



County of Yolo

WASTE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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MINUTES OF THE YOLO COUNTY WASTE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING OF JANUARY 28, 2010

John Geisler called the January 28, 2010 meeting to order at 3:35 p.m. Those present were:

Members: John Geisler, Michael McDonald, Denise Kotko, Roberta Childers, and Carol Scianna

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: None Present

Absent/Notified: Sue Gedestad, Jason Magness and Dorothy Peterson

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 November 2009.

MOTION: Carol Scianna moved to approve the November minutes, seconded by Denise Kotko.
DISCUSSION: None.
MOTION: Passed unanimously.

Regular Agenda

2. Member/Jurisdiction Updates

Yolo County – Marissa Juhler discussed that the county has received authorization to remove city of Davis' November 2009 LBAM waste from disposal and will submit paperwork to account for this waste under designated waste as not to count against diversion. Should future areas of the county be quarantined, this will help ensure accurate diversion credit.

Linda Sinderson noted that the county has begun work on budget for fiscal year 2010-11. Updates will be brought to WAC meetings as plans progress.

DWR – John Geisler reported that the data from the variable can rate study conducted by the City of Davis has been presented to the NRC (Natural Resources Commission) and the City Council. With a sampling of the same 300 carts per week, the study showed that the average difference in weight between a 35 and 65 gallon carts is only ½ pound. Average weight per week of a 95 gallon cart is an additional 8 pounds. Based on landfill costs, DWR's rate per variable can weight amounted to a difference of \$.83 per month. The study was designed by a professor emeritus from UC Davis and he is the person who compiled data.

City of West Sacramento – Denise Kotko brought a copy of the signed waste disposal agreement. CalRecycle has issued the city a notice to begin work again on the multifamily grant. The city will be receiving used oil block grant funding, but the amount is yet unknown.

City of Winters – Carol Scianna shared that the waste disposal agreement has been signed. She will be drafting a standard letter to be included regarding insurance and the shared agency, YC PARMIA (Yolo County Public Agency Risk Management Insurance Authority.)

Capay Valley – Michael McDonald had nothing new to report.

City of Woodland – Roberta Childers has been reappointed by the City Council for another term on the committee. The waste disposal agreement has been finalized and the correct version is being verified. Marshall Echols is developing a pharmaceuticals take back event. A representative of CalRecycle initiated an inquiry with the city on the feasibility of a composting program at Costco in Woodland for food court waste and leftover produce.

Davis RISE – Linda Sinderson shared flyers and application information from Dorothy Peterson on the Recycled Art Faire to be held May 22, 2010. It was also noted that Dorothy has been reappointed by the Board of Supervisors to serve an additional term on the Waste Advisory Committee.

3. MAC (Meeting of Area Coordinators) Update

Marissa highlighted points of discussion from the last MAC meeting. The landfill has officially started accepting and recycling “Techno Trash”, which includes DVD’s, CD’s, cassette tapes, VHS tapes, and computer diskettes. The press release, still available on the Yolo County website, generated excitement in the media and statewide inquiries about the program. Program availability at the Esparto Convenience Center is still pending approval of an updated permit from the local enforcement agency.

Utilizing funding from the Used Block Oil Grant, billboards will be used in target areas of the county as a reminder to the public of the hazards of dumping oil, “You dump it, you drink it.” Michael McDonald suggested that billboards include a list of locations the public can go to dispose of used oil.

This week an extensive progress report was submitted to the state detailing the work of the county and cities in their partnership on the HD-17 Hazardous Waste Grant.

4. 2010 Meeting Schedule

Linda reviewed a tentative 2010 meeting schedule. Meetings will take place on the fourth Thursday of each month except for November which will have a meeting on the third Thursday.

5. Tire Amnesty Grant Application

Marissa shared that the grant application has been submitted for Tire Amnesty Events to be held in Yolo County. All three criteria of the grant were met, 1) an enforcement grant in place, 2) matching funds available, and 3) matching staff time for events. Award results will be announced in June. If awarded, we will be holding three events in the fall of this year and four events in the spring of 2011.

6. YCCL Liquid Waste Program

Since the Central Landfill stopped accepting liquid waste in 1999, there has been a need for disposal options of septic tanks coming from the unincorporated areas of the county. Given that, the Board challenged staff to devise a cost competitive program for liquid waste disposal which would include septage, oil/grease traps, and sump clean-out. Linda discussed the proposal now on track to go before the Board at the February 23rd meeting. With the purchase and installation of appropriate equipment, it is expected the volume of contracted liquid waste coming in will pay for the investment within the year. The project is planned to begin July 1st.

Other capital improvement projects scheduled to be underway this summer include rebuilding the scale house, repaving 28H in front of the landfill, and construction of a new entrance to the landfill.

7. Waste Agreement Host Fee Revenue and Payments

Linda Sinderson announced that more waste has been coming in than was anticipated so payments will be slightly higher. Data showed the average percent of franchised waste that came from each city. First quarter payments will be made this month and the second quarter payments will be released next month.

On average, cities will receive a rebate on \$.99 per ton that was delivered from franchised haulers. Linda will email the full excel spreadsheet to the cities. Additionally, a new contract with All Waste Systems has secured waste coming from the Sacramento International Airport.

Member Questions

None.

Meeting Adjournment

John Geisler adjourned the meeting at 4:20 p.m.

Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Yolo County Waste Advisory Committee is scheduled for March 25th, 2010 at 3:30 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Yolo County Central Landfill.

John Geisler, Chair
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