



# 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 MARCH 24, 2016

John Geisler called the March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2016 meeting to order at 3:35 p.m. Those present were:

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

**Staff:** Linda Sinderson – Yolo County PPWES, DIWM  
Pam Hedrick – Yolo County PPWES, DIWM

**Guests:** Dotty Pritchard – Deputy to Yolo County Supervisor Matt Rexroad  
Jennifer Gilbert – City of Davis, member of the public  
Abel Pereira – Zanker Recycling  
Aaron French – Zanker Recycling

**Absent/Notified:** Jacques Franco, Michael Fan, and Dorothy Peterson

#### **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:** Carol Scianna moved to approve the February 2016 meeting minutes with minor edits. Paulina Benner seconded the motion.

**DISCUSSION:** None.

**MOTION:** Passed unanimously.

#### **Regular Agenda**

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

###### **Yolo County – Linda Sinderson**

- Reuse Facility – Planned Grand Opening is April 22nd
  - Items are diverted at the scale house before going to the face.

###### **City of Davis – Jennifer Gilbert on behalf of Jacques Franco**

- Organics program begins July 7th, outreach and promotion in the community underway.

**City of West Sacramento – Paulina Benner**

- Earth Day Celebration on Saturday, April 23rd
  - Focus on sustainability in general; source reduction, recycling, water conservation, etc.
  - Contract with Waste Management set for City Council on April 20th

**City of Winters – Carol Scianna**

- Proposal taken to the city council for contract extension with Waste Management
  - Changes to include containerized green waste and elimination of service in alleys

**City of Woodland – Roberta Childers**

- Negotiating with Waste Management and city attorney to establish new organics rates
- Rosie doing extensive outreach with recycling information to multi-family complexes
- Bulky waste event with Waste Management on April 9th only

**3. MAC (Meeting of Area Coordinators) Update – Jennifer Gilbert**

- County Fair – planning for displays and recycling services with the Conservation Corp
- Joint Filter Exchange Event – May 15th
- Discussed progress of the reuse facility

**4. Composting and C&D Facility Update – Linda Sinderson**

- Zanker Recycling notified the county of intent to terminate their agreement on July 21, 2016
  - Due to declining wood waste market and upcoming cost of adding food/organic waste.
  - Co-gen plants are closing, the brush component of GW is no longer revenue, but a cost.
- County requested a proposal of new pricing for potential re-negotiation of the contract
- Handout provided (attached) showing 4 possible options for moving forward.
  - 1) Amend Zanker contract with increased rates, go to RFP for the C&D portion only
  - 2) Zanker released, go to bid for C&D portion, build Yolo Digester for organics
  - 3) Zanker released, go to bid for all components to be transferred off site
  - 4) Short term agreement with landfill operator (only if no response to initial RFP)
- Members discussed all four options and asked additional questions
- C&D tonnage has increased significantly in the last year with building increasing again.
- With no transfer costs, a digester onsite would lower fees.
  - Pending board approval, FY 2016-17 budget includes plans to build the digester
- RFP would be written with the intention of allowing proposers a choice of various options, including proposals on only a part of it.
- Changes in rates will go into effect after July 21<sup>st</sup>, once new agreements are in place
- Linda will keep members informed about the county's decision via email as soon as possible

**Other Discussions**

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None.

**Member Questions**

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None.

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**Meeting Adjournment**

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Michael McDonald motioned to adjourn the meeting at 4:15 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 April 28, 2016 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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# WOOD WASTE (WW) – GREEN WASTE (GW) – FOOD WASTE (FW) MIXED CONSTRUCTION AND DEMOLITION MATERIALS (C&D)

## Current Rates and Program

**WW** - \$39.00/ton

**GW** - \$39.00/ton

**GW/FW** – N/A

**FW** – N/A

**C&D** - \$57.00/ton



## April 1<sup>st</sup> – July 21<sup>st</sup> 2016

### (Rates and Program)

**WW** - \$39.00/ton

**GW** - \$39.00/ton

**GW/FW** – \$53.00/ton

**FW** – \$62.75/ton

**C&D** - \$57.00/ton



### Option 1

*Zanker to continue onsite processing of WW, GW and FW with the following increased rate structure:*

**WW** - \$56/ton

**GW** - \$50/ton

**GW/FW** - \$60/ton

**FW** - \$62.75/ton

*The C&D contract would need to go out to RFP*

### Option 2

*Allow Zanker Agreement to Terminate and release RFP for the following services*

- a) All GW/ to Yolo Digester
- b) All FW to Yolo Digester
- c) All C&D transferred offsite for processing

### Option 3

*Allow Zanker Agreement to Terminate and release RFP for the following services*

- a) All GW transferred offsite
- b) All FW transferred offsite
- c) All C&D transferred offsite for processing

### Option 4

*Negotiate a Short-Term Agreement with Landfill Operator to assist with acceptance, grinding and placement of GW/FW into Digester or for transfer offsite.*

Estimated Rates:

**GW** - \$49/ton

**GW/FW** \$60/ton

**FW** - \$60/ton