



County of Yolo

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DIRECTOR

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

MINUTES OF THE YOLO COUNTY WASTE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING OF June 22, 2017

Richard Tsai called the June 22, 2017 meeting to order at 3:30 p.m. Those present were:

Members: Richard Tsai, John Geisler, Roberta Childers, Carol Scianna, Larry Fisher, Paulina Benner, Michael Fan

Staff: Linda Sinderson – Yolo County DCS, DIWM
Rose Cook - Yolo County DCS, DIWM
Jeff Kieffer – Yolo County DCS, DIWM
Suzie Dawley – Yolo County DCS, Environmental Health, LEA

Guests: Rosie Ledesma – City of Woodland

Introduction

Introductions were made around the room.

Public Comment

No public comment

Consent Agenda

1. Approve Meeting Minutes for April

MOTION: Carol Scianna moved to approve the April 2017 meeting minutes. John Geisler seconded the motion.

DISCUSSION: None.

MOTION: Passed

2. Member Updates ---

Yolo County – Linda Sinderson

- The food waste collection program located at the Yolo County Jail was viewed by Linda, and Pam Hedrick from Yolo County, and Joe Rasmussen and Yasmin Satter from CalRecycle. The program seems to be working very well.

West Sacramento – Paulina Benner

- In 2016, West Sacramento approved a new franchise contract which is effective on July 1, 2017. The contract's term is 10 years with two 5 year options for extensions based on performance and diversion reports.
- West Sacramento will be rolling out some new programs. Including pickup appointments for both bulky waste and hazardous waste for residential customers.

Winters – Carol Scianna

- Winters is in the process of signing a contract with Waste Management effective July 1, 2017.

Woodland – Roberta Childers

- No updates from City of Woodland

UC Davis – Michael Fan

- UC Davis has purchased the Clean World Partners digester, and is now looking to add some sort of a composting operation within the university.

Davis – Richard Tsai

- Davis Public Works and UC Davis will be meeting this month to talk about their UCD's digester purchase and City/UCD partnership opportunities.
- Davis City Council has approved two consultant contracts. One contract is to review the City's organics program and the organics processing feasibility study. The other is for a solid waste rate study.

3. MAC (Meeting of Area Coordinators) Update

Rosie Ledesma

- MAC is working on designing the booth for this year's Yolo County fair.
- Next year's Yolo County recycling calendar will cover broader environmental issues.
- New state laws coming out regarding the pharmaceutical kiosks.

Richard Tsai

- Presented a new flier that will be going out to all new multifamily tenants in the Davis area. The flier shows proper disposal of solid waste. It also includes information on how to conserve energy, save water, reduce your carbon foot-print, and bike education.

4. Draft 2017-18 Proposed Fees for the landfill and transfer station

Jeff Kieffer presented

- Fee increases for municipal solid waste, clean wood, green waste, and Styrofoam.
- New fee added: C&D material brought in by pickups, vans, and small trailers.
- Rate for appliances have decreased since last fiscal year.
- Rate for electronic waste has increased for commercial customers.

5. Composting and C&D Issues

Linda Sinderson

- The projects are on track and moving forward.
- On June 29, the LEA is hosting a public meeting on Yolo's new waste facility permit.

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 August 24, 2017 at 3:30 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Yolo County Central Landfill.

Richard Tsai, Chair
Yolo County Waste Advisory Committee

Rose Cook

Prepared By: Rose Cook