



# County of Yolo

## WASTE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

c/o DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY SERVICES  
DIVISION OF INTEGRATED WASTE MANAGEMENT

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### MINUTES OF THE YOLO COUNTY WASTE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING OF December 1, 2016

John Geisler called the December 1, 2016 meeting to order at 3:00 p.m. Those present were:

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

Staff: Linda Sinderson – Yolo County DCS, DIWM  
Marissa Juhler – Yolo County DCS, DIWM  
Ramin Yazdani – Yolo County Central Landfill

Guests: Sophavy Sung – Sustainability Intern for City of Davis  
Jennifer Gilbert – Conservation Coordinator for City of Davis  
David Powell – Yolo County resident  
Jeff Sutopo – Yolo County Environmental Health  
Greg Kelley – Northern Recycling  
Rick Moore – Northern Recycling

#### **Introduction**

Introductions were made around the room.

#### **Public Comment**

None

#### **Consent Agenda**

##### **1. Approve Meeting Minute**

Any changes to our last minutes – None- Motion to approve; so moved Michael McDonald, Jacques Franco second the motion.

#### **Regular Agenda**

##### **2. Member Updates**

**Yolo County** – Marissa Juhler

- Pass

**City of Davis** – Jacques Franco

- Nothing to report

**City of Davis** – Jennifer Gilbert

- Pharmaceutical kiosk just got installed at the police station. Will be using soon.
- We did a radio interview today with Doug Thomas from Entercom Radio Station. The ad will be coming out on Sunday and will air on six different radio stations. We are directing all customers to the RecycleUsedOil.com website through this ad campaign so that all jurisdictional sites and information are shared.

**City of West Sacramento** – Paulina Benner

- We also received our pharmaceutical kiosk this week for Jefferson Pharmacy, one of our locally owned pharmacies.

**City of Winters – Carol Scianna**

- We also got our kiosk installed at our local pharmacy, Eagle Drug, and are working with Waste Management, Inc. to extend our franchise agreement.

**City of Woodland – Roberta Childers**

- We also got our kiosk installed at the police station. We're working with Waste Management on contract amendments.

**UC Davis – Nothing to report from UC Davis**

**Public Members – Larry Fisher**

- Expressed the concerns of the Davis Scientific Community about the election. They will be stargazing on how to keep the gains made and not rolled back. Concerned about environmental impact.

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

- West Sac is keeping us on track with our calendars, they should be here shortly. The HHW flyers will be going to print on Friday, December 2.

**4. Community Member Vacancies and Terms – Linda Sinderson**

- There are several vacancies that need to be filled. We have three positions to look at. The City of Davis member position and the Environmental position will be expiring on January 31, 2017. The positions that we still need to fill will be one Special District Representative and two members of the Public.

**5. Digester, Composting and C&D Facilities Update – Ramin Yazdani**

- Presentation given on the Digester. More details on how it will be constructed. You can go to the RWQCB website to view our proposed WDRs.
- Ramin Yazdani gave a PPT presentation regarding the Anaerobic Composter Cell & Anaerobic Liquid Digester project; motivation; description; status and progress; partnership and timeline were included in the PPT presentation. The rate being proposed for this new facility/program is the same as last time at \$63.00/ton. The \$63.00 rate will apply across the board for green waste loads, food waste loads and any loads that are mixed green waste/food waste (organics).

**6. Discussion on the Countywide Integrated Waste Management Plan 5-year Review – Marissa Juhler**

- We oversee the summary plan which combines all of our plans together. The only thing major we saw, throughout the document was it states, that the county does not have any franchise agreements or franchise waste. That was a very big change for the county and definitely changed the dynamics in the incorporated rural areas but it does not directly affect any of the cities, so we are not changing that piece.
- I went through and looked at all our programs. There is something in every jurisdiction that is very minor but as far as the purpose of this plan and the overall intent of it, we are making the recommendation that we are on task and no revisions are necessary. Items of note: the plan indicates that we will transition from periodic hazardous waste events to a temporary facility and from a temporary facility to a permanent facility. We went through and checked off that list.
- Since the last plan we have all done construction and demolition ordinances; that was a piece that changed. As far as missing pieces, there really isn't much missing. At the time the plan was written, we weren't thinking that big as far as Reuse was concerned as we said we

were going to partner with CalRecycle and make sure we posted stuff on CALMax. I don't really think anyone is using CALMax anymore but clearly we went above and beyond in opening a full scale thrift store.

- One thing that will remain on the future list is a MRF (Material Recovery Facilities). Because of the cost and because our current haulers each have MRFs in the area, it doesn't make sense to build a centralized MRF at this point. It will remain in the document as a potential future project but doesn't change anything. No recommendations for anyone.
- Linda had some suggested edits – on some rewording. Just to make the document flow better.
- Form 709 along with the WAC approved and Yolo County Board of Supervisors (BOS) approved letters will be submitted. On behalf of the cities we are saying none of these changes warrant a revision to the plan. There is no city that has reduced their diversion goal below the 50% mark that we would have to address, nor has there been a new regional agency or city formed.
- We will however be stating that we started the discussion during our last WAC meeting on October 27<sup>th</sup> and that final written comments were received by today. Additional information that will go in this document is our updated population changes however our countywide average over the past 5 years was 6.1% growth so nothing that would jeopardize our landfill capacity and warrant a revision.
- The cities were asked if they wanted to see any other changes and in particular if they wanted any additional narrative how recent regulatory changes to the wood and biomass markets have been affecting us. This is significantly affecting your rates for C&D and green waste however the folks that review the CIWMP might not be the right folks that are going to be addressing such recycling market issues at the level they need to make changes.
- County staff asked for a vote to finalize Form 709 and its corresponding letters. These documents were reviewed, Carol moved, with a second motion from Roberta to pass the item.
- Linda will be taking the document to the BOS on December 13<sup>th</sup> for final approval.

#### **Other Discussions**

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None

#### **Member Questions**

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Request was made to see the slides from the PPT Ramin gave.

#### **Meeting Adjournment**

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Meeting was adjourned by Chairman John Geisler.

#### **Next Meeting**

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The next meeting of the Yolo County Waste Advisory Committee is scheduled for January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at 3:30 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Yolo County Central Landfill.

John Geisler, Chair  
Yolo County Waste Advisory Committee

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