



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 FEBRUARY 26, 2015

Michael McDonald called the February 26th, 2015 meeting to order at 3:33 p.m. Those present were:

Members: Michael McDonald, Carol Scianna, Jacques Franco, Larry Fisher, John Geisler, and Roberta Childers

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

Guests: Jennifer Gilbert – City of Davis, member of the public
Sandra Rodriguez – Deputy to Yolo County Supervisor Jim Provenza

Absent/Notified: Paulina Benner, Dorothy Peterson and Michael Fan

Introduction

Introductions were made around the room.

Public Comment

None.

Consent Agenda

1. Approve Meeting Minutes

MOTION: Carol Scianna moved to approve the October 2014 meeting minutes. John Geisler seconded the motion.

DISCUSSION: Established a quorum of members (eligibility to vote based on their presence at the October meeting.)

MOTION: Passed. (1 member abstained)

MOTION: Jacque Franco moved to approve the January 2015 meeting minutes. John Geisler seconded the motion.

DISCUSSION: None.

MOTION: Passed unanimously.

Regular Agenda

2. Election of 2015 Chair and Vice Chair

Two members that are appointed by Yolo County will expire on 2/1/2015. Reappointments will be brought before the Board of Supervisors at the next meeting in March. The City of Winters representative will be re-appointed at the next city council meeting.

Nominations and elections proceeded.

MOTION: Carol Scianna nominated Michael McDonald as Chair of the committee.
Jacques Franco seconded the nomination.

DISCUSSION: None.

MOTION: Passed.

MOTION: Carol Scianna nominated herself for the position of Vice Chair.
John Geisler seconded the nomination.

DISCUSSION: None.

MOTION: Passed unanimously.

3. 2015 Meeting Calendar – The schedule was reviewed and confirmed by members.

4. Member/Jurisdiction Updates

Yolo County – Marissa Juhler

- AB 45 - Proposed legislation that HHW would be collected at curbside only
 - Will ask for letters of opposition from the committee and each jurisdiction.
- Pharmaceutical collection regulations are going through changes.
 - DEA will no longer fund collection of controlled drugs at local police and sheriff offices
 - Working on the potential for a kiosk in the Sheriff's office in Woodland
- Mattress Recycler (St. Vincent DePaul) has final permits for leasing space in Woodland.
 - Pilot program to start at the landfill in the next 3 months.
- Work continues toward a reuse facility. A mini reuse event is set for Earth Day, 11/14/15.
- Board of Supervisors approved a 5 year contract with B & D Geerts to continue as the landfill operations contractor. There were no other proposals for the contract.

City of Davis – Jacques Franco/Jennifer Gilbert

- Lively discussions at the first workshop for the Davis Hybrid Green Waste program.
- Davis Waste Removal contract has been signed and will go into effect March 1.
- Set for mid-March, first readings of two new ordinances:
 - An organics program with implementation anticipated in the summer of 2016
 - Ordinance to establish contamination limits of compost/recycling/trash bins

City of Winters – Carol Scianna

- HHW Event in January with limited attendance.

City of Woodland – Roberta Childers

- Advertising will soon begin for a replacement for Marshall Echols, former C&D Coordinator.
- A detailed position announcement will be posted on the City of Woodland website.

5. MAC (Meeting of Area Coordinators) Update – Marissa Juhler

- New approach to promote recycling at the Yolo County Fair – joint effort recycling exhibit
- The next Yolo County Filter Exchange Event is scheduled for Saturday, May 16th

6. Organics and CDI Facility RFP Update – Jeff Kieffer

- Single proposal from Zanker Recycling for a greenwaste transfer operation with C&D sort line
- Transfer facilities were visited and operations observed to be well run.
 - Harvest Power Composting in Lathrop – permitted, open wind row composting
 - C & D will be sorted and taken to existing facility in Sacramento
- C&D rates will be maintained similar as to now, greenwaste rates will be a little higher
- Contract set to start on April 14th, with no overlap of contractors on site.
- Potential for accepting food waste before the summer of 2016 is possible, still in discussions

Member Questions

None.

Meeting Adjournment

Carol Scianna motioned to adjourn the meeting at 4:14 p.m., seconded by John Geisler.

Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Yolo County Waste Advisory Committee is scheduled for March 26rd, 2015 at 3:30 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Yolo County Central Landfill.

Paulina Benner, Chair
Yolo County Waste Advisory Committee

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