



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 FEBRUARY 24, 2011

Paulina Rosenthal called the February 24th, 2011 meeting to order at 3:44 p.m. Those present were:

Members: Paulina Rosenthal, Dorothy Peterson, Carol Scianna, and Roberta Childers

Staff: Linda Sinderson – Yolo County Planning and Public Works
Marissa Juhler – Yolo County Planning and Public Works
Sandra Rodriguez – Assistant Deputy to Supervisor Provenza

Guests: none

Absent/Notified: Michael McDonald, John Geisler, Jacques DeBra, Sharlene Katz, and Michael Fan

Quorum was not met.

Introduction

Introductions were made around the room. Two new members announced: Jacques DeBra, City of Davis and Sharlene Katz, Yolo County Public.

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

Quorum was not met. Minutes will be tabled to the next meeting.

Regular Agenda

2. Member/Jurisdiction Updates

Yolo County – Linda Sinderson stated that the county is working on the budget. Waste tonnage is down approximately 10% which means a reduction in revenue. The first Tire Amnesty event this year is scheduled for this Saturday in West Sacramento. The septic facility has accepted about 500,000 gallons since July. Staff is working with Davis for acceptance of excess liquid waste as well. The CPI minimum will be applied for all waste agreements. Although the gate rate will be slightly higher than the CPI increase in July, all contracted rates will be adjusted only according to the CPI increase.

Davis RISE – Dorothy Peterson announced a 50% savings on solid waste in the schools. Approximately 70% of the homes in Davis are signed up for energy credits. Preparation is in the works for the Annual Recycled Art Faire scheduled in April.

City of Davis – On behalf of the City of Davis, Dorothy Peterson spoke briefly about the food waste pilot program starting up.

City of West Sacramento – Paulina Rosenthal announced the Tire Amnesty Event this Saturday in West Sacramento. The Earth Day Bag Decorating contest will again be underway in conjunction with conservation Day on April 14th. A rate study with water and sewer will go to the city council at the March 16th workshop.

City of Winters – Carole Scianna talked about a successful school hosted E-waste event. Water meters have been installed and now the process of billing comparisons will start. There are environmental health issues at the Winters Auto Body shop.

City of Woodland – Roberta Childers reported on a project being started to finalize the closure of the old landfill at County Road 25A and 102. Efforts have been made in the past, but there was no follow-up. The Regional Board has not been insistent on regular monitoring of the wells onsite.

UC Davis – Reporting for UC Davis, Linda Sinderson spoke of two new contracts being finalized. Waste from medical center in Sacramento will now be brought to the Yolo landfill. The second contract is for a portion of the waste from the Davis campus to slow the fill rate at the campus landfill.

3. Election of 2011 Committee Chair and Vice Chair

Quorum was not met. Elections will be tabled to the next meeting.

4. MAC (Meeting of Area Coordinators) Update

Marissa Juhler mentioned a presentation given to the MAC by Radio Disney. Regarding the Yolo County Fair, there will be a City of Woodland booth to encompass recycling opportunities, but that there will not be a MAC booth this year. Magnets are being ordered to close out funding from the HD-17 grant. Work is being done on a press release in Spanish for the Senior/Disabled HHW pick-up program.

Other Discussion

The City of Davis mayor brought up the ban on plastic bags at the last council meeting. Californians Against Waste is looking for support.

Meeting Adjournment

Paulina Rosenthal adjourned the meeting at 4:20 p.m.

Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Yolo County Waste Advisory Committee is scheduled for March 24th, 2011 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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