



# 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 DECEMBER 3, 2015

Carol Scianna called the December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2015 meeting to order at 3:35 p.m. Those present were:

Members: Carol Scianna, Roberta Childers, and Larry Fisher

Staff: Linda Sinderson – Yolo County PPWES, DIWM  
Marissa Juhler – Yolo County PPWES, DIWM  
Pam Hedrick – Yolo County PPWES, DIWM  
Tamara Lokteff – Yolo County PPWES, DIWM  
Jeff Sutopo – Yolo County PPWES, Division of Environmental Services

Guests: Jennifer Gilbert – City of Davis, member of the public  
Rosie Ledesma – City of Woodland  
Reyna Piñon – City of Woodland  
Kat Campau – Waste Management of Woodland  
Abel Pereira – Zanker Recycling  
Aaron French – Zanker Recycling  
Sayla Kraft – UC Davis student  
Abraham Cazares – UC Davis Student

Absent/Notified: Michael McDonald, Michael Fan, Jacques Franco, John Geisler, Dorothy Peterson, and Paulina Benner

#### **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**

WAC members and guests toured the Zanker Recycling facility in lieu of the October meeting, no meeting minutes were taken. September 2015 draft minutes were available for approval. Since a quorum of members was not present, approval of minutes was tabled to the next meeting.

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## Regular Agenda

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### 2. Member/Jurisdiction Updates

#### Yolo County – Marissa Juhler

- AB 1826 –Implementation of commercial organics recycling program to begin January 1, 2016
  - CalRecycle to schedule initial meetings to evaluate progress of new program roll-out.
  - UC Davis students will help with outreach to Clarksburg through the “Capstone Project”
- Free Mattress Recycling to begin January 1, 2016, working out contract details for January.
- Amendments underway for the JTD and Waste Discharge Requirements
  - To include processing of greenwaste and food organics on site
- E-waste – in week 4 of a new contract with ESC for electronic waste recycling
  - More segregation is now required which increases costs for man hours
  - Markets are down which could eventually lead to having to charge customers

#### City of Davis – Jennifer Gilbert gave an update on behalf of Jacques Franco

- Focusing toward a goal of curbside organic waste pick-up for all customers by Summer 2016
  - Pilot program already underway for businesses, letters to go out to non-participants

#### City of Winters – Carol Scianna

- Bulky Item / E-waste Event coordinated with Waste Management
  - High school senior grad night program to benefit from E-waste funds
- Currently no customers that meet organics threshold
  - Working with Waste Management toward containerized green waste pick-up

#### City of Woodland – Roberta Childers

- Working through costs/details of curbside collection of organics with Waste Management
- Rosie reported on the oil filter exchange event, good participation from the rural areas
- Multi-family recycling outreach – fining business that are still not compliant
  - \$100 per violation to begin with, Code Enforcement to handle the citations

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

- Calendars set to be delivered to the landfill from the printer this Friday.
- Uniformity in organics regarding containers for the entire area
  - Educational literature can be created for all areas with a uniform colored brown lid

### 4. Tipping Fee Update – Linda Sinderson

- Linda provided back-up documentation to support the fee changes planned for January 2016.
  - CDI material to go up \$8/ton, large appliances up to \$9 each
  - Abel – commodities market is depressed, forcing rate increases at all Zanker locations
  - Marissa – concerned about low CDI waste flow versus higher trash flow
    - Encourage haulers/customers to do the right thing even if it is more costly
    - CalGreen building standards still require 50% recycling diversion for compliance

### Other Discussions

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Larry Fisher shared information from “The Reuse People” in Oakland. Their non-profit organization offers the opportunity for a significant tax right off for certain home owners willing to pay the cost of deconstruction.

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### **Member Questions**

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Roberta Childers asked about the status of the Draft Waste Stream Agreement between the county and the cities. Linda Sinderson replied that it is still on hold but she hopes to revisit the discussion in January. A primary incentive for the cities to enter into such an agreement would be lower tipping fees. Cities are also working to set up new fees and would like to base them on a pricing structure afforded by a waste stream agreement.

### **Meeting Adjournment**

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Roberta Childers motioned to adjourn the meeting at 4:10 p.m., seconded by Larry Fisher.

### **Next Meeting**

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The next meeting of the Yolo County Waste Advisory Committee is scheduled for January 28, 2016 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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