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From: City of Fortuna

**CITY OF FORTUNA PRESS RELEASE
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

CITY OF FORTUNA TO OFFER FREE COMPOST

The City of Fortuna will once again host a promotional give-away for Exceptional Quality (EQ) Class A compost for beneficial reuse as a soil amendment to your property or place of residence beginning on Monday, April 3rd and continuing while supplies last until Friday, April 7th.

Loading hours will be from 9am to 3:00pm each day at our facility located at 180 Dinsmore Drive. As per the City's Biosolids Management Plan, the public will be limited to 2½ cubic yards (roughly one full-size pickup truck load) of material per address per year. Small pickup trucks should hold 1½ cubic yards. Everyone will be required to sign a "Hold Harmless" release of liability, when picking up the compost. Drivers must have proper tarps for covering compost while transporting from the facility. Tarps are NOT provided by the City. No pickups with canopies will be loaded by City staff.

Please use the Corporation Yard entrance (2nd gate past the bridge) when picking up the compost. Vehicles entering the Corporation Yard can proceed directly to the loading area by following the signs. If you have any questions, you may call (707) 725-1476.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Public Works Hotline
(707) 725-1426

Submitted by:
Buffy Gray, Deputy City Clerk