

OCV's Stand: Rural Residents Deserve a Response - and a Dialogue

The BoCC rushed to close BQCC in order to complete the county's budget process. All signs indicate that they were unaware of the impact, or the insufficiency, of the long term solid waste plan that was used to justify the decision.

Residents have offered a constructive proposal to keep the center open and deserve a response from the BoCC in light of new information. Given the importance of the resource, the BoCC should direct staff to work with the community to develop a joint, budget-neutral resolution. The BQCC closing should be delayed until the resolution is complete.

Extending curbside recycling doesn't fit the BQCC community and should not be approved.