



County of Yolo

WASTE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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DIVISION OF INTEGRATED WASTE MANAGEMENT

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MINUTES OF THE YOLO COUNTY WASTE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING OF JUNE 24, 2010

Roberta Childers called the June 24, 2010 meeting to order at 3:42 p.m. Those present were:

Members: Roberta Childers, Carol Scianna, and Michael Fan

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
Moushumi Hasan – Yolo County Environmental Health Department

Guests: Jason Smith, Waste Management of Woodland

Absent/Notified: Sue Gedestad, John Geisler, Michael McDonald, Denise Kotko, Dorothy Peterson

Quorum was not 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 April 22, 2010.

Quorum was not met. April minutes will be tabled for approval at the next meeting.

Regular Agenda

2. Member/Jurisdiction Updates

Yolo County – Linda Sinderson stated that the Board of Supervisors approved updated resolutions regarding grants from CalRecycle. The shift to Phase II of the agreement with Clean Harbors was also approved, meaning that HHW events will occur weekly, every Friday and Saturday, beginning October 1 of this year. Due to budget adjustments, one staff member from the Division of Integrated Waste Management was laid off at the end of June. Scale house operations are now being managed by Marissa Juhler, and site operations are managed by Ramin Yazdani.

The county has applied to CalRecycle and the LEA for a waiver to extend the storage time of processed and unprocessed LBAM green waste to 14 days. Also, Linda stated that she will be requesting a waiver from the LEA for the allowance to use unprocessed LBAM green waste as alternative daily cover. A trial will be done for comparison in hopes of making it a part of regular procedure.

Marissa reminded that as of July 1, green waste rates will go up based on the annual CPI (Consumer Price Index) adjustment. Dependant on upcoming LBAM restrictions, an additional adjustment may be applied. At this time, any mixed C&D loads containing green waste from the quarantined areas are

charged according to regular refuse disposal rates. Residents with open building permits and contractors within the LBAM quarantine area have been sent letters of advisement regarding diversion.

Linda announced that the new scale house construction project is on track. Work on the front entrance and County Road 28H is expected to begin in August. An alternate route map will be available in advance showing detours via County Roads 27 and 104. Marissa will ensure that a letter is forwarded to the LEA regarding all re-routing.

Marissa discussed the relocation of the recycling center. There have been very few complaints from customers and issues have been addressed with signage and extra orange cones. The metals facility will also be moved from out back to the front near the entrance for better oversight. Also, the metals recycling contract will be going up for bid in the near future.

City of Winters – Carol Scianna announced the Winters HHW/ E-Waste/ Bulky Waste event, scheduled for the upcoming Saturday. The city has also been dealing with a load of hazardous waste that was illegally dumped in the corporation yard. The waste has been containerized and tarped and will be properly disposed of at the weekend event.

City of Woodland – Roberta Childers announced that Woodland met their per capital diversion goal for 2009. Jason Smith from Waste Management was asked for the latest information on the Woodland Costco composting project. Using a self contained compactor, compostable waste (from Costco only) would be hauled weekly to Jepson Prairie Organics in Dixon. Although ready to be implemented, the program is now on hold.

UC Davis – Michael Fan said that the University is still working with Yolo County toward a waste disposal agreement. The UCD Landfill will begin phasing out the acceptance of waste within the next 6-8 months. Moushumi Hasan advised on the time sensitive process of landfill closure and its procedures. A goal has been adopted at the West Village campus community for the operation of a full scale bio-digester. Still in the initial planning stages, an acceptable location on campus is being discussed.

There have been occasions of medical waste being disposed of improperly at the UCD site. Discussion continued regarding the education materials available and proper handling procedures for medical as well as hazardous waste.

3. MAC (Meeting of Area Coordinators) Update

In past years, much of the used oil grant funding was contributed toward the regional mass media campaign. It was decided to pull away from the regional campaign and shift focus to be on a more local level. Messages that promote the safe disposal of used oil & filters will be displayed on billboards at I-80 & Main Street in Woodland. Also, the county partnered with Winters in sponsoring a boat bilge recycling program through participating marine maintenance shops. Boat bilge pads are used to collect used oil before it is released into the waterway.

Area coordinators will also ensure that residents are informed regarding a change to acceptance of household hazardous waste in Sacramento. Beginning January 1, 2011, the City of Sacramento Recycling and Transfer Station on Fruitridge Road will no longer offer free disposal of HHW to Yolo county residents. With a shift to Phase II of the county's agreement with Clean Harbors, residents will have opportunity for disposal at weekly HHW events.

4. Light Brown Apple Moth Quarantine

See above, item 2 paragraph 2, for the county update on the Light Brown Apple Moth.

5. Landfill Construction Activities

Construction of the new scale house is on schedule; Work on Road 28H is set to begin in late August. Before the road reconstruction begins, a map will be available showing the detour route for customers and commercial haulers.

6. Household Hazardous Waste Program

Marissa Juhler stated that while the HHW Schedule will be changing to weekly events beginning in October, education efforts will be kept to a minimum. Updates to the county website and an October press release will announce the updated schedule for the remainder of 2010. In 2011 a new flier will be distributed throughout the county that reflects the weekly schedule of HHW Events.

Member Questions

None.

Meeting Adjournment

Roberta Childers adjourned the meeting at 4:30 p.m.

Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Yolo County Waste Advisory Committee is scheduled for July 22nd, 2010 at 3:30 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Yolo County Central Landfill.

Michael McDonald, Chair
Yolo County Waste Advisory Committee

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