

**EXHIBIT "A"**  
**EVALUATION MATRIX**  
**Sludge Hauling and Beneficial Reuse at Edward C. Little Water Recycling Facility**

<b>FACTOR</b>	<b>MAX POINTS</b>	<b>Terra Renewal (Garden Grove)</b>	<b>Enviroserv (Gardena)</b>	<b>Liberty Composting (Bakersfield)</b>	<b>Nursery Products (San Clemente)</b>	<b>Viramontes Express (Corona)</b>
Demonstrated Expertise and Experience in Waste Management	15	14	14	14	14	9
Long-Term Viability of Beneficial Reuse Method	15	13	13	11	11	11
Project Approach and Understanding	10	10	8	8	8	7
Qualifications of the Firms	10	9	7	8	8	6
Availability and Proximity of the Beneficial Reuse Sites	10	9	9	6	7	8
Completeness of Proposals	5	4	5	4	4	4
Safety Record	5	5	5	5	5	5
Proposed Costs	20	20	15	16	11	12
Financial Strengths of Firms and Beneficial Reuse Sites	10	9	10	9	9	9
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>71</b>
Local Business	3	0	3	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL POINTS</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>71</b>
<b>COST/TON FULL LOAD</b>		<b>*\$35.45/\$39.90</b>	<b>*\$39.75/\$45.50</b>	<b>\$37.70</b>	<b>\$41.80</b>	<b>\$41.00</b>

\* Cost to Chiquita Landfill/ Western Environmental (Mecca)