



County of Yolo

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

MINUTES OF THE YOLO COUNTY WASTE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING OF MAY 25, 2017

Richard Tsai called the May 25, 2017 meeting to order at 3:30 p.m. Those present were:

Members: Richard Tsai, John Geisler, Roberta Childers, Carol Scianna, David Powell, Larry Fisher, Paulina Benner

Staff: Linda Sinderson – Yolo County DCS, DIWM
Rose Cook - Yolo County DCS, DIWM
Dotty Pritchard – BOS Yolo County
Jeff Kieffer – Yolo County DCS, DIWM
Marissa Juhler – Yolo County DCS, IWM

Guests: Kayla Rodriguez – Waste Management
Jennifer Gilbert – City of Davis

Introduction

Introductions were made around the room.

Public Comment

No public comment

Consent Agenda

1. Approve Meeting Minute for April

April minutes were approved

2. Member Updates

Yolo County – Marissa Juhler

- CalRecycle is heavily focused on mandatory commercial recycling. Yolo landfill is spending more time with Waste Management because of the bigger service area, where businesses are a little more rural and are have less inclination to recycle. Yolo landfill is also working on solid waste accounts for liens.
- The Emergency Response Road agreement is going out to bid. The new version should be ready for review next week.
- Agriculture drip tape program is going extremely well. We are currently breaking even.

- Our pharmaceutical program is going really, really well. As of last month we have picked up 1178 lbs. of meds.

West Sacramento – Paulina Benner

- We held our bulky waste last Saturday. This is one of two events we do in spring. Our next one will be on June 2nd.
- West Sac will be opening an RFP for Road Side Collection of Hazardous Waste.

Winters – Carol Scianna

- We also held a bulky waste collection. We timed it to go with our city wide yard sale. The event didn't draw the attention that we thought it would.
- We're getting ready to roll out the public notices for our rates and holding a public hearing on June 20th.

Woodland – Roberta Childers

- We held our bulky waste collections and it went very well, even with the bad weather.

Davis – Jennifer Gilbert

- On Tuesday, we had our first reading on our new Beverage Straw ordinance. Last week the council approved a new food packaging ordinance. All food and beverages service ware, starting September 1 in Davis, will have to be reusable, recyclable and compostable. This includes; plates, cups, forks, knives and spoons.
- We had our oil filter event last weekend and it went really well. We had 88 filters collected totaling \$1300.

3. MAC (Meeting of Area Coordinators) Update

Marissa Juhler

- We were the only jurisdiction that had a lower collection count in our oil filter event.
- Davis is taking the lead on next year's printed recycling calendar.
- We're currently working on designing our booth for the Yolo County Fair this year.

4. Draft 2017-18 IWM Division Budget for the landfill and transfer station

Linda Sinderson

- Last week, staff emailed out budget information to everyone. The information that was sent out helped answer some of the questions from last month's meeting.
- The master fees are still being reviewed and are scheduled to go to the board in June.

5. Composting and C&D Issues

Jeff Kieffer

- The day to day operations are unchanged.
- We're getting calls from other regional haulers interested in bringing in food waste.
- We're still in negotiations with Northern for developing their composting side of the operation. The proposed plan is to site their composting activities, mostly green waste up on top of units one and two.

- The Digester side we're constructing the last of the anaerobic digesters currently. We have two consultants that we're hiring. One will be doing the construction quality assurance inspection on the liners that are going down in those cells along with doing some design review. We are planning on doing the construction this year.
- We need to revise the solid waste facility permit for the digester.
- C&D issues, we've been busy. We're assembling a grinder for grinding our wood waste. The product looks fantastic for landscaping. We're hoping by doing this that we can keep some of this onsite instead of shipping it off. This will help us save money.
- Sometime this summer we're going to pilot a carpet recycling program with carpet care.
- We just delivered 150 packs of firewood to the parks. The response for firewood has been positive at the campground located at Cache Creek.
- We have has some low quality loads with one load being rejected.

Member Questions

None at this time

Meeting Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned by Chairman Richard Tsai at 4:30 p.m.

Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Yolo County Waste Advisory Committee is scheduled for June 22, 2017 at 3:30 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Yolo County Central Landfill.

Richard Tsai, Chair

Yolo County Waste Advisory Committee



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