

CASELLA WASTE SYSTEMS INC  
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Casella Waste Systems, Inc., a Delaware corporation ( Casella or the Company ), is filing materials contained in this Schedule 14A with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission ( SEC ) in connection with the solicitation of proxies from its stockholders in connection with its 2015 Annual Meeting of Stockholders to be held on Friday, November 6, 2015 and at any and all adjournments or postponements thereof (the 2015 Annual Meeting ). Casella has not yet filed a preliminary or definitive proxy statement with the SEC in connection with its solicitation of proxies to be used at the 2015 Annual Meeting.

### **Excerpts from Casella s Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the Quarter Ended June 30, 2015**

Attached hereto as Exhibit 1 are excerpts from Casella s Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 2015 (the Form 10-Q ) that was filed with the SEC on July 30, 2015. These excerpts from the Form 10-Q are being filed herewith because they reference the potential solicitation of proxies from Casella s stockholders that may be conducted by JCP Investment Management, LLC and its affiliates in an effort to have our stockholders elect their three proposed candidates to our board of directors at the 2015 Annual Meeting.

### **Important Additional Information And Where To Find It**

Casella, its directors and certain of its executive officers are deemed to be participants in the solicitation of proxies from the Company s stockholders in connection with the matters to be considered at the Company s 2015 Annual Meeting of Stockholders. Information regarding the names of the Company s directors and executive officers and their respective interests in the Company by security holdings or otherwise can be found in the Company s Form 10-KT/A for the transition period from May 1, 2014 to December 31, 2014, filed with the SEC on April 30, 2015. To the extent holdings of the Company s securities have changed since the amounts set forth in the Company s Form 10-KT/A for the transition period from May 1, 2014 to December 31, 2014, such changes have been reflected on Initial Statements of Beneficial Ownership on Form 3 or Statements of Change in Ownership on Form 4 filed with the SEC. These documents are available free of charge at the SEC s website at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov). Casella intends to file a proxy statement and accompanying **WHITE** proxy card with the SEC in connection with the solicitation of proxies from Casella stockholders in connection with the matters to be considered at the Company s 2015 Annual Meeting of Stockholders. Additional information regarding the identity of participants, and their direct or indirect interests, by security holdings or otherwise, will be set forth in the Company s proxy statement for its 2015 Annual Meeting, including the schedules and appendices thereto. **INVESTORS AND STOCKHOLDERS ARE STRONGLY ENCOURAGED TO READ ANY SUCH PROXY STATEMENT AND THE ACCOMPANYING PROXY CARD AND OTHER DOCUMENTS FILED BY CASELLA WITH THE SEC CAREFULLY AND IN THEIR ENTIRETY WHEN THEY BECOME AVAILABLE AS THEY WILL CONTAIN IMPORTANT INFORMATION.** Stockholders will be able to obtain the Proxy Statement, any amendments or supplements to the Proxy Statement, the accompanying **WHITE** proxy card, and other documents filed by Casella with the SEC for no charge at the SEC s website at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov). Copies will also be available at no charge at the Investor Relations section of the Company s corporate website at [www.casella.com](http://www.casella.com), by writing to the Company s Corporate Secretary at Casella Waste Systems, Inc., 25 Greens Hill Lane, Rutland, VT 05701, or by calling the Company s Corporate Secretary at (802) 772-2257.