

Bill Camarillo, CEO of Agromin

Being one of the largest organics recyclers in California and the United States, Mr. Camarillo remains passionate after 27 years in the industry. As the CEO of Agromin he plays a key role in pioneering sustainability through organic waste conversion. All of Agromin's 250-plus eco-friendly organic soil and mulch products are sold in retail, agriculture, landscape and energy sectors. Agromin's products are organic, earth-friendly and the result of over 6,600,000 tons of organic waste materials recycled in California since 1991.

Quote: "Organics are a Gift ... a gift of energy from the sun-soil-water equation. Agromin is committed to harvesting this gift through innovation and transformation technologies that maximize the conversion of organics' eco-friendly soil products," says Bill Camarillo.

Over the past several years, Agromin has received numerous awards in recognition of its sound business practices and its recycling and sustainability efforts. These include the California Resource Recovery Association's 2009 "Leadership in Organics" award, Ventura County Board of Supervisors 2009 "Climate Change Action Award," City of Ventura's 2009 "Environmental Excellence Award" and the US Composting Council's 2008 "Composter of the Year." Agromin also designated as a California Climate Action Registry "Climate Action Leader" as well as one of the 2018 "Top 50 Fastest Growing Companies" by Pacific Coast Business Times.

In 2011, Mr. Camarillo was named by the Ventura County Leadership Academy the "Distinguished Business Leader of the Year." In 2012, Pacific Coast Business Times' Latino Business Awards – Agribusiness. In 2013, Mr. Camarillo received Ventura County Economic Development Association's highest honor: The Carl Lowthorp's Golden Eagle Award. Mr. Camarillo credits his business acumen, leadership and vision to his 10 years of experience in the U.S. Marine Corps and his formal education. While in the Marine Corps, Mr. Camarillo finished two Associates Degrees from the College of the Desert in Palm Springs, California, a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from the University of Redlands and a Master of Science in Business Administration from the University of Redlands.

Mr. Camarillo currently sits on several nonprofit boards including (VCEDA) as Past Chairman, Gold Coast Veterans Foundation, California Compost Coalition, Ventura County Coalition for Labor, Agriculture and Business (VC-Colab) and the Secretary for the Board of Regents at California Lutheran University.

Duties regarding the Sacramento Organics Material Diversion Services (SOMDS): Mr. Camarillo will be responsible for the entire execution of the SOMDS agreement, capitalization for the project, permitting, development of the compost centers, development of the pre-processing facility, product development, technology selection for the mixed organics, price setting for tip fees and products, accounting for the project, reporting and the end products marketing in Northern California.