

## **Video Transcript: America Recycles Day, CalEPA Nov. 17, 2015**

Music plays throughout video.

Text on screen over image of American flag: America Recycles Day, CalEPA, Nov. 17, 2015.

Video of people entering CalEPA headquarters building, Sacramento, CA.

Video clips of people at various booths on America Recycles Day 2015.

Video fade to black.

Text on screen: Did you know? (Video clip of potato being peeled). Food waste can be recycled.

Text on screen: Meet "GRAS"- Green Restaurant Alliance Sacramento #ReSoilSac.

GRAS company representative speaks on camera about the GRAS program:

"We are working to pioneer community composting. Since last June we've collected two hundred and seventy thousand pounds from seventeen restaurants; the midtown farmers market, the Sacramento Zoo, and Wellspring Woman's Center. We'll pick up anywhere from once a week to as many times a day that they might need- every other day....hundreds of pounds a day, yes.

Bystander: "You ride it on the bicycle? Hundreds of pounds a day?"

GRAS company representative: "Yes we do!"

Bystander: "That's awesome!"

Bystander: "So where did you recognize that there was an issue with all of this food waste going into the trash?"

GRAS company representative: "Well this is a big trend right now, getting organic waste out of the landfill and either into a digester or into the soil. So basically, we saw that restaurants had a lot of food waste that we could divert from the landfill and into the local community to make healthy soil."

Text on screen: Awesome! Thank you GRAS! #ReSoilSac.

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Fade up from black.

Text on screen: Okay, so you already know all the stuff that can be recycled, right?

Photo on screen: Individual, colorful recycle bins labeled "Paper, Glass, Plastic, Metal"

Text on screen over video of rain falling on ground: What about water?

GrowWater company representative on camera speaks about the GrowWater program: "There's a problem in California with what we call wasted waters. GrowWater came in to being to show people how we can utilize water, whether that's rain water or grey water in a more beneficial way that enhances and improves the environment instead of degrading it.

We noticed all these different problems and we decided that we needed to start an organization to show people that there is a different way, that we can harvest the free stuff from the sky, that we can reuse what we use indoors as outdoor irrigation safely and grow food, grow medicines, grow shade. So first we look at putting water back into the soil because the soil is our biggest tank in storage. We do that in rain gardens, bio-soils and low impact design. Then we look at how we put water into tanks for long term storage and reuse, even pumping water into the building, utilizing that free gravity-fed rainwater that came to us from the sky, and then reusing that as grey water outside for irrigation. So it's a closed loop cycle, no wasted water. And it's even better if you use your grey water and grow a fruit tree!

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Text on screen:

We'll see you next year for CalEPA's America Recycles Day!

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