



# 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 APRIL 23, 2015

Jacques Franco called the April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2015 meeting to order at 3:35 p.m. Those present were:

Members: Jacques Franco, Larry Fisher, John Geisler, Roberta Childers, and Dorothy Peterson

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

Guests: Jennifer Gilbert – City of Davis, member of the public  
Dotty Pritchard – Deputy to Yolo County Supervisor Matt Rexroad  
Abel Pereira – Zanker Recycling, YCCL Green Waste/CDI Facility  
Aaron French – Zanker Road Resource Management

Absent/Notified: Paulina Benner, Carol Scianna, Michael McDonald, and Michael Fan

#### **Introduction**

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Introductions were made around the room.

#### **Public Comment**

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None.

#### **Consent Agenda**

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

(Approval of the February meeting minutes was delayed until a quorum of members was present.)

MOTION: Larry Fisher moved to approve the February 2015 meeting minutes. Roberta Childers seconded the motion.

DISCUSSION: None.

MOTION: Passed unanimously.

#### **Regular Agenda**

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

###### **City of Woodland – Roberta Childers**

- Staff – Interviews conducted for open positions, but process is not yet complete

**City of Davis – Jacques Franco/Jennifer Gilbert**

- City Council approved the 1<sup>st</sup> reading of the new organics ordinance, 2<sup>nd</sup> reading set for May
  - Organic waste (food scraps and yard waste) collection set to begin in 2016.
- A series of “eco-classes” coming in May, topics include reducing toxins and composting.

**Environmental – Larry Fisher**

- Larry attended a workshop on managing “grey water” in the landscape and offered to share reference materials with those who were interested.

**Yolo County – Marissa Juhler**

- Free confidential paper shredding event at the Landfill on Friday, April 24<sup>th</sup>, from 10am to 2pm
  - Residents from all jurisdictions are welcome to attend
- Clarksburg Recycling Event, Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup>, 9am to 1pm
  - Residents from all jurisdictions are welcome to attend
  - Accepting tires, paint, ag plastics, E-waste, and used clothing
- BOE Press event scheduled for Wednesday, May 20<sup>th</sup>
  - 5 truckloads of confiscated tobacco will be taken to the active face for destruction.
- Mattress Recycler (St. Vincent DePaul) is up and running in Woodland.
  - Union/staffing issues are being addressed at the landfill before transport begins.
- Thanks to DWR for implementing new green waste services in North Davis Meadows.

**Public/Schools – Dorothy Peterson**

- 2 X 2 meeting with the city and school district to discuss uniformity in community outreach
  - Example: children are taught composting/recycling in school but at the neighboring city park separate waste and recycling cans are not available.
- Annual Tour de Cluck is coming in May. Vendors can apply to be a “Crower on the Green”

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

- CA state bottle/can funds will be funneled to the Sacramento Conservation Corp who will provide recycling services at the next Yolo County Fair this summer in Woodland.
- Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup> the next Yolo County Filter Exchange Event

**4. California Product Stewardship Council (CPSC) – Linda Sinderson**

- Extended Producer Responsibility legislation is now in place for paint and mattresses
- New language in AB45 mandates curbside HHW pick-up be paid for by local government
- CPSC is working to defeat AB 45 and asking for our support
  - Letters of opposition already submitted by at least 28 cities and counties
  - Costly responsibility of HHW disposal should be put on the producer

**5. 2015-16 IWM Division Draft Budget – Linda Sinderson**

- Discussion covering the draft budget going to the Board in June
- Discussion regarding changes in proposed Master Fee Schedule, going to the Board May 5<sup>th</sup>
- Linda will email a copy of the draft budget and summary of fee changes to WAC members

**6. Organics and CDI Facility Update – Marissa Juhler**

- Transition to new contractor is going well; Zanker Recycling is now operating the facility
- Operation as a transfer facility for food waste by January 2016 to comply with AB1826
  - Harvest Power in Lathrop will take food waste and other compostable materials
  - CalRecycle’s official definition of food waste as it relates to Yolo County
- Abel Pereira with Zanker answered specific questions acceptability questions
- A tour will be set up in May or June for WAC members to see the CDI/GW facility on site.

**7. 2015 Proposed Waste & Recycling Legislation – Marissa Juhler & Linda Sinderson**

- AB 45 – Local funding of curbside HHW pick-up.
  - Supporting extended producer responsibility, expect letters of opposition to this bill.
- Bulbs & batteries - Efforts in the right direction, however programs are not sustainable.
- Recent committee meetings brought changes to bills of interest within the last week.
  - Updates to come next meeting.

**Member Questions**

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None.

**Meeting Adjournment**

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John Geisler motioned to adjourn the meeting at 4:45 p.m., seconded by Roberta Childers.

**Next Meeting**

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The next meeting of the Yolo County Waste Advisory Committee is scheduled for May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2015 at 3:30 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Yolo County Central Landfill.

Michael McDonald, Chair  
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