



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 SEPTEMBER 8, 2015

Carol Scianna called the September 8th, 2015 meeting to order at 1:05 p.m. Those present were:

Members: Carol Scianna, Jacques Franco, Larry Fisher, John Geisler, and Dorothy Peterson

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
Reyna Schenck – City of Woodland
Dotty Pritchard – Deputy to Yolo County Supervisor Matt Rexroad
Abel Pereira – Zanker Recycling
Aaron French – Zanker Recycling
Thomas Gallardo – Waste Management

Absent/Notified: Michael McDonald, Michael Fan, Roberta Childers, and Paulina Benner

Introduction

Introductions were made around the room.

Public Comment

None.

Consent Agenda

1. Approve Meeting Minutes

MOTION: John Geisler moved to approve the May 2015 meeting minutes.
Jacques Franco seconded the motion.

DISCUSSION: None.

MOTION: Passed unanimously.

Regular Agenda

2. Member/Jurisdiction Updates

Yolo County – Marissa Juhler

- Yolo County Fair
 - 1st place ribbon awarded for a recycling themed booth exhibit, all cities participated.
 - Sacramento Conservation Corp collected all recycling during the fair

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- Central Landfill hours changed for Sundays as of 9/6/15. New hours: 8am to 4pm
- September 19th- Annual Coast/Creek Clean-Up Event (Saturday)
 - new location added this year - the Knights Landing boat ramp
- October 17th- Special Waste/Recycling Event in Dunnigan (Saturday) at Ritchie Bros. yard
 - Any county/unincorporated county resident can bring tires, paint, E-waste, and more...
- CA Product Stewardship Council (CPSC) – new pilot battery program for rural communities
 - Starting next week at Yolo, Knights Landing, and Clarksburg libraries only
 - Boxes for drop-off – the more convenient, the more people are willing to recycle.

City of Davis – Jacques Franco/Jennifer Gilbert/Larry Fisher

- ToReMa Davis store (Totally Recycled Materials) to replace Davis Builders Outpost (Larry)
 - Developing a business plan, looking for a site location and a “social impact investor”
- UC Davis apartment move-out event, facilitated recycling and reuse at 45 different properties
 - 66 donations sites in Davis, 13 non-profit groups over 70 volunteers participated
 - Turn-over of almost 2000 individual apartment units over a 5 day period
 - A great success! Goal for next year is to include mattress recycling (Jennifer)

Public/Schools – Dorothy Peterson

- Last year of the pilot compost program in our schools, Davis is more prepared than others
 - Middle school programs are strong, junior and senior high level are a challenge
 - City of Davis staff will help with more school outreach in classrooms and assemblies

City of Woodland – Reyna Schenck for Roberta Childers

- Rosie is continuing to work with businesses on recycling program compliance
- October 17th – Annual pharmaceutical take back event, 8am-12 noon at the Municipal Svc. Ctr.

City of Winters – Carol Scianna

- Creek/Coastal Clean-Up event on 9/19/15 - Putah Creek Council is taking volunteer sign-ups
- City is waiting for a new contract proposal from Waste Management
- A new downtown hotel project is going up with a conference center and commercial restaurant
 - Businesses are working to alleviate congestion of alley ways by moving dumpsters for trash/recycling/compost researching ideas for compactors.

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

- November 14th is the next regional used oil filter exchange event at Napa & O’Riley stores

4. Organics Update and Rate Review – Marissa Juhler/Linda Sinderson

- Marissa provided a proposed rate sheet including all green waste and food waste options
- Organics program set to begin in April 2016 in response to CA’s mandate and the cities’ needs
- County will submit permitting documents to LEA in December, including composting revisions
 - Solid Waste Facility Permit & the Waste Discharge Requirements
- Questions and discussion followed:
 - Topics included volume limitations, load contamination, and origins of cost analysis
 - Abel from Zanker Recycling provided insight to onsite and off-site processes
 - Jennifer from the City of Davis spoke about educational outreach for their city
 - Aaron from Zanker Recycling noted potential commercial sources for food waste
 - All program changes and fee amendments will go to the Board of Supervisors

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Other Discussions

None.

Member Questions

Jacques Franco reminded members of an earlier request for a tour of the Zanker. After a brief discussion, it was decided to begin the October meeting with a tour at 3:30.

Meeting Adjournment

Dorothy Peterson motioned to adjourn the meeting at 2:10 p.m., seconded by John Geisler.

Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Yolo County Waste Advisory Committee is scheduled for Thursday, October 22nd, 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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