



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 28th, 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

Introductions were made around the room.

Public Comment

None.

Consent Agenda

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

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 9th

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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 12-13th

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 4th.

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

- 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

None.

Meeting Adjournment

Paulina Benner motioned to adjourn the meeting at 4:20 p.m., seconded by Roberta Childers.

Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Yolo County Waste Advisory Committee is scheduled for June 25th, 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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