



# 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 FEBRUARY 26, 2015

Michael McDonald called the February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2015 meeting to order at 3:33 p.m. Those present were:

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

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

Guests: Jennifer Gilbert – City of Davis, member of the public  
Sandra Rodriguez – Deputy to Yolo County Supervisor Jim Provenza

Absent/Notified: Paulina Benner, Dorothy Peterson 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**

MOTION: Carol Scianna moved to approve the October 2014 meeting minutes. John Geisler seconded the motion.

DISCUSSION: Established a quorum of members (eligibility to vote based on their presence at the October meeting.)

MOTION: Passed. (1 member abstained)

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MOTION: Jacque Franco moved to approve the January 2015 meeting minutes. John Geisler seconded the motion.

DISCUSSION: None.

MOTION: Passed unanimously.

## Regular Agenda

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### 2. Election of 2015 Chair and Vice Chair

Two members that are appointed by Yolo County will expire on 2/1/2015. Reappointments will be brought before the Board of Supervisors at the next meeting in March. The City of Winters representative will be re-appointed at the next city council meeting.

Nominations and elections proceeded.

MOTION: Carol Scianna nominated Michael McDonald as Chair of the committee.  
Jacques Franco seconded the nomination.

DISCUSSION: None.

MOTION: Passed.

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MOTION: Carol Scianna nominated herself for the position of Vice Chair.  
John Geisler seconded the nomination.

DISCUSSION: None.

MOTION: Passed unanimously.

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3. **2015 Meeting Calendar** – The schedule was reviewed and confirmed by members.

### 4. Member/Jurisdiction Updates

#### Yolo County – Marissa Juhler

- AB 45 - Proposed legislation that HHW would be collected at curbside only
  - Will ask for letters of opposition from the committee and each jurisdiction.
- Pharmaceutical collection regulations are going through changes.
  - DEA will no longer fund collection of controlled drugs at local police and sheriff offices
  - Working on the potential for a kiosk in the Sheriff's office in Woodland
- Mattress Recycler (St. Vincent DePaul) has final permits for leasing space in Woodland.
  - Pilot program to start at the landfill in the next 3 months.
- Work continues toward a reuse facility. A mini reuse event is set for Earth Day, 11/14/15.
- Board of Supervisors approved a 5 year contract with B & D Geerts to continue as the landfill operations contractor. There were no other proposals for the contract.

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

- Lively discussions at the first workshop for the Davis Hybrid Green Waste program.
- Davis Waste Removal contract has been signed and will go into effect March 1.
- Set for mid-March, first readings of two new ordinances:
  - An organics program with implementation anticipated in the summer of 2016
  - Ordinance to establish contamination limits of compost/recycling/trash bins

#### City of Winters – Carol Scianna

- HHW Event in January with limited attendance.

#### City of Woodland – Roberta Childers

- Advertising will soon begin for a replacement for Marshall Echols, former C&D Coordinator.
- A detailed position announcement will be posted on the City of Woodland website.

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

- New approach to promote recycling at the Yolo County Fair – joint effort recycling exhibit
- The next Yolo County Filter Exchange Event is scheduled for Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup>

## 6. Organics and CDI Facility RFP Update – Jeff Kieffer

- Single proposal from Zanker Recycling for a greenwaste transfer operation with C&D sort line
- Transfer facilities were visited and operations observed to be well run.
  - Harvest Power Composting in Lathrop – permitted, open wind row composting
  - C & D will be sorted and taken to existing facility in Sacramento
- C&D rates will be maintained similar as to now, greenwaste rates will be a little higher
- Contract set to start on April 14<sup>th</sup>, with no overlap of contractors on site.
- Potential for accepting food waste before the summer of 2016 is possible, still in discussions

## Member Questions

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None.

## Meeting Adjournment

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Carol Scianna motioned to adjourn the meeting at 4:14 p.m., seconded by John Geisler.

## Next Meeting

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The next meeting of the Yolo County Waste Advisory Committee is scheduled for March 26<sup>rd</sup>, 2015 at 3:30 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Yolo County Central Landfill.

Paulina Benner, Chair  
Yolo County Waste Advisory Committee

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