

# **Solid Waste – UTA/SWIS**

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## University of Texas at Arlington (UTA)

- ▶ Four interagency agreements for research at landfill, beginning in 2009
  - ▶ 2015 \$400,000 agreement for landfill mining research
  - ▶ 2015 Solid Waste became a charter member of the UTA Solid Waste Institute of Sustainability (SWIS)
  - ▶ Mining was not implemented, yet \$300,000 in payments authorized
  - ▶ Staff began to look into agreements and SWIS

# Findings and Actions

- ▶ Staff performed an audit
- ▶ Engaged UTA to negotiate return of unexpended funds from agreements, projects, and SWIS membership
- ▶ Settlement reached to return \$600,000 immediately, with potential return of additional \$26,000 after closeout of 2015 agreement
- ▶ City of Denton and UTA release one another from any disputes, claims, or demands related strictly to these agreements, projects, and/or SWIS membership.

# Questions

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