



County of Yolo

WASTE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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 26, 2010

Michael McDonald called the August, 2010 meeting to order at 3:35 p.m. Those present were:

Members: Michael McDonald, John Geisler, Roberta Childers, Dorothy Peterson

Staff: Linda Sinderson – 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, Denise Kotko, Carol Scianna and Michael Fan

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**
2. **Approve Meeting Minutes from June 24, 2010**

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

Regular Agenda

3. Member/Jurisdiction Updates

Yolo County – Linda Sinderson reported that the county's legislative committee continues to send letters in support of bills that promote extended producer responsibility. Daily waste tonnage at the landfill is down, which means a loss in revenue. However, there is additional liquid waste, slightly contaminated soil, and biosolids coming in that will help to supplement the loss in revenue. Linda also shared that a new application for membership to the WAC was received from a member of the public.

City of West Sacramento – Linda Sinderson advised that Denise Kotko is retiring from the City of West Sacramento at the end of the week. Elections for a new WAC Vice Chair will be held at the next meeting. As of yet, the city council has not appointed a replacement to serve on the committee.

City of Woodland – Roberta Childers announced a pharmaceutical take back event being scheduled for September 18th. It is a combined effort between the waste water pre-treatment programs, the environmental services (solid waste) and the city police department.

Davis RISE – Dorothy Peterson stated that the schools will be participating in the Cool Davis Initiative set to take place on 10/10/10. Thalia, the new RISE coordinator, will take over management of the Davis farm to school program. At this point, from the school level, the RISE program is self sustainable. The next issue of the newsletter, “What’s Growin’ On”, published by the California Foundation for Agriculture in the Classroom, will contain an article about that is happening in the Davis schools.

4. MAC (Meeting of Area Coordinators) Update

The last couple meetings of the area coordinators included planning and scheduling for the booth at the Yolo County Fair. Reportedly the booth was very well attended, perhaps due to it being in a different location than in past years.

5. New Scale House

The new scale house is complete except for a few minor checklist items. The temporary scale house will continue to be used for operations until more of the new entrance is complete. (Immediately following the meeting, WAC members went to the new scale house building for a brief tour of the facility.)

6. Light Brown Apple Moth Quarantine

The quarantine for the Light Brown Apple Moth continues to spread in the county and affect the landfill. Green waste hauled by commercial haulers is going directly to the facility in Zamora, while self haul loads continues to come to the central landfill to be buried as “disaster waste” so that it won’t be counted toward disposal. Pending permit approval, it may be allowable to use the quarantined green waste as unprocessed alternative daily cover.

7. Landfill Entrance & CR 28H Construction Activities

During the month of September, construction activity at the front entrance will require there to be traffic diversion at various times along County Road 28H. Tentative schedules and a map of detour routes were distributed to WAC members.

Member Questions

None.

Meeting Adjournment

Michael McDonald adjourned the meeting at 3:55 p.m.

Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Yolo County Waste Advisory Committee is scheduled for September 23rd, 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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