



CONNECTICUT RESOURCES RECOVERY AUTHORITY

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CRRA Statement on Supreme Court Ruling in *New Hartford v. CRRA*

HARTFORD, Conn. – In 2002 the General Assembly passed Public Act 02-46, which created a new Connecticut Resources Recovery Authority and laid out a course of action for the new CRRA to recover from the Enron disaster.

The new Board of Directors and its new management team followed that course of action and rescued CRRA from insolvency. We have recovered \$160 million of the \$201 million lost in the Enron bankruptcy.

A Superior Court judge ruled we should use \$36 million differently than we proposed. We disagreed with that ruling. The Connecticut Supreme Court has declined to overturn that ruling.

We were gratified that the Supreme Court vacated the citation of contempt of court that had been entered against CRRA.

CRRA remains, as always, focused on providing the most environmentally responsible and cost-effective trash and recycling services for the people of Connecticut.

The Connecticut Resources Recovery Authority is a quasi-public agency whose mission is to work for – and in – the best interests of the municipalities of the state of Connecticut. CRRA's new board of directors and new management team develop and implement environmentally sound solutions and best practices for solid waste disposal and recycling management on behalf of municipalities. CRRA's four solid waste projects serve 118 Connecticut cities and towns. CRRA also runs environmental and recycling educational programs through the Trash Museum in Hartford and Garbage Museum in Stratford. For more information about CRRA and its activities, visit <http://www.crra.org>. Computer users can also discuss CRRA at its blog, <http://crra-blog.blogspot.com>.