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## NEW CONSTRUCTION, DEMOLITION OPERATION AT DEVLIN ROAD

VALLEJO – The Devlin Road Transfer Station, located at 889 Devlin Road in American Canyon, has started a new construction and demolition sorting operation available to Vallejo residents and businesses.

Contractors and members of the public can now take construction and demolition materials to the Devlin Road Transfer Station and recycle the materials instead of disposing of them as trash.

DRTS is accepting mixed loads and segregated loads of concrete, asphalt, wood, green waste, sheet rock, and metals.

The opening of the facility dovetails with the Vallejo City Council's passage of a construction and demolition recycling ordinance, which took place February 15, 2005.

Chuck Bowling, DRTS General Manager, said response so far has been positive. "We just started the last week of March, but response has been great," Bowling said. "Things are starting to level out, and it's rolling along pretty good."

Bowling said those taking materials to the DRTS must tell employees at the scale house that they have a load of construction and demolition debris and to make sure they get a receipt.

"From there, they follow the green lines painted in the middle of the road to the dumping area, and then back out the way you came in," he said.

It should be noted that if there is visible trash – items that are not recyclable – in the construction and demolition load, it cannot be accepted for recycling – much like Vallejo Recycling placing a notice on a curbside recycling bin if the items are not properly sorted.

The goal of the new program: Lighten the load on landfills. The Integrated Waste Management Act of 1989 requires California cities to divert 50 percent of all wastes away from landfills – a goal Vallejo has not yet reached. Construction and demolition debris has been targeted because it can be easily sorted or processed for reuse.

"This is another piece of our overall effort to reduce the amount of garbage being sent to landfills," said Derek Crutchfield, Recycling Program Manager for the City of Vallejo.