



Mt. Diablo Resource Recovery announces transition plan to new CEO

The Board of Directors of Mt. Diablo Resource Recovery, a Garaventa family company, is pleased to announce that Kish Rajan will succeed Ronald J. Proto as Chief Executive Officer at the end of 2022.

Kish has served as MDRR's Chief Administrative Officer since 2019. Prior to that, Kish's career spanned several roles in business and government, including service as Director of Governor Jerry Brown's office of Business and Economic Development, a term on the Walnut Creek City Council, and over a decade in mobile technology business development.

Mt. Diablo Resource Recovery has a history of leading the recycling and waste industry. The company is committed to forward-thinking and innovation in waste reduction, sustainability, and furtherance of California's climate goals.

About this, Silvio Garaventa, Jr., Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors, said:

"Ron has been a terrific CEO. We appreciate his commitment to our Company and our Family. He will continue as a consultant after his CEO term ends on December 31, 2022. We look forward to Kish's proven success in business, technology, and state policy makes him an excellent choice to continue MDRR's leadership in our industry. We are very excited about the future. Kish's term as CEO will begin January 1, 2023."

Mt. Diablo Resource Recovery "MDRR" has been a family-owned and operated company since the 1930s. Deeply rooted in the community, the Garaventa Family understands the importance of thought leadership and forward-thinking.

About this appointment, Louisa Garaventa Binswanger, Board of Director, said:

“The Garaventa Family first and foremost cares about the communities and people we serve. Ron continued this tradition as our CEO during the past four years. I would personally wish to recognize his exemplary leadership. We are prepared for an orderly transition as Kish has demonstrated his commitment to the communities we serve and his ability to lead our family business in the future years. We are very pleased to announce Kish as our next CEO.”

Mt. Diablo Resource Recovery has embraced the mantra: **Trusted. Proven. Essential.** Together, these words underscore the company's commitment to service and dedication to its communities, customers, and employees.

About this transition, Ronald J. Proto, CEO, said:

“I am proud to lead MDRR and all that it stands for. We continue to build upon our very strong foundation. And I look forward to continuing to work with Kish as the company strives for even greater success ahead.”

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