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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). On September 22, 2015, Casella filed with the SEC its definitive proxy statement and accompanying definitive **WHITE** proxy card in connection with its solicitation of proxies to be used at the 2015 Annual Meeting.

Website First Made Publicly Accessible on September 23, 2015

In order for Casella's stockholders to have convenient access to all relevant information regarding the 2015 Annual Meeting that has been made available by Casella, Casella has developed a website, www.casellashareholders.com (the Website), focused on the 2015 Annual Meeting, which first became accessible on September 23, 2015. As previously announced, JCP Investment Partnership, LP (JCP) is pursuing a proxy contest to elect two nominees to the Casella Board of Directors at the 2015 Annual Meeting. Casella has posted material to the Website regarding the 2015 Annual Meeting, the proxy contest by JCP, including, but not limited to, biographical information relating to the nominees being recommended by the Casella Board, voting procedures and various other communications by Casella relating to the 2015 Annual Meeting. The materials attached hereto have been posted to the Website.

Important 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 Casella's stockholders in connection with the matters to be considered at Casella's 2015 Annual Meeting of Stockholders. On September 22, 2015, Casella filed a definitive proxy statement and accompanying definitive **WHITE** proxy card with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) in connection with the solicitation of proxies from Casella stockholders in connection with the matters to be considered at Casella's 2015 Annual Meeting of Stockholders. Information regarding the identity of participants, and their direct or indirect interests, by security holdings or otherwise, is set forth in such definitive proxy statement, including the schedules and appendices thereto. INVESTORS AND STOCKHOLDERS ARE STRONGLY ENCOURAGED TO READ THE PROXY STATEMENT, THE ACCOMPANYING **WHITE** 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 may obtain the definitive proxy statement, any amendments or supplements to the definitive proxy statement, the accompanying definitive **WHITE** proxy card, and any other documents filed by Casella with the SEC for no charge at the SEC's website at www.sec.gov. Copies are also available at no charge at the Investor Relations section of Casella's corporate website at www.casella.com, by writing to Casella's Corporate Secretary at Casella Waste Systems, Inc., 25 Greens Hill Lane, Rutland, VT 05701, or by calling Casella's Corporate Secretary at (802) 772-2257.

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