



# County of Yolo

## WASTE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

c/o PLANNING, PUBLIC WORKS & ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT  
DIVISION OF INTEGRATED WASTE MANAGEMENT

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### MINUTES OF THE YOLO COUNTY WASTE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING OF OCTOBER 23, 2014

Paulina Benner called the October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2014 meeting to order at 3:34 p.m. Those present were:

Members: Paulina Benner, Larry Fisher, Roberta Childers, Carol Scianna, and John Geisler

Staff: Linda Sinderson – Yolo County PPWES  
Marissa Juhler – Yolo County PPWES  
Pam Hedrick – Yolo County PPWES  
Tamara Lokteff – Yolo County PPWES

Guests: None.

Absent/Notified: Dorothy Peterson, Jacques Franco, Michael McDonald and Michael Fan

#### Introduction

Introductions were made around the room.

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#### Public Comment

None.

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#### Consent Agenda

##### **1. Approve Meeting Minutes**

Meeting minutes were unavailable. A change in format for the minutes will be used in the future, going from a narrative style to more of an outline.

#### Regular Agenda

##### **2. Member/Jurisdiction Updates**

**Yolo County** – Linda Sinderson announced that work has begun on the EIR for the borrow site next door. A Notice of Preparation (NOP) meeting was held at the landfill yesterday, however, no public residents attended. An emailed letter went to locals, of which there was only one response. Excavation is scheduled to start in the summer of 2015. An RFB from contractors will be released in the spring.

Marissa Juhler discussed the results of the recent RFB for the landfill's electronic waste (E-waste) recycling contract. The only bid received was from CEAR (California Electronic Asset Recovery), the landfill's current contractor. In addition, their proposal included a new set of parameters that would have to be followed because of major industry changes coming from DTSC (Department of Toxic Substances Control).

In recent months, DTSC has been issuing violations to all e-waste companies. The new parameters are now in place to prevent contamination and further violations. Marissa provided a chart and

outlined the issues and their costs in detail. Continuing the landfill E-waste program as it has been in the past, it is anticipated would cost the county at least an additional \$35,000.

The following options were briefly discussed:

1. Throw the bid out and release a new RFP
2. Beginning January 2015, add .23 to all weighed load, including City contracted fees.
3. Add a larger fee to flat fee tickets to cover all the extra charges.

Marissa opened up the discussion for comments and/or recommendations. Potential negotiation tactics were offered. A suggestion was given to change the term of the contract to 1 year to give the county time to re-group.

In addition, Marissa gave an update on the information given at CalRecycle's 5-year plan webinar. The discussion included news of restructuring the tire program the potential to funnel all funds to 14 conservation corps, RMDZ zones and incentive payments to tire recyclers. Decisions have not yet been made and Marissa encouraged active participation and input from everyone possible.

**City of West Sacramento** – Nothing to report.

**City of Davis/ DWR** – John Geisler shared the news of a new city manager, Dirk Brazil. The Davis City Council was set to make a decision on the expansion of containerized green waste project, but put it back to the city's Natural Resources Commission.

**City of Winters** – Carol Scianna shared Bulky Waste Event is scheduled for Saturday, October 25<sup>th</sup>.

**City of Woodland** – Roberta Childers reported city's 5th annual Pharmaceutical Collection Event is scheduled for Saturday, October 25<sup>th</sup>.

### **3. MAC (Meeting of Area Coordinators) Update**

Marissa Juhler shared about a meeting with the Sacramento Conservation Corp to research the possibility of them helping with recycling efforts at the next county fair. Saturday, November 15<sup>th</sup> is America Recycles Day, the Regional Used Oil Filter Exchange event, and a Tire Amnesty event in Esparto.

### **4. Legislative Update**

Senate Bills 1337 and 1383 were both vetoed. All other bills related to waste were chaptered.

### **5. Waste Advisory Committee Ordinance Review**

Linda Sinderson explained that every few years the committee reviews the Waste Advisory Committee ordinance. In an effort to make the meetings more productive and functional, it was noted that opening up the representation to a cross section of industry would perhaps help achieve that. There are currently two vacancies and the only local waste hauler, DWR, is represented. Linda will send link of ordinance to members and the discussion will be tabled for the next meeting.

### **6. Composting Facility Update**

Linda Sinderson shared that the CDI/GWF agreement with Northern Recycling has been extended to April of 2015. Current diversion rate is just meeting standards.

### **Member Questions**

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None.

### **Meeting Adjournment**

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Roberta Childers motioned to adjourn the meeting at 4:32 p.m., seconded by Carol Scianna.

**Next Meeting**

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The next meeting of the Yolo County Waste Advisory Committee is scheduled for December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2014 at 3:30 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Yolo County Central Landfill.

Paulina Benner, Chair  
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