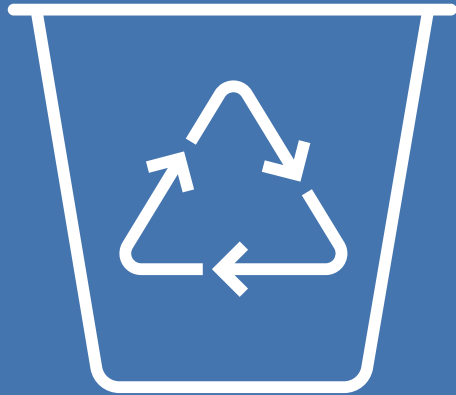


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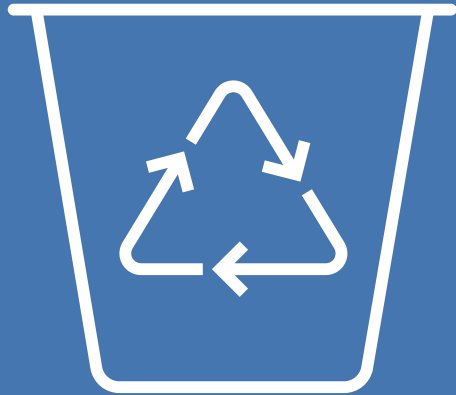
# RECYCLING UPDATE

SHERI COLLINS  
SOLID WASTE DIRECTOR



## Current State of Recycling

- United Fibers
- 12,500 annual tons max
- Final extension of existing contract ends 12/31/22



## Future State of Recycling

- Issued RFP for Recycling with Town of Gilbert in August 2022
- Received 4 Responses
- 2 Vendors Selected

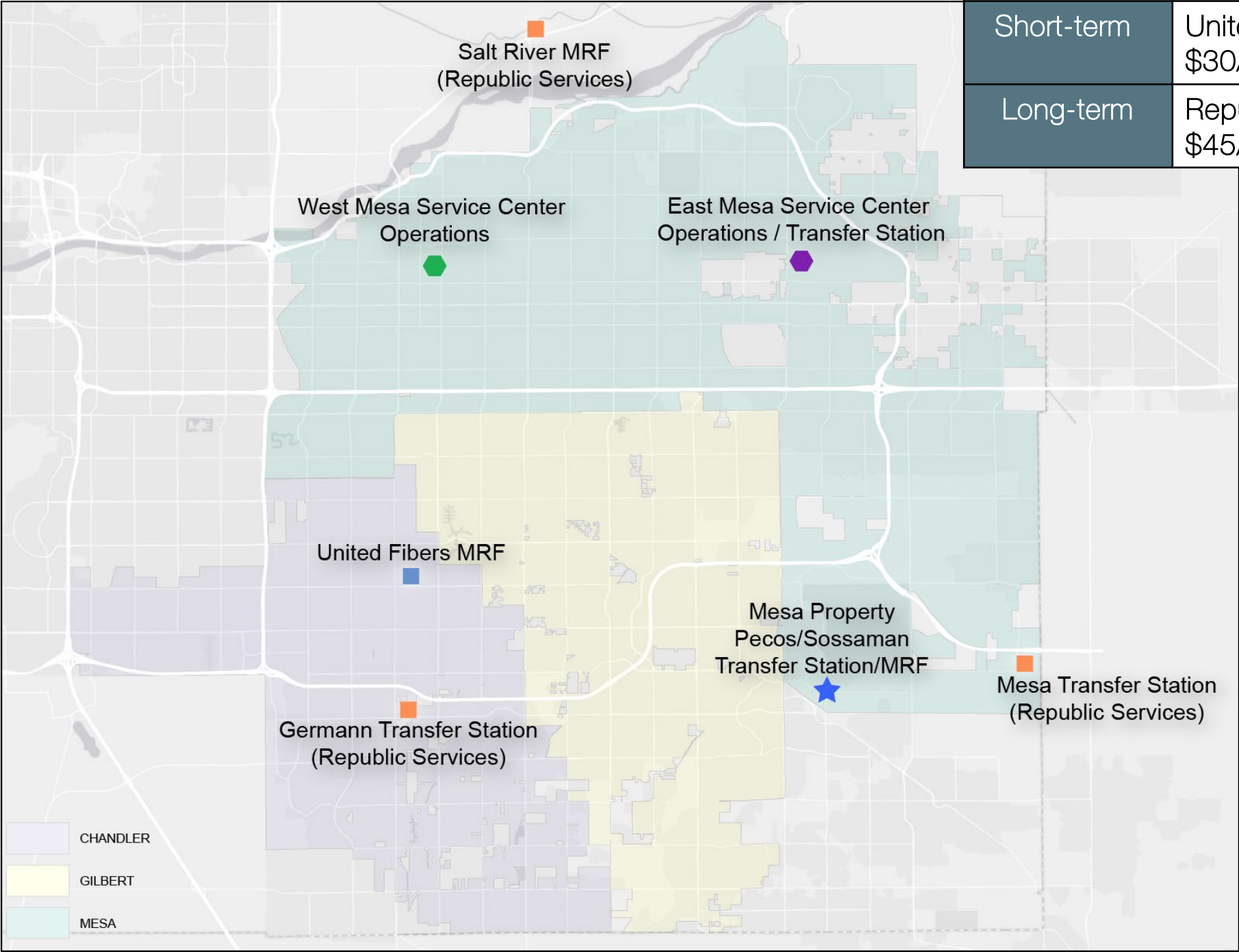
# RESULTS

## Short Term - United Fibers

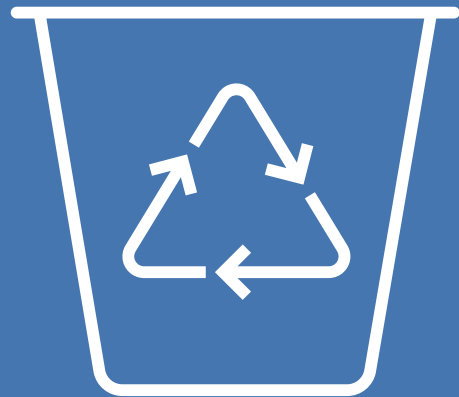
- 4 Month Agreement with 1 Month Extensions
- 1,000 tons/month
- 30% Recycled Material Collected

## Long Term - Republic Services

- Facility Completion Spring 2023
- 5 Year Initial Agreement with Renewal Options
- 70% Recycled Material Collected



Short-term	United Fibers \$30/ton
Long-term	Republic \$45/ton net



## Future State of Recycling

- IGA with Town of Gilbert
- Update to Council in early 2023
- Next Steps: 15% Design

# Mesa's Recycling Program

**These items continue to be a YES!**



## **Beverage Bottles, Jugs, and Cans**

Empty, Clean, and Dry  
Water bottles, milk jugs, soda  
cans & bottles, beer cans, wine  
bottles, juice bottles, etc.



## **Metal Food Cans**

Empty, Clean, and Dry  
canned pet food, vegetables,  
fruit, beans, tuna, tomato  
sauce, soup, etc.



## **Corrugated Cardboard**

Dry, free of packaging, and broken  
down. Corrugated cardboard  
contains flat top and bottom layers  
with wavy middle layer.



## **Paper**

Office paper, newspaper, mail,  
magazines.  
Dry, non-shredded paper only.







# QUESTIONS?

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