

## **BIOGRAPHY**



Tedd Ward, M.S. – Director  
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After returning from Kenya where he was a teacher as a Peace Corps volunteer, Tedd Ward began working as a recycling market development consultant in Arcata as he earned his Masters' degree and taught Solid Waste Management in the Environmental Resources Engineering Department of Humboldt State University.

In 1997, Ward was principle author of the California Resource Recovery Association's landmark policy document Agenda for the New Millennium, which first embraced Zero Waste as a new direction for that organization and our State. Ward co-authored the Del Norte Zero Waste Plan in February 2000, which was the first municipal Zero Waste Plan in the nation. Mr. Ward currently serves on the CRRA's Global Recycling Council and the Board for the North Coast Recycling Market Development Zone.

Ward is Director of the Del Norte Solid Waste Management Authority, where he has worked since 1994. His professional motto is: "My life is garbage, but I am in recovery."