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Fiona Ma, CPA, Tours Divert's Groundbreaking Turlock Facility on Earth Day to Highlight California's Climate Leadership and Innovation

TURLOCK, Calif. – On Earth Day 2025, State Treasurer and candidate for Lieutenant Governor **Fiona Ma, CPA** toured Divert, Inc.'s state-of-the-art **Integrated Diversion & Energy Facility** in Turlock to highlight the importance of public-private partnerships in driving environmental innovation and achieving California's ambitious climate goals.

Joined by Divert executives and members of the media, Fiona Ma recognized the company's remarkable achievements since the facility's opening just four months ago and presented a **formal proclamation** honoring Divert for its leadership in building a more sustainable, circular food economy.

*"California has always led the nation in climate action—and today's visit is a reminder of the power of collaboration to solve our most pressing challenges," said **Fiona Ma, CPA**. "Divert's Turlock facility is a model for how we can reduce waste, create clean energy, and lift up our communities all at once. It's innovative, effective, and exactly the kind of solution we need to scale across the state and the country."*

Key achievements announced during the visit included:

- **Processing more than 630 million pounds of unsold food** in 2024,
- **Donating over 2.1 million pounds of edible food**—equal to **1.7 million meals**,
- Using cutting-edge technology to convert food waste into **carbon-negative renewable energy** and **soil amendment** to enrich farmland,
- And helping retailers, manufacturers, and distributors comply with **SB 1383**, California's organic waste diversion law.

Fiona Ma has a long record of championing environmental innovation, dating back to her time on the San Francisco Board of Supervisors and in the State Assembly. As State Treasurer, she has helped finance clean energy projects, reduce landfill waste, and support sustainable infrastructure. Her campaign for Lieutenant Governor continues to emphasize smart, forward-thinking partnerships that protect the environment and strengthen the economy.

"We can't tackle climate change without bold leadership and collaborative action," Ma said. "Facilities like this one show how the public and private sectors can come together to meet the moment. I'm committed to being a partner in that progress—as Treasurer, and as California's next Lieutenant Governor."

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