



County of Yolo

WASTE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

WAC 10/22/09
Agenda Item 1

c/o PLANNING AND PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
DIVISION OF INTEGRATED WASTE MANAGEMENT

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MINUTES OF THE YOLO COUNTY WASTE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING OF AUGUST 27, 2009

John Geisler called the August 27th 2009 meeting to order at 3:40 p.m. Those present were:

Members: John Geisler, Denise Kotko, Roberta Childers, Carol Scianna, Dorothy Peterson, and Sue Gedestad

Staff: Linda Sinderson – Yolo County Planning and Public Works
Marissa Juhler – Yolo County Planning and Public Works
Tamara Lokteff – Yolo County Planning and Public Works

Guests: Moushumi Hasan – Yolo County Environmental Health
Gina Daleiden – Deputy to Supervisor Jim Provenza

Absent/Notified: Michael McDonald and Jason Magness

Quorum was met.

Introduction

Introductions were made around the room.

Public Comment

An opportunity for members of the public to address the Waste Advisory Committee (WAC) on subjects relating to waste management.

Consent Agenda

1. Approve Meeting Minutes from May and June 2009.

MOTION: Roberta Childers moved to approve May and June minutes, seconded by Carol Scianna.
DISCUSSION: None.
MOTION: Passed unanimously.

Regular Agenda

2. Member/Jurisdiction Updates

Yolo County – Marissa Juhler discussed awareness of Illegal waste haulers in the county. All county residents and businesses must use the franchised hauler particular to their region. Most recently, a bin from Atlas is scheduled to be removed from a worksite in the city of Davis and replaced with a bin from Davis Waste Removal.

Linda Sinderson informed the group about a load check that resulted in finding over 600, 4-foot-long fluorescent tubes illegally dumped by roll off bin at the landfill face. The load originated at a business that has been notified of the LEA violations and special handling fees assessed by YCCL. Some haulers will be attaching labels to roll off bins detailing what is not acceptable, “No Fluorescents, no batteries...”

Linda reported that despite some controversy surrounding the Light Brown Apple Moth (LBAM) quarantine, no changes have been made to the landfill policy so far. If another moth is not found in the county by November the ban will be lifted. A total of three Apple Moths have been found in Yolo County so far.

City of Davis – Sue Gedestad talked about the annual “August Move Out” in Davis. This year 48 apartment complexes are participating in a boxed & canned food collection to be donated to Loaves and Fishes in Sacramento.

City of West Sacramento – Denise Kotko had nothing new to report, efforts continue toward a waste flow agreement with the County.

City of Winters – Carol Scianna highlighted that there will be two sites in Winters for the upcoming Creek Clean Up event in September. Also, EPR (Extended Producer Responsibility) will be discussed at the next City Council meeting.

City of Woodland – Roberta Childers praised the efforts of Rosie Salas (City of Woodland staff member) for her determination in obtaining involvement from the American Chemistry Council’s “Keep California Beautiful” program for a donation of recycling containers for city parks. Additional support will also come from PG& E and the Wintun Indian Tribe to purchase a total of 21 containers.

Regarding green waste in Woodland, city staff will recommend continuing in Phase 1 of the program and a slight fee increase until October 2011. At that time, a decision is to be made on the long term direction of the green waste program. A renewed focus on green waste issues on the state and national levels may lead to total containerization of green waste sometime in the future.

Efforts continue toward a waste flow agreement with the County.

Davis RISE – Dorothy Peterson reported on the success of Clear Stream containers purchased through funding from the Coke Grant. RISE is being considered for a GEELA award in both Sustainable Facilities and Waste Reduction award categories (See Governor’s Environmental and Economic Leadership Award-<http://www.calepa.ca.gov/Awards/GEELA/>)

Excitement is growing toward the May 22, 2010 weekend at the Central Park Gardens in Davis that will incorporate the Green Schools initiative, Bike Week, the Chicken Owner Cooperative, and the Recycled Materials Art Fair.

At this point in the meeting a discussion began regarding “unsightly green waste piles” in the City of Davis. Members of the committee commented about storm water regulations, mosquito abatement, and weekly street sweeping.

DWR – John Geisler did not have an update, but added that all of Davis Waste Removal’s bins are currently being used at apartment complexes throughout the city for “August Move Out.”

3. MAC (Meeting of Area Coordinators) Update

Marissa confirmed that it is worth having a booth at the Yolo County Fair based on positive feedback and good questions from residents. Using the County’s bid sync program, over 55 proposals were received and next year’s recycling calendar will be produced for about \$6,000 (\$4,000 cheaper than last year.)

4. Sharps Program Update

Trying to keep the sharps collection program moving forward, Marissa is researching unmanned kiosk programs in other counties and how compliance is achieved for both LEA and CA state requirements. Sites listed on the “New Sharps Program” flier still have free sharps containers available.

5. Cylinder Program Update

Marissa reviewed unacceptable waste procedures. Cylinders found in self haul loads will be tagged with the license # and ticket # of the customer. When a cylinder is found in the load of a major hauler, it will be tagged and stored in the HHW facility for up to 3 days. Funding from the DTSC is available only for meth lab site clean up and does not apply to individually dumped cylinders.

Marissa answered a question regarding electronic waste fundraisers. New regulations put in place by the DTSC require that the organization holding the event be held responsible should an “incident” occur. CEAR,

the contractor that works for the landfill, is a responsible vendor that gives training to participants and takes responsibility for the event.

6. Waste Agreements Update

Linda Sinderson briefly explained work that continues on waste agreements with the cities. It was requested that all contracts contain the same language and be as close to identical as possible. County Counsel and City managers have requested some changes which are still pending.

Member Questions

Questions from the City of West Sacramento were answered regarding haulers, accounts, and tracking recycled materials for the C&D permits.

Meeting Adjournment

John Geisler adjourned the meeting at 4:40 p.m.

Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Yolo County Waste Advisory Committee is scheduled for October 22nd, 2009 at 3:30 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Yolo County Central Landfill.

John Geisler, Chair
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