy Development
- Organics Management
- Permitting – Solid Waste, Land Use, CEQA

Distinguishing Qualifications

Regional Vice President for a prominent international waste firm, responsible for an area that included 3,400 employees at 25 operating divisions throughout California.

Effective in the management of large project teams including outside counsel, design consultants, political and community outreach.

Experience in securing entitlements and environmental permits for large and small projects involving complex political and technical processes.