

Patti Toews
Waste Minimization Leader, APTIM
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Ms. Toews currently services as APTIM's Waste Minimization Business Leader with over 17 years of experience on solid waste related issues in the public sector including zero waste, waste minimization, sustainable materials management, organic waste diversion, recycling, circular economy, and lifecycle assessments. Prior to joining APTIM, Ms. Toews was the Interim Executive Director/Deputy Director for the San Luis Obispo County Integrated Waste Management Authority (IWMA) in charge of administering and monitoring San Luis Obispo County's seven (7) cities and (12) special districts state mandated solid waste, recycling and diversion, hazardous waste, extended producer responsibility, and sharps/pharmaceutical programs including the CalRecycle mandated county-wide planning elements and activities. Prior to joining the IWMA, Ms. Toews worked as the Recycling Coordinator for the City of Fresno.

Education

- ▶ M.S Public Policy, California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo, CA
- ▶ B.S. Business Marketing, California State University – Fresno, Fresno, CA

Professional License or Certification

- ▶ Certified Practitioner in Zero Waste Principles and Practices SWANA/CRRA
- ▶ Certified HHW & CESQG Collection Facility Operations
- ▶ Certified HAZWOPER
- ▶ True Advisor No. 0011493891

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