



# 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 MAY 28, 2015

Michael McDonald called the May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2015 meeting to order at 3:34 p.m. Those present were:

**Members:** Michael McDonald, Paulina Benner, Jacques Franco, Larry Fisher, John Geisler, Roberta Childers, Dorothy Peterson, Michael Fan, and Carol Scianna

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

**Guests:** Jennifer Gilbert – City of Davis, member of the public  
Matt Rexroad – Yolo County Supervisor  
Dotty Pritchard – Deputy to Yolo County Supervisor Matt Rexroad

**Absent/Notified:**

#### **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**

- MOTION: Roberta Childers moved to approve the April 2015 meeting minutes. John Geisler seconded the motion.
- DISCUSSION: None.
- MOTION: Passed unanimously. (1 member abstained)

#### **Regular Agenda**

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

**Yolo County – Linda Sinderson/Marissa Juhler**

- EIR for the adjacent borrow site was approved by the Planning Commission
  - EIR going to the Board of Supervisors on June 9<sup>th</sup>

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- Pharmaceuticals - Supreme Court declined challenge of Drug Disposal Ordinance (Alameda)
  - California Product Stewardship Council (CPSC) to host a webinar to address the issue.
  - Three potential alternate options to a pharmaceutical ordinance:
    - a) EPR - Set up of take-back program funded by the pharm. companies
    - b) Provide kiosks in key locations but there is still the question of funding
    - c) Provide mail-back bags (\$4 each), a costly option with no funding source
  - Yolo County and partnered cities are currently using mail-back bag option
    - Request for input from the WAC committee regarding a longer term solution

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

- Recent and upcoming events:
  - May 16th filter exchange event went very well with good participation
  - Bulky Item Drop-Off Days for Davis residents are June 12-13<sup>th</sup>

**City of West Sacramento – Paulina Benner**

- Recent and upcoming events:
  - Additional outreach brought higher participation for the May 16th filter exchange event
  - CalRecycle AB939 reporting site visit set for June 4<sup>th</sup>.

**City of Woodland – Roberta Childers**

- New Staff – Reyna Schenck started work as the Construction & Demolition Coordinator

**UC Davis – Michael Fan**

- Interviews held to fill the vacant Program Manager position in the sustainability group
- Michael is working on an HHW program for the UCD campus, students, and residents

**Public/Schools – Dorothy Peterson**

- A new Maintenance and Facilities Coordinator was hired by the district
  - A “21st Century Thinker” who is open to new ideas and willing to work with us
- Goal is to maintain and grow established recycling/compost programs in our schools
  - Middle school programs continue to go well, junior high level is a challenge

**City of Winters – Carol Scianna (out of sequence)**

- Upcoming event:
  - Bulky Item Drop-off event at the end of May

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

- This fiscal year over 11K pounds of batteries have been collected, an increase from 8K
- Invoices to the cities for battery pick-up services will be mailed at the end of June

**4. 2015-16 IWM Division Draft Budget – Linda Sinderson**

- PDF emailed - no further questions from WAC, the draft budget will go to the Board in June

**5. Fee Update – Linda Sinderson**

- Master Fee Schedule - errors found in fee list presentation, new proposed fee list correct.
- CPI increase 2.44%, contracted tipping fee will be \$42.72 per ton (increase of \$1.01)
- Regarding city agreements and out-of-county tonnage, host fee value of about \$90,000
  - 60% to county general fund, 40% split between county/city jurisdictions

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## 6. Organics Update – Marissa Juhler

- Attended the regional recycling meeting to learn about expectations for AB 1826 in 2016
- AB1826 – Businesses with 8 cu. yards or more required to divert it from the waste stream
  - Cal Recycle staff attended but had no answers, especially regarding rural questions
  - Every jurisdiction will be required to submit an implementation plan
    - A general plan is more advisable, attainable with current staff and funding
    - Greenhouse gas grants (GHG) will be available to build facilities
    - No funds for educational outreach will be available

## Other Discussions

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- Grand Jury Report on the Yolo County Landfill
  - A generally favorable report, staff is working on responses
    - Grand Jury reports and responses are available online back to 1997

## Member Questions

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None.

## Meeting Adjournment

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Paulina Benner motioned to adjourn the meeting at 4:20 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 June 25<sup>th</sup>, 2015 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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